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Joey Scouts enjoy the baby animals at the Farm Fun Open Day

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FACT SHEET

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

Kirsty M Brown OAM, Chief Commissioner

REPORT CHILD PROTECTION CONCERNS AND ABUSE!

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

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

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



Deadline for the next issue

31 October 2014

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WOLF WOLF WOLF!

On Monday 15th September six Cub Scouts from Kawana Scout Group received their Grey Wolf Award.

Congratulations to Alex, Eli, Ella, Hamish, Lauren and Zac – Well done! Being able to present 6 awards at one time is quite a feat and one Kawana is very proud of! (Particularly when we have already had 2 more from the beginning of 2014!) 8 in one year! Fantastic!!

VIP Guests at the Awards Ceremony included the Honorable Mr Jarrod Bleijie MP, Qld Attorney General, Members of the District and Region teams, representatives from the BP Guild, our Kawana Patron Mr Andrew Champion, families, friends, Leaders, Scouts and Joey Scouts.

The Cub Scouts enjoyed some disco dancing prior to parade and the presentation of the awards. The parent committee showed their support by cooking a Sausage Sizzle for everyone and two huge Grey Wolf Cakes were successfully devoured and enjoyed by all.

To fulfil the requirements of the Grey Wolf Award means each of these young Cub Scouts has needed to work hard for the past twelve months.

With each badge or activity comes hours of preparation work by the Cub Scout, it includes a presentation to the pack and examination of their efforts by the leaders and badge examiners. I must also say that I am very proud of our Kawana Cub Scout Leaders who have gladly volunteered their time to create a fantastic youth program, do hikes, camps, meetings and badge work with the Cub Scouts and who have had such an important part in making these awards happen.

Well Done All!



LOWOOD JOEY SCOUTS OUT SCOUTING

September has been a busy month for our Joey Mob. We were invited to celebrate Child Safety Week at Lowood Scout School, so we took our Mob down to the school oval on a Wednesday afternoon to run our section night and had a fabulous time enjoying all the activities and getting out and recognised in our local community. We helped lots of kids who didn't know anything about Scouting to make 'Fireworks' (rice in balloons with tails on a string) to throw high into the sky. We also had the opportunity to try some flower planting, jump on the jumping castle, do a bit of craft, pat some baby animals and have our faces painted. It was great afternoon and we even managed to find a few new members!

The following Sunday we all headed off on an adventure to a Farm Fun Open Day in Rosewood. We had an awesome day enjoying all kinds of Farm Activities including feeding chickens, tractor rides, pony rides and bottle feeding baby cows.

To end off the Term we invited our Cub Scout Pack to join us on our Section night for Talk Like a Pirate day and we made four of our Joeys 'walk the plank' as their rite of passage to Cub Scouts!

Now I think we all need a good rest over the school holidays before starting another exciting term of Joey adventures!

Thanks Wallaroo and Bindi for such an entertaining and rewarding program in Term 3.



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

Allan Browning

September 2014

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INDOOROOPILLY SCOUTS SLEEP ROUGH TO SUPPORT VINNIES.

On Friday 5th September 2014, Indooroopilly Scout Troop slept rough in support of the St Vincent de Paul's annual Community Sleep Out program. Our members braved the cold night air and spent the evening bedded down in the grounds of Milton State School with just a sleeping bag and a bed of cardboard boxes.

Our evening included activities aimed at coming to terms with the realities of living on a Centrelink allowance, cost of living pressures and the impact of job loss. Following hot soup and bread for supper, the Scouts settled down for the night, tucked into the corners to stay out of the cool evening breeze.



When morning came, the Scouts enjoyed a BBQ breakfast in the park and traded stories of the conversations, laughter and shouting that cut through the still night air of the popular Barooka Rd dining precinct and of the 1am basketball game that was going on in the park adjacent to the school.



Just 12 hours spent 'living on the street' and our Scouts were glad to go home, grateful for all the comforts and opportunities that were waiting for them.

Over 100,000 Australian, including nearly 30,000 under the age of 18 have no permanent address. Vinnies provides accommodation for over 1200 people in Queensland each night and their volunteers responded to over 2.2 Million calls across Australia last year alone. They provide food, clothing, financial advice and assistance, but they rely on public donations.

Indooroopilly Scout Troop has collected two large boxes of blankets, clothing and food items to donate and raised money for the St Vincent de Paul's annual Winter Appeal. If you would like to support the work of Vinnie's, you can donate at any store or visit www.vinnies.org.au/donate

JOEYS VISIT RSPCA

It wasn't just dogs and cats that greeted the 2nd Toowoomba Joey Scout Mob on a recent visit to the RSPCA. Roosters, Guinea Pigs, Rats and Parrots were all on hand to show how diverse the services the Toowoomba RSPCA offer.



The Joey Scouts were visiting the RSPCA as a requirement of their Care and Share badge were they all collected donations and delivered them. Gabi Crispin-Purcell received the donations from the Joey Scoutss and gave them information on what the RSPCA does as well as took them on a tour of its facilities. Mr John Pugh (Taz) Joey Scout Leader commented "The visit is a fun and informative way of the Joey Scouts helping out in the community. It also broadens their understanding of what the RSPCA does. Many Joey Scouts were surprised to find Rats and Roosters at the RSPCA." The Joeys had a lot of fun and asked a lot of questions



CHINCHILLA LEADER EARNS HER WOODBADGE.

Barb Armitage was presented with her Woodbadge on Saturday night followed by a Group BBQ.



Region

Commissioner

Darling Downs

Region Michael

Brown along with

ARC (Scouts) Peter Twyford, ARC (Promotions) Jenelle Twyford, GL Tracey Ferguson, VL James Wood and Chris Johnson CSL from 2nd Toowoomba Scout Group all made the trip to Chinchilla to make this a special presentation for Barb.

KIRWAN SCOUTS OUT AND ABOUT

Bunnings Northshore invited Venturers and Scouts to assist with Bunnings Fathers Night Activity.

Scouts were invited to help the children in the community make tool boxes for their Dads and what a great night it was helping other people



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Chief Commissioner of Queensland



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SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES AND SCOUTING

This month we need to address Social Networking and the issues that regularly arise with its misuse.

Social networking offers a world of possibilities to Scouting. Many young people in Scouting are already users of sites such as Facebook and Twitter.

However, it is essential to ensure that you keep both yourself and young people safe online and, as an Adult in Scouting, you have a key role to play in actively promoting these safety messages.

A common-sense approach

While social networking profiles are easy to set up and use, it is important that you keep a professional distance online, just as you would in the 'offline' world.

Think carefully about how any digital communication might appear to a third party. Compared with a conversation in the real world, technology increases the potential for messages to be seen out of context, misinterpreted or forwarded to others. The use of sarcasm and innuendo are not appropriate and it is essential to remember that you are in a position of trust.

If you have a website or have set up a social networking site for your Scout Group, bear in mind that once you place something there, it is in the public domain, which means people can access it, change it and share it with others.

Guidance for adults

Remember you are in a position of trust as a volunteer.

- Remember that some sites have an age restriction (i.e. Facebook has a minimum age of 13 years).
- Conduct yourself in an appropriate way as you would face to face - be aware of what you say and how you say it.
- Don't engage in one-to-one conversations with young people via chat facilities or instant messaging - this is the same as going into a private room with a young person and closing the door.
- Do not provide personal details about young people on your website or social networking group (this includes school name, email address, ID, etc.).
- Always ensure you have parental permission to use any photos of young people and only use their first names on any caption.
- Only use appropriate photos on your site, the sort that you would be happy putting on a public notice board - remember that everyone can view them.
- If you are concerned about the way a young person is attempting to contact you, report it immediately.
- If you need to email or text young people, always copy the message to another adult from your Group and if sending e-mails to groups of people use the 'BC' facility to avoid sharing e-mail addresses.
- Don't use your personal social networking account to communicate with young people.

- Monitor places where interaction occurs including walls, discussions boards, comments on photos, tagging of pictures and 'Group' or 'Fan Pages'.
- Only set up pages for events, activities or groups for which you are responsible.
- If you sign yourself up to social networking sites you need to be aware that content is speedily updated. Photos can be tagged and posted on your account.
- Use separate profiles and communication routes for email or social networking to keep contact with any young people in Scouting and your private life separate.
- ALL communications with Joey Scouts or Cub Scouts should be done through their parents or carers, not directly.
- Remember your Code of Conduct at all times.

Safety for young people

Most children and young people assume they are safe when using the internet because they are in their own home. They will usually assume that the person they are chatting with is who they say they are and most of the time this is true.

However, the only way to protect young people is to teach them to understand the online environment – including the risks it poses – so that they can learn to stay safe themselves. This is even more important now that the internet is available on many mobile phones.

It's a good idea to share this basic advice with young people:

- Never give out personal information to online friends. This includes an instant messaging ID, email address, mobile number, school name and any pictures of you, your family and friends.
- If something is published online, anyone can access it, change it or share it with others. Keep social network profiles private.
- Use webcams with caution and only with family and friends who are already known in the real world, as images can be copied, changed and shared.
- Do not post inappropriate images of yourself online which send out the wrong impression and make you vulnerable.
- Remember that online friends are just that and if they are not known to you in the real world, they may be lying about who they are.
- Children and young people should never meet up with a person they have met online unless they take a trusted adult with them.
- Think before opening files from people you do not know in the real world. They may contain anything from a virus to an inappropriate image or film and should be deleted.
- Know how to block someone online and report them to the appropriate authorities.

For additional useful information look up the Queensland Government Website www.qld.gov.au/web/social-media

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STOP PRESS ON TWO FANTASTIC YOUTH ACTIVITIES

AGOONOREE

On Tuesday 23 September His Excellency the Governor of Queensland and Chief Scout Paul de Jersey AC visited the 34th Agoonoree at Baden Powell Park. One can only be proud of how Agoonoree presented itself in troop lines, behavior, activities and friendliness. Our Chief Scout enjoyed his visit with myself, the State Commissioner for Girl Guides and other VIPs.

I presented the Chief Scout with his Certificate of Appointment and His Excellency presented me with his Cub Scout and scout belt from his time in Corinda Scout Group some 55 years ago. The belt has been cleaned, mounted on polished wood (by the craftsmen at Government House) and will be given to our Museum at BP Park.



CUBOREE

Wow! What a fantastic sight as we drove into the Maryborough Showground...a little bit of déjà vu after AJ2013. I was met by Rex and a Venturer Scout (Maddie) followed by the Camp Chief as the BC Cub Scouts. What a happy day, great activities, great site, and cub scouts with smiles so big but oh so tired from all the excitement.

Next month there will be more details of both events but a big BRAVO to all who planned, attended and had fun.

THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

MEMORANDUM

UPDATES TO QUEENSLAND BRANCH SCOUTING INSTRUCTIONS

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

1. QBSI Cover, Content and Register of Amendments (*version number and register updates to reflect this update to Queensland Branch Scouting Instructions*)
2. QBSI 1.2 Membership (*QBSI 1.2.1.1 and QBSI 1.2.2.1 – amended terminology following the change in management of the blue card system*)
3. QBSI 2.1 Youth Sections (*QBSI 2.1.12 – added table to clarify approvals required for extensions beyond age ranges in sections*)
4. QBSI 3.6 Appointment of Adult Members (*QBSI 3.6.1 – specification of portfolios available when appointing Assistant Region Commissioners and Assistant District Commissioners*)
5. QBSI 3.8 Adult Development Plan (*QBSI 3.8.1 – specifying the length of appointments in line with World and National Adults in Scouting Policy*)
6. QBSI Property (*QBSI 5.3.3(d) – adding the requirement the gain approval by the Executive Committee for the borrowing of funds; QBSI 5.3.3(e) – clarifying wording in relation to the need to list items on Property Return to ensure they are covered by insurance; QBSI 5.3.5 – outlining the requirement for Regions to submit proposals for the use of funds at the time of any property sale and the approval process for the use of those funds*)
7. QBSI 5.8 Caravan Camping at Baden Powell Park (*update to numbering in document*)
8. QBSI 6.3 Bank Accounts (*QBSI 6.3.7 – outlining who makes the decision to open a bank account at Group level and also the persons authorised to change signatories for that bank account*)
9. QBSI 8 Uniform (*QBSI 8.3.3 – removal of reference to “grey scarf”*)

The Queensland Branch website has been updated to reflect these changes. Please make sure you update your QBSI USB with the updated chapters.

The **complete** Queensland Branch Scouting Instructions (QBSI) document (PDF, Adobe Acrobat Reader or similar required) will be available on the website to download in the next few days. This complete Queensland Branch Scouting Instructions (QBSI) document is intended to assist members with search ability and ease of reference when accessing QBSI. This document is re-released with every update to Queensland Branch Scouting Instructions (QBSI).

Branch Commissioner Joey Scouts



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TRAINING

Below are our current statistics for training. Out of 100%, the following statistics identifies the level of training (as of 03 July 2014) **that has not been completed** by our Joey Scout Leaders.

Date	LT1	LT2	LT3	Skills 1	Skills 2	Skills 3	WB1
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%



HOPALONG

May I say how much I appreciated the interest and support in assisting with the revival of Hopalong, a program primarily designed to assist and develop Joey Scout Leaders in the performance of their roles. I felt that the subject matter for this Hopalong in October 2014 was so useful and beneficial that I decided to open it up to Cub Scout, Scout and Group Leaders.

Learning about aboriginal people, their culture, beliefs, foods, games, living environment, with opportunities for hands on experiences and participation in spear and boomerang throwing and lighting fires without matches would be so interesting that Leaders would schedule time to come and participate. Imagine the knowledge that can be taken back to the Mob, Pack, Troop or Group and the experiences the youth members would have had access too. Those registered realized this, that's why they registered to attend.

You will remember that on the registration form I said we needed to have a minimum of 50 paid registered participants before this event could go ahead, and I felt confident that by opening registration to a broad spectrum of Leaders that this event was going ahead.

It is with disappointment, frustration and sadness that I advise we did not receive sufficient paid registration forms, **not even half the minimum number**. Even with an extension period of 2 weeks we could not attract a sufficient number of participants.

I now wish to advise that Hopalong 2014 is now **cancelled** and will not be proceeding, **please accept my apologies**. I am not giving up in running this event to support our Leaders, and I am now rescheduling the activity at Queensland Scout Centre for **Saturday 14 March 2015** with a **closing date of Saturday 7 February 2015**. If you are **interested in attending** it is **imperative that a paid completed registration form** be received by me **before the closing date**, and if you have already sent me a paid registration form for October 2014 and wish to attend March 2015, can you please email your confirmation of attendance.

To those that had registered and paid, thank you for taking the time to apply and your support of Hopalong.

CUBOREE

Where have I been since 17 September 2014; I have been up in Maryborough helping the advance party prepare for the arrival of approximately 700 excited Cub Scouts with high expectations. With Sub camps named 'Captain Cook', 'Uluru', Burke and Wills' and 'Southern Cross' the site was ready for their arrival on Sunday 21 September 2014, their faces and body language telling it all as they alighted from the buses, ready to setup their campsite and participate in fun and exciting activities.

Congratulations to Robyn Divine (Rikki), Tim Gibbings (Kaa) and their talented team in producing and running such an excellent camp. The Cub Scouts arrived full of energy and left exhausted and ecstatic with their experiences.



Branch Commissioner Cub Scouts



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“Look well, Oh wolves, Look well”

Well, I am writing this submission late (been playing on Cuboree 2014 and cleaning up after the event) and hoping it will still make the October edition of Encompass – I suppose if you are reading this, then I made it. Due to my last minute dash and a very tired Kaa (body and brain), I will not provide as much ‘content’ as I would like; my apologies, but I will make up for it in time.

Cuboree 2014 - 21-26 September 2014

What a great event Cuboree 2014 was, not even a little ‘Cuboree Rain’ dampened the spirits of the Cub Scouts and Leaders. Now all over, bar the equipment clean-up and final administration, and perhaps a little lost property finding its way home. Cuboree 2014 was attended by 910 people – 680 Cub Scouts, 30 Scouts/Venturer Scouts and 200 Leaders/Adult Supporters, all playing the ‘Game of Scouting’ nicely together (approximately – I need to confirm exact break-up of numbers as we were dealing with changes right up to the start and throughout). Overall, reports I have heard tell me that everyone had a great time and that dinner tables around Queensland have been busy with the excited chatter of Cub Scouts recounting their experiences. When the Cuboree Team and I have had time to reflect and rest and recuperate, I will provide a little more, but there are many great comments, stories and pictures on Facebook and the Cuboree Web Site.

I would like to say a very special thank you to all those leaders who put in an incredible amount of work, extra to their normal Scouting duties, work and family requirements, to plan and execute Cuboree 2014. A very special thanks must go to the Cuboree Camp Director – Robyn Devine ‘RIKKI’ for her leadership, dedication, vision, tireless effort and often unappreciated behind the scenes work, that was essential to making it all happen. Again, I give a big ‘WOOF, WOOF, WOOF’ for a JOB WELL DONE to all the Cuboree 2014 Team – **IT WAS ALL WORTH IT** – just ask the Cub Scouts who attended.

Opening & Closing Parade

In last month’s Encompass, I indicated that I was starting a couple of ‘instalments’ on the Opening and Closing Parade and would address some of the issues and inconsistencies that seem to be of concern. Regrettably, due to my rush to submit this article and a very tired brain, I will not be getting down to this task this month. However, I ask you to review my initial comments, in last month’s Encompass, and continue with the ‘home work’ I set for you (you now have an extension as I know that, due to Cuboree, you probably did not get to it anyway). The home work 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.

Jungle Law

This month’s Jungle Law is about encouraging our Cub Scouts, but being realistic; what is your interpretation?

*“There is none like me” says the cub in the pride of his earliest kill,
But the jungle is large and the cub he is small. Let him think and be still.”*

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.

In September, I indicated that that month’s Jungle Law had applicability to such things as camping, personal space and property, respect, and the requirement to still follow Community Rules:

*“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.”*

I think that one Leader’s interpretation provided on Facebook captured a very important point: *“The lair is a place that feels safe where you can spend time to reflect, whether that is spiritual or emotional. It could be being part of a Scout’s Own, camping, being in your home with no distractions, anywhere that can make you feel empowered.”* This ‘Lair’ or personal space/property should be respected by all at all times, even Leaders and Parents. However, the Wolf (Cub Scout) needs to understand that sometimes there is a need to conform with the needs or rules of the community (Pack, family, etc) and so not all places or times are suitable to establish your ‘Lair’ and it may need to be restricted in size, such as in a shared tent, etc. Even in the ‘wider world’ we all have to adhere to rules that may limit where we can ‘establish our Lairs’, but it is still our Lair and its space is to be respected.

Branch Commissioner Scouts



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Adult Recognition and Scout Medallion Ceremony

Congratulations to all those receiving Adult Recognition Awards this year. It is great to see so many people putting in that extra effort and making a real difference to the lives of the youth in our care. For those that attended the ceremony at the Queensland Scout Centre it was a special moment for us all to see you receive your awards. I'm sure something similar will be organised locally for those that couldn't make it.

I was especially proud to see a relatively large cohort of Scouts and new Venturer Scouts there to receive their Australian Scout Medallion Certificate. Knowing what a mammoth amount of skill, personal development and leadership these Scouts have achieved over the course of earning the award is truly awe inspiring. All but one of those present were still in Scouting and beginning their journey down the road to a Queen Scout award or soon to link up.

Patrol System

The Patrol System is an integral part of the Scout Method, which is the fundamental way in which we deliver our program. For a quick revision:

The Scout Method is a non-formal self-education system, and is a key part of Scouting. It is composed of seven different elements which work together to provide a rich, active and fun learning environment. The Scout Method includes:

- The Scout Promise and Law
- Learning by Doing
- The Patrol (or team) System
- Symbolic Framework
- Personal Progression
- Nature
- Adult Support
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We all will have our own interpretation of what the Patrol System is but to definite in the words of WOSM:

The patrol is the basic organisational structure in Scouting. Each small group, normally comprising 6-8 youth members, operates as a team with one member acting as team leader. Within each team and in ways appropriate to their capacities, the Scouts organise their life as a group, sharing responsibilities, and decide upon, organise, carry out and evaluate their activities. This is done with the support of adults.

Now the reason I wanted to mention the Patrol system is to ask everyone to stop and think about how well they are using the Patrol System within their Troops. In my visits to various activities and Groups I hear the word Patrol spoken a lot but then what I see suggests otherwise. I'll give you a few examples

When games are being played that require two sides but there may be three or more Patrols. The Scouts are being asked to break into two groups without regard to their Patrol or Patrol Leader. All of a sudden Scouts have no loyalty to their Patrol and the leadership opportunities for the PL disappear in an instant. If this happens regularly then there is next to no Patrol identity.

A similar situation to the one above is when Scouts are always being swapped from one Patrol to another to balance the numbers for a game or activity. If it weren't for the Patrol Emblem on the Scouts sleeve I could almost excuse them for forgetting which Patrol they are in.

Activity Patrols are sometimes a necessity but this can be taken too far to the point that every activity is attended by an "Activity Patrol". This seems to be particularly prevalent where there is some type of award or achievement involved. I have seen this at SSS where a Group has an experienced Patrol and an inexperienced Patrol or two. There were originally three regular Patrols attending but they have been mixed up based on their skill levels. Again no Patrol unity, all PLs could be in the "crack" Patrol while the others struggle. The other place where this is prevalent is activities like Nighthawk where a "crack" Patrol is formed with the intent of winning or placing well. So many leadership and learning opportunities are lost to the PL and the Patrol members through the ad hoc organisation of Patrols in this manner.

When Troop Councils are mentioned I hear comments like "Troop what?", "we don't have those", "our Troop is too young", "our PLs aren't experienced enough", "we don't have enough time", "we must get around to that again" etc. By not having Troop Councils you have removed the Patrols ability to organise their Patrol.

Scout Leaders are always issuing instructions to the whole Troop. Once more the PL is taken out of the picture and the basic identity becomes the Troop instead of the Patrol.

Leaders continually reorganising Patrols because they are not working. Organisation of the Patrols is a function of the Troop Council and the new recruit or linking Cub Scout should be assessed before they are invested to determine their best placement. In the normal course of events that's where they should stay.

Troop Leaders demoting PLs. The selection of the PL is the role of the Troop Council and this action denigrates their authority. Demotion should be an extreme resort, the PL was elected for good reasons so why not work with PL help them overcome their difficulty rather than discard them.

Journeys are viewed as being only for the older Scouts rather than a natural Patrol. They are always put together as an activity Patrol of 14 year olds or similar. Yes we need to look at experience and maturity of the Scouts on the journey relevant to the level but the guidelines are written so that a natural Patrol has the opportunity for almost everyone to achieve something from the journey, not just the one primary candidate. Again leadership, learning and social opportunities are lost.

These are just a small taste of things I see that continually undermine the Patrol system in my opinion. I know sometimes the answer as to why these things happen is that it's easier that way but we are not here to make things easier. We are here to guide the Scouts and provide opportunities for them to work together as Patrols as they learn and grow by working together as a Patrol.

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AJ2016

Applications for AJ2016 are open and we already have 150 Queensland applicants. 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.

I have noticed a few early issues with the applications. One of those is the photo. It needs to be a passport style photo of the head and shoulders only. While your ASM presentation photo with the whole Troop is a very special and memorable moment it makes a poor ID photo. From some of the entries so far it would also appear that the Green Goblin will be at the Jamboree.

When listing departure and return locations please put somewhere with a reasonable sized airport as we will all be flying down. There's not much chance of us getting a 767 to land at the Moreton Region Office, the Cleveland Scout Den or any number of urban streets.

If your application is only partially complete then please try to finish and submit it as soon as possible. This helps us with our planning. Once it has been submitted online then you will need to download and print the application. One of the pages requires a number of approval signatures before you send it in. Do not worry about obtaining the Region Commissioners signature as we will do that on your behalf.



Wolf



*"We do not want to make Scout training too soft."
Sir Robert Baden-Powell*

JOTA/JOTI 2014

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!

Branch Commissioner Venturer Scouts



Chris Dunne

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After 3 months in the role of Branch Commissioner Venturer Scouts I am starting to settle in and get my head around the role. Thank you everyone for your patience during this change in the guard.

Unit Management & Leadership Courses

The calendar for Venturer Scout section courses for 2015 is currently being compiled and will be dispersed in the near future. I am writing about this now to emphasize the eligibility requirements for both the Unit Management Course and the Leadership Course. Please ensure that Venturer Scouts that are applying for these courses meet the eligibility requirements.

It is very disappointing when a Venturer Scout attends one of the courses but are unable to get the course signed off in their Record Book because they don't meet the eligibility requirements.

Unit Management Course

Applicants **must** have been invested as a Venturer Scout before the course.

Leadership Course

Applicants **must** have had a minimum of six months experience as an invested Venturer Scout before the course.

Try Venturing

Over the past few weeks a number of queries have been received relating to the Try Venturing Scheme. Try Venturing was developed to get Scouts aged 13 years and 6 months or older to experience Venturer Scouts without actually committing to the Linking Process. A Scout undertaking the Try Venturing Scheme is not required to advance to the Venturer Scout Section upon completion of the Try Venturing Scheme and they are encouraged to continue to do activities with the Venturer Scout Section until they do commence their Link Badge to build friendships and make connections to the Venturer Scout Section.

Over the years there have been many different activities and events run for the Try Venturing Scheme by Regions, Districts and Units throughout the state however these activities and events are not run on a Branch level. I encourage all Regions, Districts and Units to explore opportunities to run activities and events under the Try Venturing Scheme as it is a proven way to increase retention of Scouts to Venturer Scouts and subsequently to increase membership of the Venturer Scout section.

The Try Venturing Scheme indicates that a badge is available on the completion of the required activities. At present I have been advised by the Branch Supply Centre that the badges are no longer in print and that they cannot purchase them. I am in the process of exploring these badges with Branch Commissioners from other states and will advise the outcome when I have a confirmed answer.

BRAVSLAC

BRAVSLAC is happening in 2015 and has been scheduled for the weekend 20-22 February 2015. Please earmark this date in your

diaries and watch out for further information and application forms which will be released in the near future.

BRAVSLAC is a weekend for Venturer Scout Leaders to get together and build skills, networks and ideas to help them with their Venturer Scout Units. Many Venturer Scout Leaders have a wealth of knowledge of the section and this is the arena for that knowledge to be shared. The weekend is for all Venturer Scout Leaders regardless of the length of service to the section. With such a variety of skills and experiences within the Venturer Scout Leaders, everyone walks away from this weekend gaining some knowledge and great friends.

If you have any specific suggestions for activities or discussions that you would like to see at BRAVSLAC, please email Branch Advisor Therese O'Driscoll on ba.venturerscouts@qldhq.scouts.com.au

Upcoming Events

Dates (a partial list)

October

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

November

- | | |
|-------|---|
| 1 | G20 – Brisbane on Display Parade - Southbank |
| 23 | Unit Management Course – Nundah/Northgate Scout Den |
| 26 | Branch Venturer Scout Youth Council teleconference |
| 28-30 | Noosa Venture - Noosa |

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



Please note the Australian contact and co-ordinator for ATAS World (Association of Top Achiever Scouts) is Kirsty M Brown (cc@scoutsqld.com.au) All new applications, documents etc. or requests for badges are to come through myself not direct to Alex Wong in Hong Kong. Each country has their own contact. Please note that the ATAS badge is approved to be worn on the uniform on the bottom of the right sleeve.

To become a member of ATAS one must hold the Queen Scout or BP Awards. Females who hold the Queen's Guide Award and are current Scout members may also apply; For further details contact <http://www.atasapr.org>. Gatherings are held at all world and region events and hopefully will be included in all major events in Australia in the future.

Branch Commissioner Rover Scouts



Gavin Brady

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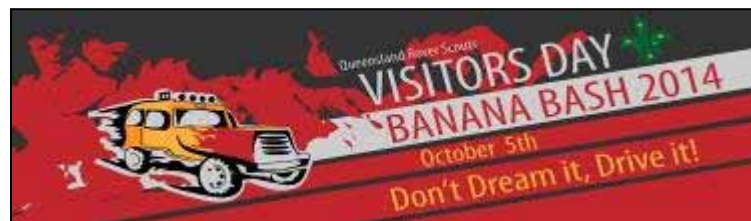


BANANA BASH 2014 VISITORS DAY – BP PARK SAMFORD

Queensland Rovers annual event Banana Bash is on again and Sunday the 5th October is your chance to come and check it out! So bring your Scout groups, family and friends to enjoy the day out.

Gates open at 8:30am and will close at 5pm.

(Vehicle and pedestrian entry is via the main gate on Cash Avenue)



Passes will be sold at the gates;
\$10 Adults
\$5 for children under 15
11 and under are FREE!

Food and drink sold onsite.

For updated and approved vehicle specifications and other information please contact Sam on 0407 373 592 or

scaterer@bigpond.net.au or visit www.bananabash.com.au



FUTURE DATES

Bathurst – Mount Panorama 12 October

QBRC Meeting – QSC – 7pm -19 October

QBRE CONTACTS






Chairman Nathan Swaffer chair@qldrovers.org.au

Deputy Chairman Kate Rimon deputy@qldrovers.org.au

BC Rovers bc.rovers@qldhq.scouts.com.au 0419 704 729

Rover Website www.qldrovers.org.au

Fire Risk Management

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



Contact Trevor at sigma@winshop.com.au

**SIGMA FIRE
PROTECTION**
0410 095 970



Deputy Chief Commissioner Special Duties



Iain Furby

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As we journey through life various things happen to us and around us. Perhaps this little story will help us as we struggle to work through these events.

Once upon a time a daughter complained to her father that her life was miserable and that she didn't know how she was going to make it. She was tired of fighting and struggling all the time. It seemed just as one problem was solved, another one soon followed. Her father, a chef, took her to the kitchen. He filled three pots with water and placed each on a high fire.

Once the three pots began to boil, he placed potatoes in one pot, eggs in the second pot and ground coffee beans in the third pot. He then let them sit and boil, without saying a word to his daughter. The daughter, moaned and impatiently waited, wondering what he was doing. After twenty minutes he turned off the burners. He took the potatoes out of the pot and placed them in a bowl. He pulled the eggs out and placed them in a bowl. He then ladled the coffee out and placed it in a cup.

Turning to her, he asked. "Daughter, what do you see?" "Potatoes, eggs and coffee," she hastily replied.

"Look closer", he said, "and touch the potatoes." She did and noted that they were soft. He then asked her to take an egg and break it. After pulling off the shell, she observed the hard-boiled egg. Finally, he asked her to sip the coffee. Its rich aroma brought a smile to her face. "Father, what does this mean?" she asked.

He then explained that the potatoes, the eggs and coffee beans had each faced the same adversity - the boiling water. However, each one reacted differently. The potato went in strong, hard and unrelenting but in boiling water, it became soft and weak. The egg was fragile, with the thin outer shell protecting its liquid interior until it was put in the boiling water. Then the inside of the egg became hard. However, the ground coffee beans were unique. After they were exposed to the boiling water, they changed the water and created something new.

"Which one are you?" he asked his daughter. "When adversity knocks on your door, how do you respond? Are you a potato, an egg, or a coffee bean?"

In life, things happen around us, things happen to us but the only thing that truly matters is how you choose to react to it and what you make out of it. Life is all about leaning, adopting and converting all the struggles that we experience into something positive.

Branch Commissioner Air Activities



Laurie Radcliffe

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On Saturday 6th September, 60 Scouts gathered at Mareeba Airport for the Far North Region's annual Air Activities day. Perfect spring weather meant that North Queensland Aero Club pilots,

Mick, Jake and Gareth were kept busy, with flights over Lake Tinaroo (Scout Camp Barrabadeen) and the Atherton Tablelands enjoyed by all.

Amongst other activities during the day, Scouts took a tour of the Warbird Adventures hangar where they were able to view several restored WWII aircraft, and they also received an insight into the work done at the Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF) maintenance facility



Deputy Chief Commissioner Youth Program



Peter Blatch OAM

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EXTENSION OF A YOUTH MEMBER BEYOND AGE RANGE

I am often asked about extending a youth member in the section, beyond the age range. This is also a regular discussion topic among the BC team who are involved in this process. Granting such an extension must be given great consideration as approving this in an early section can impact on a youth member's later involvement in Scouting.

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

Finally, notification of any extensions should be forwarded to the Membership Support Officer at the Branch Support Office for noting.

To address some confusion over the granting of extensions to the age range the following table has been approved to be included as part of Section 2.1.12 of QBSI. Note it adds the expectation that GLs will discuss this with their DC, following discussions with the Group Council.

	Group Leader in consultation with DC	Branch Commissioner	Deputy Chief Commissioner (Youth Program)
Joey Scouts	7 ½ to 8 years	8 to 8 ½ years	Beyond 8 ½ years
Cub Scouts	10 ½ to 11 years	11 to 11 ½ years	Beyond 11 ½ years
Scouts	14 ½ to 15 years	15 to 15 ½ years	Beyond 15 ½ years
Venturer Scouts	Not applicable	18 to 18 ½ years	Beyond 18 ½ years

Great Scouting,



WONARGO REVUE

LIVE FAMILY VARIETY SHOW

24th October – 1st November

Wonargo Cultural Centre

Orchard Park
62 Flower Street
Northgate

(next to Leichhardt Library)

Bookings available online at: www.wonargo.com or

Email: Tickets@wonargo.com

or Phone (07) 3865 5934

Booking Office opens 1st August.

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

Branch Commissioner Environmental Education

Judy Seymour



EPRAPAH HERITAGE WALK WINS AWARD.

The Eprapah Environment Training Centre, a Queensland Branch campsite, now has a Heritage Walk. It celebrates the history of Queensland's first leader's training centre, in use from 1928 to 1953. Recently at the National Trust of Queensland Heritage Award presentations, the *Eprapah Heritage Walk* project won a High Commendation.

The project was funded by a Redland City Council Community grant and the work was carried out by volunteers from the Eprapah Scout Fellowship. The aim of the project was to promote and conserve the historic scouting sites at Eprapah, some of which are in good condition but others are no longer evident or are in poor condition. The 21 interpretation signs and history booklet provide a story for the site, that cannot otherwise be gleaned from an informal walk around.

The historical interpretation signs will be used by the Queensland Environment Education team within their Cub Scout activity program based on their Local History Badge. Eprapah was visited by Lord and Lady Baden-Powell in 1931. Baden-Powell left his shoe print at the site, beside the Owl Totem. The original shoe print is held in the B-P Park history museum.



The new calendar for 2015 Environmental Education is out now. Book now to ensure that you can have your preferred dates for next year. The environmental education team is here to assist you with your programming. If you have special requests regarding environmental education, we will endeavour to design specific programs to suit.

This year at Eprapah Cub Scouts have the opportunity to gain their Local History Badge. You will be able to explore some of the historical landmarks via the Eprapah Heritage Walk. This walking trail was awarded a high commendation by the National Trust in recognition of its importance to the Scouting movement in Queensland. Learn how to track like Baden Powell and how to use codes to deliver secret messages. We are offering this programme in February next year, so book in early to ensure your place.

Bookings: activity.bookings@scout.qld.com.au or (07) 38700 700



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?

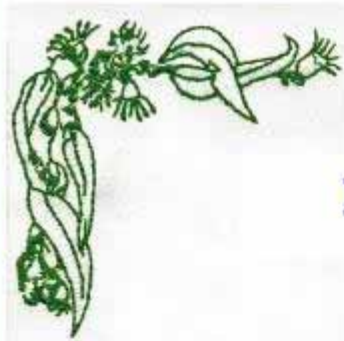


Let Sinbad learn from you and he will tell the world about your country in his great stories. So write your story for Sinbad:

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

2005-2015 Decade of Water for Life



2015 ENVIRONMENT CALENDAR

Month	Joey Scouts	Cub Scouts	Scouts	Venturers	Leaders/Rovers
February	14	28H	21	7-8	
March	14	7WW 28#	*7	21-22	
April					
May	2*	9	30	16-17	22-24 Venue TBA
June	20	13WW			
July	18	25*	11		
August	8	1 15 22*	29-30 Weedbust	29-30 Weedbust	
September	12				
October	10	17WW	24		
November	7*		14 21*	On request after exams	27-29 Rovers

* – Rocky Creek Campsite, Landborough
WW – Waterwise

– Wirraglen, Darling Downs
H – Local History

Dates to remember – Include these in your program planning!

01 Mar	Clean-Up Australia Day	07-14 Sep	Weedbuster Week
28 Mar	World Water Day	28 Sep	Save the Koala Day
28 Mar	Earth Hour	14 Sep	National Bilby Day
05 Jun	World Environment Day	01 Sep-16 Oct	Tiwest Nightstalk
01-09 Sep	Threatened Species Week	18-24 Oct	National Water Week

Environment Education Fees: Joey Scouts, Cub Scouts, Scouts \$9 each,
Weedbust Weekend (includes handouts and catering) – Scouts, Venturer Scouts \$35 each,
accompanying leaders \$20 each.
Venturer Weekend (includes handouts and catering) \$35 each, accompanying leaders \$12 each.
Rover Weekend (includes handouts and catering) – \$35
NOTE: Campsite fees apply. Please contact the activity booking officer.

Leader courses, course content and general information: Branch Commissioner Environmental Education – Judy SEYMOUR 3203 4193. **Youth program information:** Branch Adviser – Jean HOWELL 3820 7707 (after 6 pm). **Bookings:** activity.bookings@scoutsqld.com.au or Queensland Scouts Centre 3870 7000.

Branch Commissioner International



Paul Rollason

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



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

- Lord Robert Baden-Powell, Founder of Scouting

The past couple of months have been very busy for 4 Families in Qld after having Hosted Explorer Scouts from Denmark and the UK.

Our 4 Visiting Explorer Scouts from all accounts had a great time with their Host Families and have seen a lot of Queensland, Scouting activities and Schooling as well as the opportunity of living with an Australian/Queensland Family for a period of time. My thanks go out to those Families, Scot Groups and Host Schools for providing the opportunities for those 4 Exchange Visitors.

I will also be after Host Families for next year's visitors from Denmark, UK, Japan and possibly Indonesia. Please contact me if interested or for more information. I will need to know by February 2015 as we start to allocate Visitors to Families in late February, early March so they know where to book tickets to.

In the meantime, Bella from Samford Venturers is getting more excited about her Exchange trip for late November for her visit to the UK. 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!!

Scott—Youth Program Support Branch Advisor (International) – SISEP Coordinator - Qld
(Scout International Student Exchange Program)
sisep@qldhq.scouts.com.au



JOTA-JOTI

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

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<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.

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



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 partnerships with a number of United Nations organisations, particularly those related to young people and the environment. Scouts Australia is pleased to promote these partnerships and is already supporting the UN with its environmental program. The UN partners can be found on the WOSM website (www.scout.org) under Partners. There are also some ideas in the Youth Program section.

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



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

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

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



The International Explorer Award
The award is a belt and buckle that can be worn in place of the uniform belt. This award can be earned by any registered member of Scouts Australia who travels to an Officially recog-

nized 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.



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

Due to the large number of unlinked registrations on the National Pen Pal queue, we will be suspending the International Pen Pal Program in Queensland and not taking any new registrations till January 2015, or until the National Queue has been reduced drastically and systems improved.

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 siseq@qldhq.scouts.com.au

Host families and Host Corp Team-

Sandra Hemming ,Queensland Coordinator

ba.internationalhost@qldhq.scouts.com.au

JOTA & JOTI – Albert Shelley- Queensland Coordinator jotta@qldhq.scouts.com.au

International Pen-Pal Program –Susan Rogers Queensland Coordinator penpals@qldhq.scouts.com.au

Hands Across The Water Program (Joey Scouts)

penpals@qldhq.scouts.com.au

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

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



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Come and join in International scouting with the International Branch Team at BP Park , Samford at the Jota/Joti Camp run by the Branch Activities Team...See you there!

Camp cost is \$20 + camping fee .Bookings can be made by emailing activity.bookings@scoutsqld.com.au

Camp bookings may be made by emailing bpparkadmin@scoutsqld.com.au



Region Development and Support Officer



Gill Hall

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September included a trip to Middlemount, Blackwater, Emerald, Capella, Moranbah and Jandowae.

On these trips I had the Property Returns and Chartering process in mind so took note of how dens looked and the signage they displayed. Apart from being a requirement for chartering it is also more inviting for the public walking past as most of these dens are in very prominent positions with lots of foot and road traffic.



Blackwater Scout Den has an awesome sign. Very visual and the den looks very tidy. Nicely painted and the grounds are very tidy.



Jandowae Scout Group is in the middle of painting the den and it is starting to look really nice.



Moranbah Scout Den has several buildings which are well cared for and the grounds look good as well.



Capella Scout Den also looks freshly painted

Jandowae Scout Group needs more Leaders before we sign on more youth members so we tried for a Community information evening. This was not terribly successful due to lack of communication but was followed up with a great meeting the following day with the Leaders. Plans are now in place for a promotion during the October night markets being held by the Jandowae Business and Community Group. The current Leaders and Group Leader are also committed to completing training.

Moranbah Scout Group surprised me with the number of Members they have in a town of 8000. They have a friendly team of leaders and Committee and run good Scouting programs so this reflects in their numbers. The photo below is half their Scout troop the rest being away on School Camp.



I had a great day with the Leaders from Blackwater followed with a morning spent with the Group leader.

Awesome cake also—maltesers and chocolate biscuits



Branch Commissioner Performing Arts



Geoff Doo

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Welcome everybody to "Performing Arts"

Trust you have all got our Christmas Carols date in your diary- or programmed for the end of the year. It is fast approaching and we have a great program ready for your enjoyment. There are some wonderful young performers taking to the stage to bring some Christmas cheer to all – so make sure it is in your events calendar- details below:-

Christmas Carols

Date: - Saturday 6th December 2014

Venue: - Roma Street Parklands Amphitheatre (Wickham Terrace)

Time: - 6.30pm

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

Scouts/Venturers/Rovers/Leaders

We are forming a choir to support the carol singing and lead the audience. We would like Scouts/Venturers/Rovers and Leaders to be a part of the choir. There will be rehearsals for the choir during November 2014 in preparation for the Carols on December 6th. We are looking for a choir of approximately 50 - 80 people. So there is plenty of room, however you will need to be available for rehearsals.

Simply register your interest by emailing bc.arts@qldhq.scouts.com.au – you will need to register by 20th October 2014

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

Scout Revues -

Over this month we had Redlands performing (last weekend in September) and this year Redlands Revue turned 30. It was a wonderful show and congratulations to Joanne Turnbull in her first year as Producer. A cast of 60 young people, ably supported behind the scenes entertained audiences over 5 performances- with a special 30th celebration show on Sunday 28th - which featured previous Cast members from the show. Bravo and well done to all involved

Don't forget **Wonargo Revue**, and **Limestone Revue** are taking to the stage later this month – so if you are interested in seeing these shows, log onto their Websites below for details or drop me an email I will put you in touch with the right people. www.wonargo.com
www.limestonerevue.com ,

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

We would be keen to take bookings for 2015 now for Joeys and Cub Scouts – so drop me an email!

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

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



INTERNATIONAL PEN PAL PROGRAM

Until further notice the International Pen Pal Program in Queensland has been suspended. No new registrations will be considered until early next year

Yours in Scouting,

Kirsty M Brown OAM

Chief Commissioner Scouts Queensland

Scout Christmas Carols



**When: Saturday 6th
December**

**Where: Roma Street
Parklands**

When: 6:30 pm

**Carols performed by
the Scout Choir**



**Roma Street Parklands are at Roma
Street Station so bring your section and
their families along for a great
Christmas end of year celebration.**

Get Involved

**Joeys/Cub Scouts – You and your mob/pack could be on stage in
the “Christmas Pantomime”**

**Scouts/Ventures/Rovers/Leaders – Be in the choir supporting our
amazing acts.**

More information email bc.arts@qldhq.scouts.com.au.

Marketing & Promotions

Communication



We are at 3151 likes!

Like us "[Scouts Queensland](#)"



Follow us [@ScoutsQLD](#)

October is "Bring A Friend" Month

Download an editable flyer under the "Promotions" tab on the website.



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

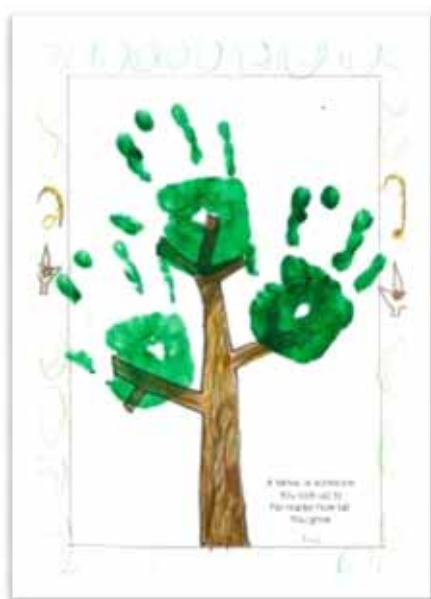


Scouts Queensland Groups registered for McHappy Day!

Support your local Scout Group collecting at their local McDoanlds store!

This is the eighth year of Scouts Australia's partnership with Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) raising funds for seriously ill children and their families by collecting donations on McHappy Day - Saturday 18th October!

Scout Group Name	RESTAURANT
Ashmore	Ashmore
Atherton Scout Group	Atherton
Lower Burdekin	AYR
Beenleigh Scout Group	Beenleigh
Blackwater Scout Group	Blackwater
Raceview Scout Group	Booval
Greenbank	Browns Plains
Algester Scouts	Calamvale
Clontarf Beach	Clontarf
Palm Beach Scout Group	Elanora
Emerald Scout Group	Emerald
Gracemere	Gracemere
Helensvale Scout Group	Helensvale
West Centenary Scout Group	Jindalee
Mareeba Scout Group	Mareeba
Mareeba Cub Scouts	Mareeba
Baddow	Maryborough
Nerang Scout Group	Nerang
Underwood	Springwood
Jimboomba Scout Group	Jimboomba
Stafford Scout Group	Stafford
Bayside Sea Scouts	Tingalpa
Woodlands Scout Group	Townsville North Shore QLD
Glennie Heights	Warwick
Wynnum scout group	Wynnum
Nashville Scout Group	Gympie
Kallangur	Murrumba Downs
Gin Gin Scout Group	Collection at the local markets on the 11th Oct



Ivy's Picture

Ivy made this wonderful poster and cards for Father's Day and gave them to her Leaders as her Dad had sadly passed away.


The Leaders were so appreciative Ivy!




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 Get Started Vouchers—LAST CHANCE

Round 4 closes on 15 October 2014

Young people eligible can apply online for a voucher valued up to \$150 to help pay for membership and/or participation fees.

For more information visit:

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

Community Grant Workshops and Networking Events


Queensland Government Members of Parliament and Local Councillors have been hosting Community Workshops with guest speakers from State and Local Grant Funds in attendance to explain the various grant funds available to community groups.

Sign up to receive newsletters and email notifications from your Local Councillors and MP's, attendance at such events helps raise the profile of your Scout Group and provide valuable information.

Grant Account Management Update:

There are a number of long standing grant accounts held at the Branch Support Office which have unspent funds. The grants have all been successfully acquitted and values range from \$5 to \$300. In order to close these accounts it has been decided that the remaining balances should be credited to the relevant Scout Group Accounts. We will be contacting those Groups affected to advise them of the funds they will receive in order to close the accounts.

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
Medibank Community Grants	3 October 2014
Brisbane CC Suburban Crime Prevention	20 October 2014
Aurizon Community Giving Fund	24 October 2014
Brisbane CC Access and Inclusion Community Partnership Program	27 October 2014
Gambling Community Benefit Fund (opens October 2014)	30 November 2014



Grants Toolkit

ADVICE FROM THE EXPERTS (GrantsPlus Consulting)

Find grant programs that 'FIT'

Take time to understand the Funds own Vision and Mission, the money is available to serve a purpose—demonstrate how your project will deliver their objectives and read the guidelines.

Grant Authors

Identify people who have; **Talent** for writing, who have **Time** to plan and who are **Willing** to prepare applications.

Formula for Grant Applications—Start Early

80% Planning and Consultation / 20% Writing

Steps to Writing a Successful Application

1. Define your Project
2. Target the Audience
3. Demonstrate the Need
4. Provide supporting Data
5. Write to the Criteria, use the Funds own Language
6. Write 'SMART' specific, measurable, achievable, relevant, timely
7. Identify possible Partnerships and Collaborations
8. Sustainability, demonstrate ability to continue after the funding
9. Budget should be Reasonable, Realistic and Relevant

After the Success

Manage the project well and do what you said you would do.

Write letters of thanks, celebrate the achievement with your volunteers and recognise the contribution and the outcomes resulting from the financial support in press releases, newsletters and on websites.



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



Brisbane City Council Access and Inclusion Community Partnership Program

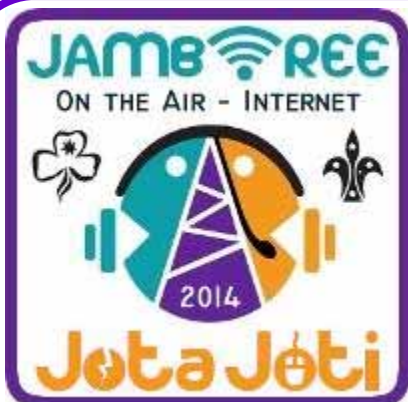
The Access and Inclusion Community Partnership Program provides funds to community organisations for projects or services that improve access and inclusion in Brisbane.

Funding amounts range from \$2,000 to \$50,000

Applications close on Monday 27 October 2014.

For more details regarding the grant visit:

www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/community/grants-awards/community-grants/access-inclusion-community-partnership-program



2014 JOTA/JOTI BADGES HAVE JUST ARRIVED!

Pre-orders will be supplied first so get your orders
in early to avoid disappointment.
Limited numbers available.

RRP \$1.75 each

Christmas Badge '14

This Swap Badge is a great Collectors Item for
your Camp Blanket.

Pre Order your 2014 Christmas Badge now
and you will be the first to receive them
when they arrive in early November!

RRP \$2.50 each



Christmas Gift Ideas

Camp Blankets

Blue, Red & Coral

Made from Recycled Australian Wool blend
these blankets are perfect for taking on Scout
Camps. They will keep you warm and cosy at
night and are perfect for sewing on all your
swap badges and collectable badges.



RRP \$49.95
(Limited Stock)

Features: Overlocked at width edge

Dimensions: 204cm x 150cm

Fabric: Recycled Australian Wool Blend: 80%
Wool / 20% Synthetic



THERMOS STYLE FLASK

Stainless steel overprinted with the
Australian Scout Logo in a black vinyl
case

RRP \$28.95

POCKET NOTEBOOK

Refillable with Australian
Scout Logo and mottos of
each youth Section

RRP \$4.95



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 2 & 3 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
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 2 & 3 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
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 2 & 3 (e - Learning Practical Weekend)				
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)
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 2 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
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)				
5221404	Baden-Powell Park	15-Nov-14 (Sat)	16-Nov-14 (Sun)	24-Oct-14 (Fri)
SISO - Abseiling Level 1 (Natural Surfaces)				
1091405	Blackwater	25-Oct-14 (Sat)	26-Oct-14 (Sun)	10-Oct-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 Scout Skills Training 2 (e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5311404	Baden-Powell Park	25-Oct-14 (Sat)	26-Oct-14 (Sun)	3-Oct-14 (Fri)
5311410	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	29-Nov-14 (Sat)	30-Nov-14 (Sun)	7-Nov-14 (Fri)
Venturer Scout Skills Training 3(e-Learning Practical Weekend)				
5321404	Baden-Powell Park	15-Nov-14 (Sat)	16-Nov-14 (Sun)	24-Oct-14 (Fri)
Venturer Unit Management				
3421407	Nundah-Northgate	23-Nov-14 (Sun)	23-Nov-14 (Sun)	31-Oct-14 (Fri)
Wood Badge Training 1				
9501407	Rowallan Park - Mackay	24-Oct-14 (Fri)	26-Oct-14 (Sun)	3-Oct-14 (Fri)
9501414	Seeonee Park - Rockhampton	7-Nov-14 (Fri)	9-Nov-14 (Sun)	17-Oct-14 (Fri)
9501404	Baden-Powell Park	28-Nov-14 (Fri)	30-Nov-14 (Sun)	7-Nov-14 (Fri)
Youth Helpers				
3191402	Bellevue Park	8-Nov-14 (Sat)	8-Nov-14 (Sat)	17-Oct-14 (Fri)

Youth awards

Youth Programme



JOEY SCOUT PROMISE CHALLENGE

Levinia Pask
Conor Farrington
Jayden McKenzie
Alexander McGinn
Nicolas Hitchcock
Helena Fon
Ella Cotterall
Mitchell Wallace
Kaleb Baker
Alexander Smerdon
Mitchell Smith
Ethan Ward
Karl Cole
Silas Kirby
Edward Griffith
Luke Creed

Redbank Plains Scout Group
Burleigh Heads Scout Group
Lawnton Scout Group
Kallangur Scout Group
Belgian Gardens Scout Group
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McDowall-Bunya Scout Group
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Albany Creek Scout Group
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Goodna Scout Group
Goodna Scout Group
Clontarf Beach Scout Group
Gracemere Scout Group



CUB SCOUT GREY WOLF AWARD

Matthew Eickenloff
Samuel Tooley
Jake Evans
Cian Westwood
Gefion Jepsen
Jemma Morgan
Gabrielle Turco
Paige Simon
Ellie Anderson
Stewart Schulz
Aimee Brand
Joshua Hayes
Sophie O'Sullivan

McDowall Bunya Scout Group
Centenary Gympie Scout Group
Helensvale Scout Group
Helensvale Scout Group
Victor Scout Group
Nashville Scout Group
Goondi Scout Group
Greenbank Scout Group
Greenbank Scout Group
Narangba Scout Group
Woodford Scout Group
Helensvale Scout Group
Enoggera Scout Group



AUSTRALIAN SCOUT MEDALLION

Sunset Felton
Sophie Rogers
Georgia Griffiths
Rhys Naidoo
Anja Wallace
Freya Baynes
James Cooper

Underwood Scout Group
Karana Scout Group
Blackwater Scout Group
Centenary-Gympie Scout Group
Woombye Scout Group
Woombye Scout Group
Albany Creek Scout Group



VENTURER SCOUT QUEENS SCOUT AWARD

Ayden Sutton
Annabelle Heather
Tamara McGettigan
Kaitlyn Baker
Melissa Holden

Redbank Plains Scout Group
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West Centenary Scout Group
Woodford Scout Group
Nashville Scout Group

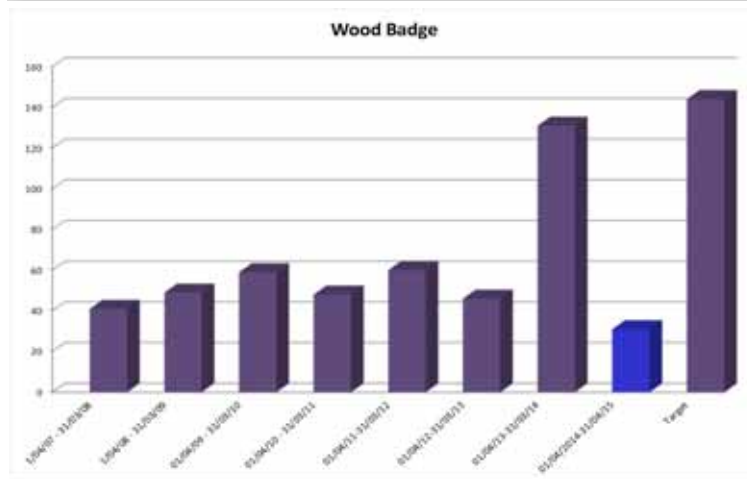
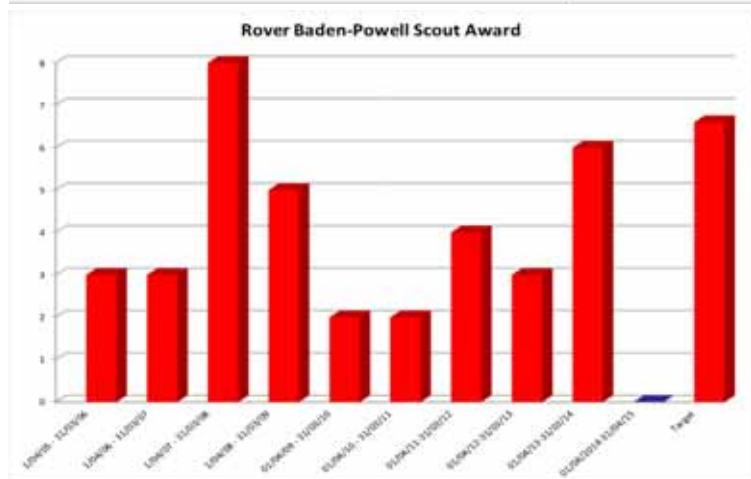
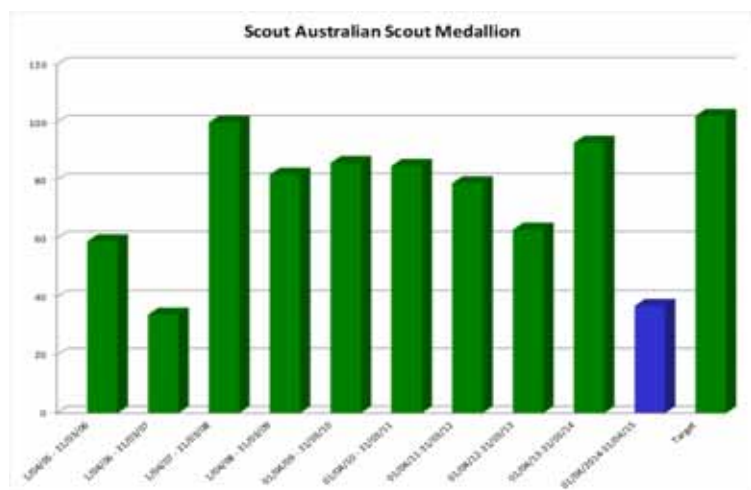
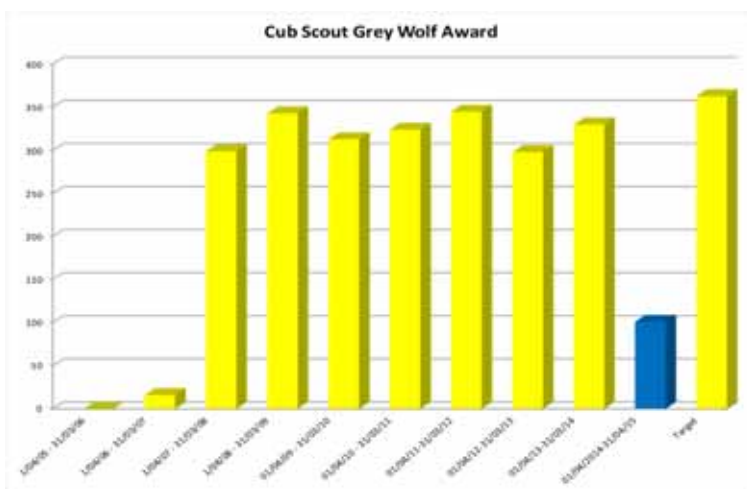
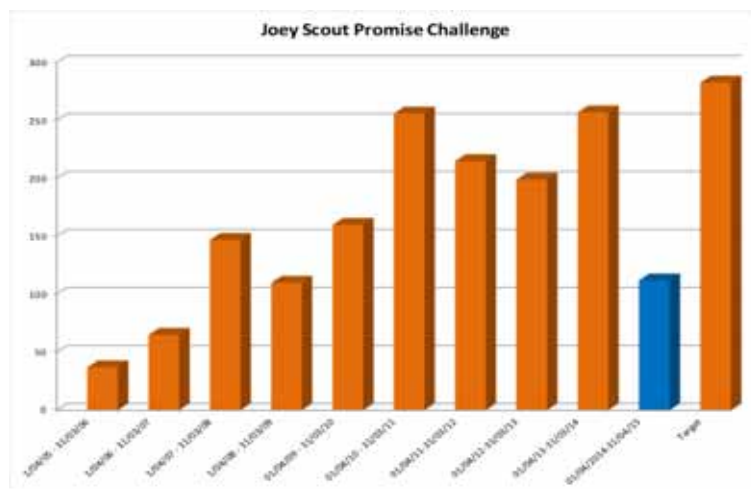
AMENDMENT—Incorrect Formation Listed

In the September 2014 edition of Encompass, Australian Scout Medallion recipient Sunset Felton was listed incorrectly as the Shailer Park Scout Group. This should have read as Underwood Scout Group. Please note amended in this edition



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

Ian Rub	Beenleigh Scout Group
Dierdre Moroney	Tennyson Scout Group
Nathan Swaffer	Taringa Milton Toowong Scout Group
Kelsey Reid	Enoggera Scout Group
Elizabeth Haberley	Wahminda Park Scout Group
Julie Segal	Kurilpa Scout Group
Warren Prescott	Marsden Scout Group
Craig Proctor	West Centenary Scout Group
Helen Gaffney	West Centenary Scout Group
Paul Gaffney	West Centenary Scout Group
Phillip Lincoln	West Centenary Scout Group
Linda Bowkett	Kirwan Scout Group
Michelle Reid	Kirwan Scout Group
Warren Short	Kirwan Scout Group
Mark Shaw	Woodlands Scout Group
Erin Brown	Woodlands Scout Group
Jamie Painter	Woodlands Scout Group
Leslie Elliott	Millchester Scout Group



ADVERTISING RATES FOR ENCOMPASS

\$120 full page per issue,
\$60 half page per issue

Space is available for your business to advertise within Encompass each month. Advertising is for commercial organisations only. Scout Groups and activities will continue not be charged for submission of content. Please note terms and conditions do apply.

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



Sign on Days

7th & 8th February 2014

There is a new process for registering for Sign On Days for 2015.

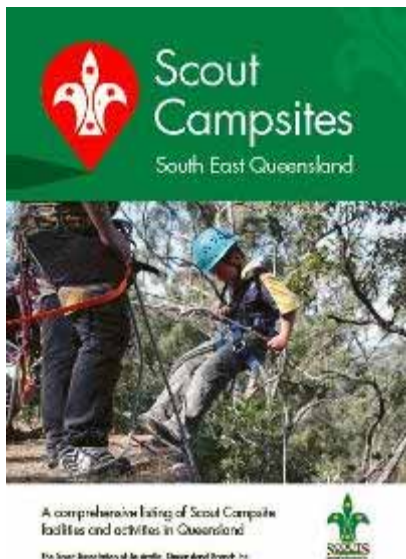
Please check the website for all the details under "Promotions" select "Feb 7/8 2015 - State Sign On"
<http://www.scoutsqld.com.au/index.cfm?MenuID=347>

There is:

1. A new process for registering which will have a live link to a spreadsheet which will enable everyone to know about all the details for every Group. This will be live from November 2014.

Please take care not to alter details from other Groups as this is a live document.

2. New process for ordering corflute signs
3. Updated Resources area for materials to download and edit.



NEW CAMPSITES BOOKLET

The promotions and marketing department have acquired a number of new pull up banners as a result of a successful grant.

If you would like to book these for your next event or promotion please email
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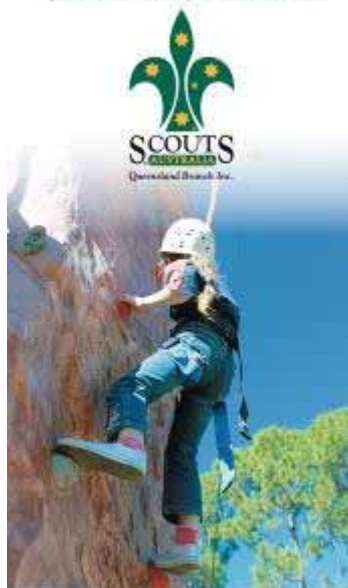
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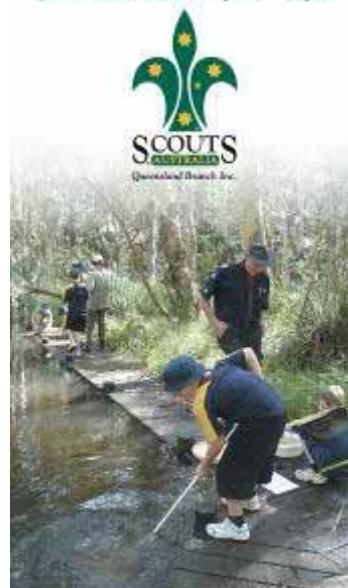
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New adventure



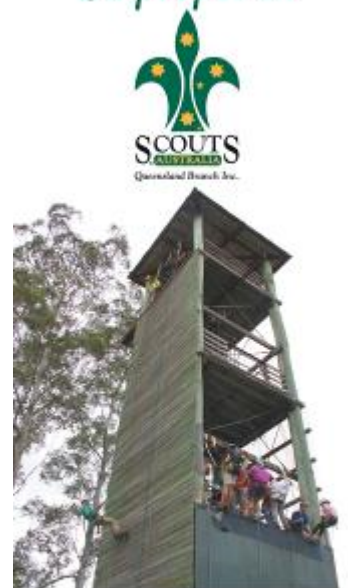
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Administration matters

Communication

APPROVED EVENT BADGES FOR UNIFORM

Name of badge	Date approved	Date to be removed
Triple S badge	July 4, 2014	October 4, 2014
Scouts in Action Month badge	August 1, 2014	October 31, 2014
Joey Scout Jaunt	August 1, 2014	November 1, 2014
Cuboree badge	August 21, 2014	November 26, 2014
JOTA/JOTI badge	October 17, 2014	January 17, 2015
World Scout Jamboree – Aust. Contingent badge	Now	November 13, 2015

PROPERTY RETURN REMINDER

A reminder that the Annual Property Return was due on 26th September 2014. Please ensure your Property return is completed and submitted as soon as possible.

2014 Property Returns were included in August Group Mail. If you require another copy, please contact property@scoutsqld.com.au



Branch Support Office and Scout Supply Centre Christmas closure period



The Branch Support Office and Scout Supply Centre will close at **12pm on Tuesday 23 December 2014**.
The Scout Supply Centre will be closed on Saturdays during the school holidays and all public holidays.


Tuesday 23 December 2014	Close at 12pm
Wednesday 24 December 2014	Closed
Thursday 25 December 2014	Closed—Christmas Day
Friday 26 December 2014	Closed—Boxing Day
Monday 29 December 2014	Closed
Tuesday 30 December 2014	Closed
Wednesday 31 December 2014	Closed
Thursday 1 January 2015	Closed—New Years Day
Friday 2 January 2015	Closed
Monday 5 January 2015	Open

NOTICE: SALE OF ADULT UNIFORM ITEMS

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

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






Ingham Scout Group

"Celebrating a Century of Scouting in Ingham in 2015"

Please save the date
**Saturday and Sunday
9th and 10th May 2015**
and join us for our Celebrations.

For more information
The Secretary
Ingham Scout Group
PO Box 518
Ingham Qld 4850

Email rje64060@clubtelco.com
Telephone 4776 5403



Scouts on Parade for G20

**The Chief Commissioner is delighted that all uniformed adult and youth members of Scouts Queensland have specifically been invited to participate in
“Brisbane On Parade: G20 Cultural Celebrations 2014”**



WHAT IT IS: 'Brisbane On Parade' will celebrate our city's people by showcasing that,

"Brisbane is a proud city with a rich tapestry of people from all walks of life, who will be brought together in a parade, dressed in a way that defines who they are and what they represent. All the colour of Brisbane's cultural and community groups, sporting organisations, dance groups and club members of every kind will be on show at the very front of the world."

More information: <http://g20cultural.initiatives.qld.gov.au/events/brisbane-on-parade.aspx>

WHEN: 4pm - 6pm on Saturday 1st of November 2014 (**assembly at 3pm**)

REGISTRATION: <http://g20cultural.initiatives.qld.gov.au/groupregistrationform>

Group Leaders—register your Scout Group numbers online

WHO: All adult and youth members (uniformed)

HOW THE DAY WILL RUN: **All Scouts to congregate on the Southbank end of Goodwill Bridge at 3pm.** The Parade starts near the Goodwill Bridge on the Southbank Promenade walking down to QPAC, with a festival happening at the end. All uniformed members will be walking together as "Scouts" behind the Sectional, World and Australian flags. You are welcome to bring your Group's flag. Please ensure you have enough Leaders / Rovers to supervise younger youth members. Parents are welcome to walk beside the Parade.

ENQUIRIES: Prior to 1st Nov please email **Parade CoOrdinator**, Chris Dunne on ba.venturerscouts@qldhq.scouts.com.au
On 1st Nov please phone 0403 839 777. In the event of wet weather, check the front page "Latest News" of www.scoutsqld.com.au

STRICT UNIFORM: Apply sunscreen at home. No hats are required. Sandstone slacks, skirt or shorts with uniform shirt and scarf. Short black / brown socks and black / brown shoes only. Refer QBSI 8.2 Uniform.

FORMS REQUIRED: All youth participants need to complete C3/C4 and the Group Leader a C5 Form