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Glennie Heights Scouts explore Mount Steamer





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## November

22-23	Youth Activities Camp
28	Darling Downs Region Scout Carols
30	Gambling Community Benefit Fund Grant Applications Due
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## December

6	Performing Arts Team Christmas Carols
13	Scout Supply Centre Closed
23	Queensland Scout Centre closes for Christmas Break
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2-15	16th Australian Venture
5	Queensland Scout Centre resumes from Christmas Break
5	Scout Supply Centre resumes from Christmas Break
17	Environmental Education Camp
17-25	National Adventurous Activities School

## 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.

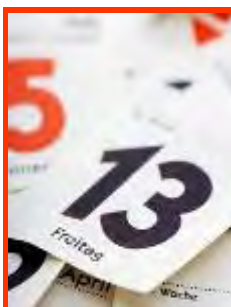
Kirsty M Brown OAM, Chief Commissioner

## 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**

**28 November 2014**

Submit your articles to  
[encompass@scoutsqld.com.au](mailto:encompass@scoutsqld.com.au)

**LAST ISSUE FOR 2014**

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# News and events

## Communication

### QUEENS SCOUT EXPEDITION

On Tuesday the 30<sup>th</sup> October, we set out from the Rosevale Hotel, with our goal being to cycle to Warwick, only to be challenged by the Great Dividing Range.

We started along the bitumen, and soon hit gravel road which slowed our progress considerably, but even so, our surroundings provided us with spectacular scenery and amazing views. We stayed our first night



on a grassy flat next to Carneys Creek with a small fire. We then tackled the Range the next day. We had estimated and allowed 2.5 hours to climb the range, but managed to walk it (riding was wayyyyyy to hard) in 2 hours. We never were sure of how much distance we

covered, as one sign said 4km, one 6km and another 8km... We then descended the other side of the range, riding through Cambanoora Gorge, crossing the Condamine River 14 times before arriving in Killarney. We had a great late lunch, being able to indulge on the pleasures of the Killarney Food Works, and relaxed in the park.



On Night two, we camped at the Killarney Showgrounds, and we had the luxury of a hot shower, soon to be presented with our reality once again. We slept in horse stables with insanely rock hard dirt, and were once again submitted to a longing for our warm soft beds back home. We rose late the third day, with not a lot of



distance to cover to reach Warwick. We covered the 33km in 2 hours, 30 minutes, travelling slowly due to being tired and having minimal energy left.

We completed our journey in Warwick, stepping off our bikes and not feeling like getting back on any time soon. To celebrate, we had a

Barbeque Lunch at Sir Leslie Park, and set off home feeling relieved, but accomplished.

### KENNEDY REGION REGATTA

Kennedy Region held the Kennedy Region Boat Regatta and pictured is the Joey Scouts from Kirwan Scout Group. The Joey Scouts constructed the strongest boat that successfully conquered the land boat races. The theme for the activity was Vikings.



### ROVER SCOUTS ON AN ADVENTURE

Five Rover Scouts of the Glennie Heights Scout Group went on a canoe Ramble this month. They canoed during the day and night from Boreen Point to Harry's Hut and then south to eventually finish at Tewantin on the Noosa River. The five Rover friends carried everything they needed with them. A highlight was a perfect reflection of the sky in the lake at night when Rover Scout Esther Wearmouth was invested into the group on the lake



### GLENNIE HEIGHTS SCOUTS VISIT MOUNT STEAMER

Glennie Heights Scouts Annelise Ryan, Cameron Darton, Jennifer See and Jacqui Richmond –Clay at Mt Steamer on the Scenic rim mountains



## 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](mailto:encompass@scoutsqld.com.au)*

Stan McGuire

October 2014

Bev Kerkhoffs

October 2014



# News and events

## Communication

### McHAPPY DAY AT BAYSIDE

The Venturer Scouts from Bayside Sea Scouts were very busy at the McDonald's Tingalpa store on McHappy Day. They helped sell raffle tickets, supervise the Jumping Castle, work on the Drive Thru and much more. All in aid of helping seriously ill children.

The Store Manager was so impressed with Emily, Lizzie, Sarah, Pandora and Trilby that they have been invited back next year. Well done Bayside Venturer Scouts.



### SCOUTS AND GUIDES HAM IT UP!

It's been a busy weekend in Gympie for the Centenary Scout Group who for the first time in many years held Jamboree Of The Air with the support of the Gympie Communications and Electronics Group. This camp is held annually across the world with nearly one million Scouts and Guides taking part with the main focus being contacting other groups through the use of the radio.

This year it was especially significant for two local Scouts, Rhys and Dylan Naidoo, who have worked hard to achieve the Amateur Radio Badge a highly sought after accolade. They have been fortunate to have received their training from Tony Van Lysdonk, through GCEG [www.gceginc.org.au](http://www.gceginc.org.au) and have found the Licence to transmit very useful when hiking adding an extra layer of safety to their outdoor explorations. The Woodworks Museum and Interpretive Centre has been an ideal location for the camp providing great facilities and space for the young campers plus a history lesson on the area with extensive exhibits from the local region.

The other groups that took part were Nashville Scout Group and the Gympie Girl Guides it was great to see so many local groups come together and have fun. This camp had youth members also attending McHappy Day and the Gold Rush Parade as community participation and support is very high on their list of priorities. All in all, it was a fantastic camp and everyone is looking forward to doing it again next year.



### CLEVELAND SAYS THANK YOU!

The Cleveland Scout Troop highly recommends the National Water Week Camp at the Eprapah Environment Education Centre. On the weekend 25/26<sup>th</sup> of October, we joined forces with Wellington Point Guides in what turned out to be a well-organised, run and catered camp.



Our activities included water quality survey and testing (pH, conductivity, turbidity, dissolve oxygen, temperature), aquatic animal survey and ecosystem (water beetle, mosquito fish, firetail gudgeon, pond snail, water scorpion, ...), lantana and weed bashing, Soil survey and appropriate trees planting, cleaning the creek, etc.

We also had plenty of fun around our camp fire complete with skits and songs It was wonderful!

# News and events

## FULL SET!

Centenary Scout Rhys Naidoo has just received the illusive Caving Badge you may be wondering why this is significant, well it marks the completion of the full set of proficiency badges!

Rhys, who has recently completed the Australian Scout Medallion has been a Scout since 2010, he has enjoyed the various challenges offered by the Badge scheme and has taken part in many of the amazing events including Agoonoree, AJ2013 and NZ2014. He has also recently been awarded the Amateur Radio Badge and is looking forward to AV2015! Well done Rhys keep taking on the challenges!



## MILLMERRAN SCOUT COOK-OFF

Scouts from Millmerran Scout Group competed over 2 days in Camp Cooking at the Millmerran Camp Oven festival held recently.

They competed against other teams (adults) in a variety of categories.

They came up against stiff competition, heat and flies. They achieved the following results.

### Saturday

Damper 3<sup>rd</sup>, Vanilla Cake 1<sup>st</sup>, Roast Meat & Vegetables 2<sup>nd</sup>, Dessert 1<sup>st</sup>

### Sunday

Savoury Damper 3<sup>rd</sup>, Scones sweet or plain 3<sup>rd</sup>



## JOTA/JOTI 2014 BADGES

A special run of these badges has been manufactured for those Groups who may have missed out on getting them from the original order. They are now available from us, but get in early before they all go.

**\$1.75 each**



## JOTA/JOTI

The 57<sup>th</sup> Jamboree On The Air (JOTA) and the 18<sup>th</sup> Jamboree On The Internet (JOTI) was held on the 18-19 October. The region event (held at Rowallan Park) had around 125 youth members and leaders in attendance.



JOTA had an HF radio in operation as well as Echolink. JOTA was only operating on Saturday. We had a few Australian contacts via the HF radio and some good discussion occurred on the Echolink system as well.



JOTI had around 9 PCs in operation using Internet Chat Relay (IRC) to communicate to other Scouts/Guides/Leaders. It started slowly on Saturday and we were only getting a few contacts in Australia. However by Saturday afternoon, JOTI was starting to liven up and was on fire late Saturday evening early Sunday morning.

Overall we made around 75 contacts across 26 countries. The top 5 countries we contacted were Australia 30 contacts, Philippines 7, New Zealand 6, Denmark 3 and Indonesia 3.

At the electronics station this year the participants made either a small 3 LED flasher or a heads/tails (2 LED) flasher. There were some really excited youth members really looking forward to completing the kit and we didn't end up with too many singed fingers. Everyone that participated was able to take away a working flasher.

A special thanks to the Rovers who assisted with the set-up, running and deconstruction of the JOTI and electronic bases.

## LEADERSHIP RECOGNITION AWARDS

A special parade was held at 6pm on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October at JOTA/JOTI for the presentation of Leader Recognition Awards, as it isn't very often that youth members are present for leader awards. A number of Leaders from Banksia Group were presented with their awards. Two Venturer Scouts from Mackay City Central Group were presented with their Scout Medallion Certificate.



## BIKE MAINTENANCE

Whitsunday Scout Group had a visit from a member of Ride Whitsunday come to show the youth members how to change a tyre and repair the chains of their bikes. The youth members all had a bike to work on and they really enjoyed the hands on experience.





# Chief Commissioner of Queensland



Kirsty M Brown OAM



## ROLE CHANGES

### Adults in Scouting

I have restructured the Adult Training and Development portfolio to enable the support required for all Adults in Scouting to be more appropriately delivered and met. As from January 1, 2015, Jean Clifford will become Deputy Chief Commissioner (Adults in Scouting) a new role with a new duty statement, new challenges and team. In this issue of Encompass, and on the website, I have advertised three new Branch Commissioner roles with the fourth not being changed and advertised until mid-next year. These roles will report to the DCC Adults in Scouting:

- Branch Commissioner (Adult Training and Development)
- Branch Commissioner (Vocational Education and Training)
- Branch Commissioner (Member Support)
- Branch Commissioner (Adventurous Activities) - *from July 2015*

This restructure will assist to meet our training and legislative requirements. This change will be a huge challenge for the new team but I am confident the support the Branch requires will be better served with these roles. All appointments will be for three years with a further three year extension if appropriate on mutual agreement.

### Chief Commissioner of Queensland's appointment

As most of you are aware that my first term as Chief Commissioner of Queensland ends on March 31, 2015. At the October 2014 Branch Council meeting my request for a partial second term was discussed and Branch Council approved an extension until October 2016. I am extremely grateful to all of you involved in supporting this extension.

### CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

The new Child Protection Policy was released in draft in October 2014 and will stay in draft until December when feedback has been received, and where appropriate changes can be made. This policy has been scrutinised by external agencies and some legal personnel as well as many around the Branch team. This policy is a requirement nationally of Scouts Australia. Currently this draft policy is on the Branch website and it will be included the first QBSI update of 2015. This is the policy you are to work with.

Some feedback we have received to date questioned whether this policy is only for adults, this is **not** correct. **The policy covers all members (children, young adults and adults)** as Scouts Australia has a zero tolerance toward bullying, neglect, emotional, physical or sexual abuse of any kind.

**Please ensure all members in your formation are aware of their responsibilities under this policy. That involves mandatory reporting of any bullying, neglect, emotional, physical or sexual abuse of any kind.**

### Child Protection

Young people thrive in safe surroundings. We're committed to ensuring that Scouting is both enjoyable and safe for everyone who takes part, along with providing parents with peace of mind. All volunteers who help to run our activities give their time freely to help young people enjoy Scouting. Leaders are interviewed locally and asked to provide references. Everyone working with young people in Scouting is expected to hold a current Blue Card.

### Code of Conduct

We have a clear code of conduct which is given to all adults working in Scouting, regardless of their role. It is also included in

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the training that leaders receive and offer advice about how young people should be treated. We expect everyone to follow it.

### Training

We expect all leaders to undertake e-learning modules on child protection and basic first aid training. Additional training is provided for those taking young people away on camps and sleepovers.

### Outings and camps

All leaders taking young people on outings or camps will give parent/s notice in writing, asking for their permission and providing the family with a method of contacting the group while they are away. The leader in charge of the activity must complete the Risk Management requirements. We will never ask to take individual young people away on their own or without another adult being present. Remember Policy and Rules states the Association has a policy on two deep leadership, be careful not to put yourself in any situation that can be misconstrued.

## THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

### MEMORANDUM

#### EXPRESSION OF INTEREST NEW BRANCH COMMISSIONER ROLES

As from January 1, 2015, the role of Deputy Chief Commissioner (Adult Training and Development) will disappear and a new portfolio of Deputy Chief Commissioner (Adults in Scouting) has been established with a new duty statement, new challenges and a brand new team.

I am calling for applications for three (3) new Branch Commissioner roles with a fourth role, Branch Commissioner (Adventurous Activities), being advertised mid next year. These roles will report to and support the Deputy Chief Commissioner (Adults in Scouting).

- Branch Commissioner (Adult Training and Development)
- Branch Commissioner (Vocational Education and Training)
- Branch Commissioner (Member Support)

If you are interested in applying for any of the above positions please contact my Executive Assistant, Linn Pihl, by emailing [cea@scoutsqld.com.au](mailto:cea@scoutsqld.com.au) for the selection criteria and duty statement. Your application, in writing, must be received by the Chief Commissioner's Office by close of business on Monday, December 22, 2014. Interviews will not occur until January 2015.

### APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN TO JOIN SCOUTS AUSTRALIA'S NATIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL.

It is with great pleasure that we announce that **applications are now open for membership of the Scouts Australia National Youth Council**. The appointment period will be March 2015 to February 2018 (3 years).

The National Youth Council provides advice and recommendations directly to National Committees and Councils on a range of issues that affect young people in Scouting. The Council comprises a total of twenty-five youth members selected to represent a cross section of Scouting in Australia. There is representation from the Scout, Venturer Scout and Rover Scout sections, as well as Young Leaders. Each branch (or state) of Scouts Australia is also represented.

For more information please see [http://nyc.scouts.com.au/join\\_us/](http://nyc.scouts.com.au/join_us/)



# 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 31 October 2014) **that has not been completed** by our Joey Scout Leaders.

Date	LT1	LT2	LT3	Skills 1	Skills 2	Skills 3	WB1
31-10-14	0%	44.06%	35.2%	42.1%	51.7%	55.9%	74.3%
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%

## LONG AND SHORT TERM PLANNING

It's that time of year again and If you have not already thought of this, you should be thinking about developing your long and short term plans in preparation for 2015 which will include activities such as outings, special days/periods (Mothers' Day, Fathers' Day, Easter, Christmas, etc), mob holidays/sleepovers, special guest attendances, etc. It is a valuable activity from which you, your leaders, and youth members will benefit. If you are a lone leader, organise with leaders from neighbouring groups to have a 'brain storming day' to develop your individual long and short term plans – it will be a lot of fun.

## HOPALONG

**Change of Location** – due to circumstances out of my control, Queensland Scout Centre is now unavailable to run Hopalong on 14 March 2015. Hopalong will still run on 14 March 2015 (with a **closing date of Saturday 7 February 2015**), but in a new location at **Samford Scout Den, Cash Avenue, Samford**. If you are **interested in attending** it is **imperative that a paid completed registration form** be received by me **before the closing date**. I have included in **this edition** an amended version of the registration form which can also be located on Queensland Scout website.

Quote – To be what we are, and to become what we are capable of becoming, is the only end of life. —Robert Louis Stevenson

## Upcoming events:

**Founders Day** – Sunday 22 February 2015

**Hopalong** – Saturday 14 March 2015 at Samford Scout Den



# THE BRAND NEW BRISBANE GANG SHOW IS COMING !!

APPLY NOW TO BE A PART OF THE  
SUPPORT CREW IN 2015. APPLICATIONS AT  
[www.brisbanegangshow.com.au](http://www.brisbanegangshow.com.au)





# Branch Commissioner Cub Scouts



Tim Gibbings

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## *“Look well, Oh wolves, Look well”*

Well, the year is rushing to an end and ‘Silly Season’ seems to be upon us; but there is still so much happening with camps, Cub Scout Leadership Courses, finishing off awards, Grey Wolf presentations, the last minute dash to finish the BC Cub Scouts’ Challenge for 2014, etc – A Cub Scout Leaders work is rarely ever done.

## **Opening & Closing Parade**

In September’s Encompass (Issue 67), I indicated that I would provide 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. I also left you with some ‘Homework’, which I reminded you of in Last Month’s Encompass, – review my initial comments in September’s Encompass (**Important**), read the first three pages of the Ceremonies Book, that covers ‘Introduction’, ‘Ceremonies’, ‘On the Conduct of Ceremonies’ and ‘Smartness’ and to 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 – Did you get the homework done? Well, let’s get started.

The Grand Howl is only a part of the Opening and Closing Ceremonies; the Cub Scout Section is the ONLY Section that has an additional ‘special’ traditional element as a standard (**not optional**) part of its Opening and Closing Ceremony; I will deal with the Grand Howl in a later instalment. The basic ceremonies are to include:

- Inspection
- Call onto Parade
- Grand Howl
- Flag Break or Flag Down (depending whether Opening or Closing)
- Prayer
- ‘Break Off’ or ‘Dismiss’ (Good Night) (depending whether Opening or Closing)

**Inspection:** There are no set rules as to what, how, etc but it is usually the Sixers’ responsibility prior to parade.

## **Call onto Parade:**

a. Initiated by a Cub Scout Leader who is to be standing in their correct Parade position when they make the call, because they are calling the Cub Scouts to them. It is a special call, unique to the Cub Scouts of ‘**PACK, PACK, PACK**’, loud and clear.

b. The call ‘Pack, Pack, Pack’ is **only to be used to call the Cub Scouts onto Parade**, not to get their attention or any other purpose; the call of ‘PACK’ is used to get their attention or Silence at other times.

c. The Cub Scouts respond by passing on the call loudly with ‘Paaaaaack’ as they run (move quickly/smartly) onto the Parade Circle.

d. **Note**, it is a Circle, not a horse shoe, or square, or open box, etc.

e. The call to parade represent Akela calling the wolves of the Seonee Pack to Council Rock, where he could speak with them, and the other wolves of the Pack taking up the call, as they heard it, and passing it on through the Jungle. The Wolves would arrive and sit in a Circle around Council Rock, with Akela on the Rock in the centre. Before I was a Cub Scout Leader, many Cub Scout Dens

used to have a Council Rock (some still do) on which the Pack Leader stood and the Cub Scouts formed a circle around the rock so the Leader was in the Centre – ask some of the ‘more experience’ Cub Scout Leaders, like the current Chief Commissioner of Queensland – sorry Chief.

f. Assumingly for better control, the Cub Scout Leaders, including Akela, now stand as part of the Parade Circle but on the **opposite side of the Circle to the Flag Pole** so they do not have to ‘about-turn’ and turn their backs on the Pack during Flag Break or Lowering. If space is tight, the Flag pole can be on the Parade Circle or in the centre of the Circle (though this is rare to see).

On arrival to the Parade Circle, the Cub Scouts stand on the circle ‘as ease’ and silent.

Enough for now, the saga will continue in next month’s Encompass

## **Jungle Law**

This month’s Jungle Law was recently raised a question on Facebook, by a parent who’s Cub Scout was doing Jungle Law as a Project, some interesting discussions for those that saw it and responded; what is your interpretation and applicability to Cub Scouts and/or Leaders?

*“If ye plunder his kill from a weaker, devour not all in thy pride; Pack-Right is the right of the meanest; so leave him the head and the hide.”*

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 October, I suggested that the Jungle Law I offered up was about encouraging our Cub Scouts, but being realistic:

*““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.”*

Again, one Leader’s interpretation provide on Facebook captured my attention: *“It is all about growing up! As a young person does something special for the first time- they are bursting with pride. .... it’s good practise to let the younger person enjoy their little burst of pride... let them enjoy their experience...”* and another Leader: *“The feeling of accomplishment is what fuels desire, it’s desire that gets things done.... If you learn this feeling you learn what accomplishment feels like and that feeling will inspire the next challenge.”* So the lesson for us as Cub Scout Leaders is to allow the Cub Scout to enjoy the pride of accomplishment, no matter how small and perhaps insignificant to others, and perhaps encourage them to think about what more they might be able to achieve.

## **Notices:**

**Reminder: BC Cub Scouts Challenge 2014:** The Challenge finishes 30 November 2014, so get your Challenge Logs finished and in to me as soon as you can after you have completed your tasks. The Log can be in any form, electronic, hard copy, combination, etc.

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Don't forget pictures are important (worth a thousand words I'm told) but not essential, though any pictures need a caption (explanation) of some sort.

**Request: Initial Expression Of Interest for 'Behind the Scenes' Roles – Cuboree 2016:** I am very keen to hear from or about anyone, including Leaders from other Sections and non-leaders, who may have the interest, desire, dedication, skills and time and would like to be considered for roles in support of the Cuboree Executive Committee for Cuboree 2016 from the commencement of 'serious' planning early in 2016 – in such areas as, but not necessarily limited to, Administration, Application Management, and Finance/Accounting. Please contact me via email [bc.cubscouts@qldhq.scouts.com.au](mailto:bc.cubscouts@qldhq.scouts.com.au) as soon as possible.

**National Youth Program Review (YPR):** This review is 'hotting up' and I am sure many of you have seen links to various Surveys; hopefully participating in order to have your say in the future of Scouting in Australia. There is lots of new data and reports, etc on the dedicated website at: <http://ypr.scouts.com.au/>. So get involved and stay abreast of what is happening.

**Good Hunting All**

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## HOPALONG 2015

**THEME: Aboriginal Cultural Knowledge, Skills and Crafts**

**DATE: Saturday 14 March 2015**

**LOCATION: Samford Scout Den,** Cash Avenue, Samford.

**ACTIVITIES:** Commence 9.30 am Finish 3.00 pm

Activities will involve 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. Imagine the knowledge that can be taken back to the Mob, Pack, Troop or Group and the experiences the youth members will have access too.

**REGISTRATION:** Register at table located on bottom floor of Queensland Scout Centre from 9.00 am.

**PARADE:** Opening Parade will be at **9.30 am SHARP**. Please assemble on the Parade Ground near the flagpole at 9.30 am. There will be **NO** closing parade.

**REGISTRATION FORM:** Requires to be returned **no later** than **07 February 2015**. We will require a **minimum of 50 registrations with payment** before the due date for this event to proceed. We also have a maximum number we are able to accommodate, so please register early.

- Morning and Afternoon Tea **will be provided**. Lunch is **BYO**.

A **certificate of attendance and participation** will be presented at the end of the workshop.

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Tear off here and return to:

BC Joey Scouts—David Cruse - 14 Embassy Street, BRAY PARK 4500

### HOPALONG 2015 REGISTRATION FORM

**COST: \$25.00**

<b>Name</b>		<b>Mob</b>		<b>District</b>		<b>Region</b>	
<b>Address</b>			<b>Contact Details</b>	<b>Telephone</b>		<b>Mobile</b>	
<b>Email Address</b>							
<b>Payment Type</b>			<b>Cheque Amount</b>		<b>Cash Amount</b>		
<b>Registration Number (Office Use)</b>							

Please make cheques payable to 'Scouts Queensland – Joey Scout Section and attach to application.  
Receipts can be collected from Administration during the day.



## QUEENSLAND YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD

Emilia Chakty (Rann) Cub Scout Leader from Palm Beach Scout Group is a finalist in the QLD Youth Leadership Award.

The Youth Leadership Award recognises individuals between the ages of 12-27 years with effective leadership skills and emerging initiative, innovation and a commitment to excellence or a group or community that are providing leadership, mentoring and a range of opportunities and activities for your young people that encourage and involve young people in planning, organising, decision making and general community participation.

Emilia is a prime example of a Youth Leader. Emilia has a huge heart. She devotes a large amount of her time volunteering as a Cub Scout Leader, helping her family with her 3 younger siblings (who are all on the Autism Spectrum), in recent years has been the 'Carer' for her mother who was suffering Chronic Rheumatoid Arthritis and Cancer.

Emilia is currently studying Paramedicine and Nursing at University to become a Paramedic, once she completes her degree she will work saving the lives of people in our community. She leads by example, and is an exceptional role model to the Cub Scouts, as well as amongst her peers. She is a dedicated Leader of the Palm Beach Cub Scout Group.

There were 2800 nominations in this category for 2014, Emilia made it to the top 3 nominations. The award ceremony is to be held in Caloundra on Saturday 8 November 2014. Unfortunately members of the Palm Beach Scout Group are unable to attend due to prior commitments, but Emilia's family will be accompanying her to the awards presentation.

We are very proud of Emilia and wish her the very best. We look forward to hearing about the Awards Presentation.



## REGIONAL ACHIEVEMENT & COMMUNITY AWARDS

*Stand Up and Be Counted*



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# Branch Commissioner Rover Scouts



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## BANANA BASH 2014

Banana Bash 2014 saw some exciting new steps forward for the event with the introduction of the AMS system and the move to BP Park as a site.

The Rover section got behind the challenge to get the site ready for the event with many service weekends and it paid off with the site working well.

The event ran well, and all of this wouldn't have been possible without the hard work of the Banana Bash Chair - Sam Caterer, Deputy Chair Motorsport - Mitch Sanderson, Deputy Chair Event - Kate Rimon, and all of the Committee & supports that helped run the event.

Continuing from the great work of last year & building on the momentum & enthusiasm of the Rover section, the event had 150+ Rovers and 16 vehicles attend the weekend, from local Rover Scouts to all the way from Cairns.

The Winners of each vehicle categories are as follows;

- Buggy Class - Thumpa - Downlands
- Sports Sedan Class - Gremlin - Capalaba
- Super Sedan Class - SOW - Downlands





# Deputy Chief Commissioner Youth Program



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## WHAT RESEARCH TELLS US– QUALITATIVE INSIGHTS FROM CURRENT & FORMER SCOUTS & THEIR PARENTS

Part of the Youth Program Review currently being undertaken nationally is the collection of data to inform our future practices. Scouts Australia is conducting a wide variety of research to ensure we develop the best possible youth program for our future youth members. This research requires feedback from our own members, members who have left Scouting as well as the wider community to understand the perceptions and needs of both potential youth members and their parents.

Our research is a multi-faceted approach using external demographers, our own teams, summarising previous research and working with other similar National Scout Organisations. A partnership has been developed with McCrindle Research Company to help us gain current information about the needs of Australian youth. The first phase of research, completed by McCrindle, is designed to help us develop an understanding of the challenges Scouting faces today and to also test the water on some of our assumptions about Scouting. A full copy of the report is available on the web: <http://ypr.scouts.com.au/perch/resources/scoutsaustralia-ypr-mccrindle-2014-research-phase-1-1-2.pdf>

Below are extracts from the report I found of significant interest:

- Only occasionally in history do massive technological trends combine with rapid demographic shifts and huge social change and ongoing generational transitions so that within the span of a decade or so, society altogether alters. Today we are living in the midst of one such transformation.
- Today's young people are shaped by factors unknown to previous generations. Today's 4.6 million Generation Zs are the students of today and leaders of tomorrow. They are truly the 21st Century generation, with the whole of their formative years lived in this century. They are sizable, digital, global, visual and social. Their lives are post-life stage, their learning is post-linear and their careers post-structural.
- In these times it becomes imperative for organisations to understand the times and shape the trends – learning how to best engage with the most formally educated, technologically literate, and materially endowed generation in history.

## PARENTS

- As parents juggle increasingly multiple and complex role, face the rising cost of parenting, and have diminished confidence in parenting their children through tightening legislation and their children's technology advantage, Scouts provides an avenue through which children can engage with the activities their parents grew up with, creating a shared childhood experience.
- Parents are at a cross-roads, redefining which traditional values they would like to pass on to their children while maintaining a level of social relevance with them. Scouting brings a global opportunity which can be locally applied; timeless values delivered in a contemporary context; and youth development in a digitally saturated era.

- This research demonstrates that Scouting parents hold a strong value for Scouting – its values, its programs, its leadership approach, and its deep-rooted historical connections.
- Many Scouting families are involved with Scouts as a result of their own involvement as children, and their deep commitment and connection to Scouting. Their desire for their children is for them to have fun, get into the outdoors, and do things they can't do at home – all in a safe, challenging, and encouraging environment.
- Parents recognise that elements within the Scouting program need to be adjusted and changed, but, at large, are supportive of its history, its values, and its close connection to local communities. They are participative and engaged, seeking to help shape the future of the organisation and its communication to the Australian public.

## MEMBERS

- Scouting members themselves are engaged in their time at Scouts and love the time they spend with their troop. The weekly meetings are looked forward to by members and many don't want to leave.
- They recognise they develop many life skills at Scouts, develop confidence and resilience and build lasting friendships. Members are surprised by how many friends they have made during their time at Scouts, and appreciated the time they have to bond with them during activities and to meet new people they would not normally interact with.
- Camping, hiking and campfires are activities loved by members, as Scouts is the only place where they feel they are able to learn these practical outdoor skills.
- Scouting members appreciate that they do not use technology while at Scouts as they feel this would dampen their experience. Throughout this research they communicated that Scouts is a valued part of their lives and is an experience they could not have elsewhere.
- For a globally connected generation Scouting provides real-world cross-cultural, international interactions which showcase diversity strengthened through shared values and experiences.

This research validates the many strengths of Scouting. Through maximising and effectively communicating these aspects, Scouts Australia will be Australia's peak youth development organisation through the 21st Century just as it was throughout the 20th Century. It is critical that we use the findings of this and other research undertaken to challenge our thinking to ensure we can deliver a high quality youth program that meets the needs of the children of our current youth members- because the last review undertaken at this level was almost forty five years. Do you agree with the findings of McCrindle's team? Maybe you could share this during your next team meeting.

# Deputy Chief Commissioner Special Duties



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I came across this story a little while ago and thought that I would share it with you.

Once upon a time, two brothers who lived on adjoining farms fell into conflict. It was the first serious rift in 40 years of farming side by side, sharing machinery and trading labour and goods as needed without a hitch. Then the long collaboration fell apart. It began with a small misunderstanding and it grew into a major difference, and finally it exploded into an exchange of bitter words followed by weeks of silence.

One morning there was a knock on John's door. He opened it to find a man with a carpenter's toolbox. "I'm looking for a few days' work," he said. "Perhaps you would have a few small jobs here and there. Could I help you?" "Yes," said the older brother. "I do have a job for you. Look across the creek at that farm. That's my neighbour. In fact, it's my younger brother. Last week there was a meadow between us and he took his bulldozer to the river levee and now there is a creek between us. Well, he may have done this to spite me but I'll go him one better. See that pile of lumber curing by the barn? I want you to build me a fence - an 8-foot fence - so I won't need to see his place anymore. Cool him down anyhow."

The carpenter said, "I think I understand the situation. Show me the nails and the post-hole digger and I'll be able to do a job that pleases you." The older brother had to go to town for supplies, so he helped the carpenter get the materials ready and then he was off for the day. The carpenter worked hard all that day measuring, sawing and nailing. About sunset when the farmer returned, the carpenter had just finished his job. The farmer's eyes opened wide, his jaw dropped. There was no fence there at all. It was a bridge - a bridge stretching from one side of the creek to the other! A fine piece of work - handrails and all - and the neighbour, his younger brother, was coming across, his hand outstretched. "You are quite a fellow to build this bridge after all I've said and done." The two brothers stood at each end of the bridge and then they met in the middle, taking each other's hand.

They turned to see the carpenter hoist his toolbox on his shoulder. "No, wait! Stay a few days. I've a lot of other projects for you," said the older brother. "I'd love to stay on," the carpenter said "but I have many more bridges to build." Every day we have the choice of building fences or bridges. One leads to isolation and the other to openness.

## Programme Idea

Make a Christingle.

Take an orange and make a small hole in the top. Insert a small candle, fasten a red ribbon around the orange and stick in four (or more) cocktail sticks on which nuts, raisins, sultanas and mixed peel have been spiked. Now you have made yourself a Christingle which should be re-lit on Christmas Day as a reminder that Jesus is the light of the world. The orange represents the world; the candle represents Jesus, the light of the world; the fruit and nuts represent the fruit of the earth and the red ribbon reminds us that Jesus died in order to save the world.



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

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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 Youth Activities



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## **BIKE BUNGLE—Sunday 31 August 2014 - Robelle Domain Parklands, Springfield**

The Gap, Camira and Helensvale attended the bike bungle at Springfield, there were 40 Cub Scouts and Joey Scouts combined, several parents, and a few Scouts that were siblings. Using a staggered start for the different groups, the first one left at 9.30am. We finished the day by 2.30pm. The weather was perfect and the location was great.

The Cub Scout members fulfilled the requirements to earn their level 1 cyclists badge, the Joey Scouts attended to have a fun day out and to attend other activities that are being offered. The Scouts came along as their siblings were taking part or their parents were leaders. They helped the leaders all day. We started the day off meeting at the oval which is off Barry Alexander Drive.

They learnt about what safety equipment a rider and bicycle must have, and the most important road rules that apply to cyclists. Then they rode all over the domain using all the different bike ways, and got to the second base where they learnt about parts of a bicycle, and their use, how to clean a bicycle, which they did with cloths and

water. The Joey Scouts looked at a picture and named 5 different parts of a bicycle, coloured in pictures of bicycles and cleaned their bicycles also. A good area for lunch.

Onto the third base, where a mock road circuit was set up and they learnt about the correct way to mount and dismount a bicycle, correct hand signals and remembering the road rules and how to use them on the road and on a bike way. They practised stopping at the road signs and using their hand signals and learnt to recognise traffic signs. More riding around the domain and back to the area where they started from. This was now the fourth base. The activity here was making up a word search using 8 words that were bicycle terms. We also had general discussions about the bases they had done and went over the requirements again for their badges.

A few of the Cub Scouts were keen to do their level 2 cyclists badge so I talked to them personally about the requirements that they needed to do to earn that badge. Everyone there had a very enjoyable time, the youth members really had a fun day. Many thanks to the leaders of the groups that attended.

## **JOTA-JOTI CAMP**

This year saw approximately 150 members of our scouting family participate in our JOTA-JOTI Camp which occurred from Friday 17 to Sunday 19 October. We would like to firstly thank the Queensland Branch International, Environmental, Heritage and Abseiling teams for supporting us in providing variety and experiences to the youth members present. Secondly, we would like to thank the volunteers from the Redcliffe Radio Club for running the JOTA component of our camp. This is the second year they have supported our youth members in connecting them with others around the world.

For many the highlights were the Water Rockets, Canoeing, Abseiling and International Teams' Obstacle Course according to the youth members present. For others, the opportunity to talk with other youth members across the globe on the radios, and learn about the history of scouting from the Heritage team were exciting times. Despite some technical glitches this year, which we are already in the process of planning to correct for next year, fun was had by all. We are looking forward to re-introducing archery, internet chatting, and berg buggies to our JOTA-JOTI camp next year, along with a whole new time frame for activities. Keep your eyes out for information early next year about this.



**Book in now to guarantee your place at our final camp for the year, to be held at BP Park on the weekend of 23-24 November with a Survival theme. Don't regret missing your chance to attend one of our BEST activity camps EVER!**

# Branch Commissioner Environmental Education



*Judy Seymour*



Scouts and Guides had the opportunity to see some of the local wildlife at Eprapah whilst attending the National Water Week Camp on the weekend of the 25-26<sup>th</sup> October 2014. We all had a fantastic time with lots of activities which included tree planting, weed bashing, litter removal, pond animal survey, and water testing.

At the end of the camp we all left happy and just as exhausted as one of our resident koalas. My thanks goes to all the Scouts, Guides, Leaders, Cooks, the Environmental Education Team for their participation and to Redland City Council for providing the grant to support this event. Congratulations to Jean Howell (Kim) for securing the grant and organising the camp.

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.



Bookings: [activity.bookings@scoutsqld.com.au](mailto:activity.bookings@scoutsqld.com.au) or (07) 38700 700

# Branch Commissioner Performing Arts



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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 6<sup>th</sup> December 2014**

**Venue: - Roma Street Parklands Amphitheatre (Wickham Terrace)**

**Time: - 6.30pm**

**Most importantly we want you and your section to attend**

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**Scout Revues -**

Over this month we had Wonargo Revue and Limestone Revue take to the stage.

Across the 2 shows 80 young people had the chance to perform and participate in a Performing Arts activity. Both shows are long standing and continued their great traditions. Both shows were wonderful shows, so congratulations to John Martin (Wonargo) and Kate Green (Limestone) and all the teams involved in bringing these Productions to life in 2014.

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**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](mailto: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 Joey Scouts and Cub Scouts – so drop me an email!

We have also developed of a Scout Program which is being tested with a Scout Troop on the 20<sup>th</sup> November 2014 with a view to making that available in 2015 – so Scout Leaders keep your eyes and ears open for that opportunity.

**Once again do not forget the Christmas Carols**

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**Time: - 6.30pm**

**Most importantly we want you and your section to attend.**

From everyone in Performing Arts Program – Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!





# 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 28#	21-22	
April					
May	2*	9	30	16-17	22-24 Venue TBA
June	20	13WW			
July	18	25*	11		10-12 Rowallan Park, Mackay
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

# – Wirraglen, Darling Downs

WW – Waterwise

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](mailto:activity.bookings@scoutsqld.com.au) or Queensland Scouts Centre 3870 7000.



# 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**

In the past couple of weeks, the Qld Branch SISEP web pages have been loaded into the International Pages on the Qld Branch Website. This should now give everyone the opportunity of reading about the experiences by our Venturer Scouts over the past few years as well as for Host Families. This will hopefully encourage Venturer Scouts to do the SISEP Exchange and Families to Host.



At the end of November, Bella will be off to the UK for her exchange experience. Keep an eye out for your blog whilst she is away. In early 2015, we will need to start allocating Families for our intake of SISEP Visitors arriving late June. We are expecting to Host visitors from the UK, Denmark and our newcomers to the program, Indonesia. Looking forward to hearing from Venturer Scouts and Families to participate in International Scouting.

If you are interested in finding out more about the SISEP program, either as an Exchange participant or Host Family, please email :sisep@qldhq.scouts.com.au and more information will be sent to you. 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 Edwards  
Qld Branch SISEP Co-ordinator



## JOTA/JOTI Camp 2014

A great time was had by all that attended the camp at BP Park.

*Special thanks goes to Kallan-gur Ventures Jessica McAllister, Chloe Donovan and their leader*

*Mark McAllister who helped out on the International base at the camp. You guys are awesome!*

## JOTA JOTI 2014 @ West Centenary Scout Group

Wow, JOTA-JOTI is over for another year.

This is the first year I've run this as a Group activity, and we've had quite a few members participate over the weekend at the Jindalee Scout Hall.



On Saturday we had Jindalee Cub Scouts, then at the night sleepover we had Scouts from both Jindalee & Jamboree Heights Troops as well as the whole Rover Scout Crew, then on Sunday we had the Joey Scouts followed by the Jamboree Heights Cub Scout Pack.



The Ipswich & District Radio Club (VK4WIP) came down with some of their equipment and the radio's were used by the Jindalee Cub Scouts, and some other scouts & leaders throughout the weekend.



Unfortunately due to the ionosphere conditions and the equipment we had, we weren't able to make radio contacts on Saturday night or Sunday afternoon, but we were still able to make Internet text and voice chatting contacts. Both myself and the members of the radio club that attended have already starting discussing how to increase our chances to do better next year in the event the same radio conditions happen again, as well as other activities based on communication and radios.



## Map of contacts

This map shows most of the contacts made, red is by Radio and blue is by Internet chat (text or voice).

See website







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

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More info at [www.scout.org/scoutsoftheworld](http://www.scout.org/scoutsoftheworld)



#### Kandersteg Expedition

26<sup>th</sup> June – 10<sup>th</sup> July 2016

12- 25 yrs + adult leaders

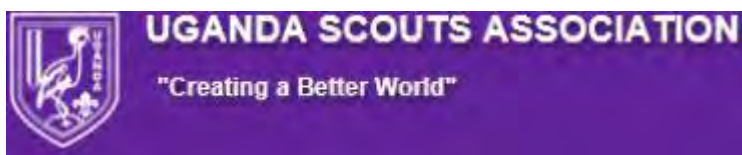
Opening late 2014

Contact Contingent leader Gary Steinhardt for more information

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**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 15<sup>th</sup> World Scout Moot will be in Iceland from July 25<sup>th</sup> to August 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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.

### ***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**

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### **International Pen Pal Program**

**We will be suspending the International Pen Pal Program in Queensland and not taking any new registrations till 2015**

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

#### **2015**

**ANZAC Centenary Celebrations—Turkey**

**23<sup>rd</sup> 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**

26<sup>th</sup> June – 10<sup>th</sup> July 2016

#### **2017**

**15<sup>th</sup> World scout Moot**

Iceland

#### **2019**

**24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:sisep@qldhq.scouts.com.au)**

**Host families and Host Corp Team-**

**Sandra Hemming ,Queensland Coordinator**

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**JOTA & JOTI – Albert Shelley- Queensland Coordinator [jota@qldhq.scouts.com.au](mailto:jota@qldhq.scouts.com.au)**

**International Pen-Pal Program –Susan Rogers Queensland Coordinator [penpals@qldhq.scouts.com.au](mailto:penpals@qldhq.scouts.com.au)**

**Hands Across The Water Program (Joey Scouts) [penpals@qldhq.scouts.com.au](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:bc.international@qldhq.scouts.com.au) or visit the Queensland website at [www.scoutsqld.com.au](http://www.scoutsqld.com.au) and click on "Events" and then "International".

What are you waiting for???? **GET INVOLVED NOW and ENJO**



# Region Development and Support Officer



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With January looming and the deadline for Leaders to complete Woodbadge training, enabling you to still be able to take Scouts on activities away from the den, there has been a substantial increase in course attendance.

The large numbers attending courses has enabled Leaders to network and socialise with fellow section Leaders and it is great to see Leaders who have been around for quite some time finally completing their Woodbadge training.

I would suggest that as the scouting year winds down any Leaders still in training use the time to get the eLearning completed and work on the attachments this year so when the training calendar comes out you can book in for the courses at a time and place that suits you next year.

Going to a training course with all your attachments completed allows for more networking with other Leaders and you go to the course with a greater understanding of your role and probably with questions. What a better forum than to get answers from fellow Leaders. It also means you get to go to bed at a reasonable time and not sitting up until the wee hours doing attachments.

**Property returns** are still outstanding by many groups. This should have been the focus of the Group Leader and Group Support Committee during September. It's a great time to do an annual stocktake and make adjustments to the previous year's list.

Also attached to the Property return was a Group Audit checklist. With Chartering month in October it is an excellent tool to take stock of how your den looks and making sure that ongoing maintenance is occurring.



**Barcaldine Scout Group** held a successful open day on October 26th. Flyers were handed out at both schools and I spoke at the Catholic primary School assembly. A BBQ and activities kept everyone entertained. A tug-o-war was great fun with some very determined 5 year olds kicking off their shoes and digging their heels in.

There will be an increase in the Joey Scout and Cub Scout section numbers. Another open day will be held probably in February to take advantage of the next round of Get Started vouchers.

**Jandowae Scout group** have been the recipients of the proceeds from a Community evening event held in the local park on October 31st.



The Council gave me a permit to do some promotional work for **Charleville Scout Group** by sitting in the main street for a day. It was a very windy cold day which I think had it advantages as I got sympathy conversations. I had organised a money tree and handed out flyers and had some great discussions. I attended a really good Committee meeting that night.



**Longreach Scout Group** Leaders and Committee got together with me to complete the Child Safety Module. It is a good idea to do this as a group as the discussions are quite robust and enjoyable.

# 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
<b>SISO - Canoeing (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 2</b>				
1061408	Non Scouts Site	5-Dec-14 (Fri)	7-Dec-14 (Sun)	14-Nov-14 (Fri)
<b>SISO-Kayaking (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 2</b>				
1081406	Non Scouts Site	5-Dec-14 (Fri)	7-Dec-14 (Sun)	14-Nov-14 (Fri)

## CONGRATULATIONS WOOD-BADGE

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



Jacqueline Hastings	Kennedy Region	Michael Proctor	Ravenshoe Scout Group
Terrie Winterford	Kirwan Scout Group	Nicholas Clarke	Edmonton Scout Group
Dale Weber	Kirwan Scout Group	William Kentish	Northern Beaches Scout Group
Brett Smerdon	McDowall- Bunya Scout Group	Simon Overton	Edge Hill Scout Group
Sophie Storie	Stafford Scout Group	Annie Goudie	Edge Hill Scout Group
Jennifer Andersen	Upper Mt Gravatt Scout Group	Michael Williams	Edge Hill Scout Group
Brett McPhail-Clarry	Majestic Park Scout Group	Krysten Clements	Edge Hill Scout Group
David Thomas	Victor Scout Group	Benjamin Tucker	Indooroopilly Scout Group
Alice Southey	Moranbah Scout Group	Bernice Eickenloff	Goodna Scout Group
Harley Miles	Glenore Grove Scout Group	Colleen Paczkowski	Goodna Scout Group
Benjamin Cherry-Smith	The Gap Scout Group	Karen Tysoe	Clifton Hill Scout Group
Alexander Jenkins	Woodlands Scout Group	Christine Wells	Rochdale Scout Group
Darren Randall	Kirwan Scout Group	Gregory Thornton	Majestic Park Scout Group
Mary-Lee Higgins	Birkdale Scout Group	Pippa Batten	Wilston Scout Group
Stewart Paternoster	Majestic Park Scout Group	Emilia Chatky	Palm Beach Scout Group
Ian Mega	Kallangur Scout Group	Mary Thomas	Majestic Park Scout Group
Scott Kutzer	Stafford Scout Group	Andrew Christodolou	West Centenary Scout Group
		Jack Neeland	Burpengary Scout Group

## ScoutSafe Sam

Safe use of shipping containers and enclosed spaces. A number of Scout Groups and Campsites use shipping containers for convenient storage purposes.

If you have a shipping container, what do you store in the container; camping equipment, gas cylinders, fuel, paint, thinners, combustible materials or combustion engine driven machinery



When opening a shipping container, that may contain combustible materials, how long do you wait before entering?

Adequate time needs to be allowed for the container to breathe. Our Scout facilities, following a severe drought, some years ago, have rain water tanks installed. The water from these tanks is used for flushing toilets. It is recommended that these tanks are desludged every two to three years. Entry to these tanks, (because of safety reasons), is not recommended and professional cleaners should be used.



# Administration matters

## Communication

### APPROVED EVENT BADGES FOR UNIFORM

Name of badge	Date approved	Date to be removed
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

### UPDATED FORMS

The following forms have been updated on the Scouts Queensland Website in the Members Only Area

All forms are now editable and savable .

Form	Description	Issue	Date
C3	Mob Pack Holiday Notice	7	10/14



### 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

## 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](mailto:sigma@winshop.com.au)

**SIGMA FIRE PROTECTION**  
0410 095 970

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

SMOKE ALARMS

HOSE REELS

EMERGENCY LIGHTING

FIRE HYDRANTS

RCD (SAFETY) SWITCHES

FIRE BLANKETS

# Marketing & Promotions

## Communication



**We are at 3184 likes!**

Like us "Scouts Queensland"



Follow us @ScoutsQLD

Send photos to [marketing@scoutsqld.com.au](mailto:marketing@scoutsqld.com.au)

## Queensland Branch Youth Council

Applications for the 2015 Branch Youth Council are now being sought. To find out more and to apply head to



<http://www.scoutsqld.com.au/index.cfm?MenuID=442>

## Cartoon Competition

The Asia Pacific Region is currently holding a cartoon contest to promote Scouting in the Asia-Pacific region.

The contest is open to Scout Members of any section from National Scout Organisations.

The purpose of the contest is to create a Scouting cartoon character that:

- reflects Scouting values and positive attributes;
- appeals across 26 countries in the APR and multiple cultures;
- also capable of appealing across all Scouting around the world; and
- largely relevant to key target audience of 8 – 14 year olds but appealing to all ages.

Each contestant is allowed to submit two cartoon characters and the deadline is Friday 5th December.

<http://www.scouts.com.au/whats-new/apr-scout-cartoon-character-contest>



## Thank You to our amazing volunteers!!



Scouting would not exist if not for the wonderful, tireless work of our thousands of volunteers!

Your work is appreciated and on the international day of recognition December 5, and every other day too, we want to say "Thank You!"

Why not use International Volunteer Day to have a morning tea or get-together to celebrate your Group's volunteers.....  
<http://www.volunteeringaustralia.org/2013/09/international->

## National Youth Awards

Applications for the National Youth Awards 2015 are now open. Applications opened on 10 October 2014 and will remain open until 12 noon 27 November 2014.



The Awards are an Australian Government initiative that acknowledges and celebrates the outstanding achievements of Australia's young people aged 12-25 years as at 16 April 2015. Individuals can be nominated for an Award or can apply for an Award themselves.

There are seven Award categories. Six of the Awards are for individuals and one Award is to celebrate positive news reporting about young people in Australia. Information on the Awards can be found on the website [www.youthweek.com/nya](http://www.youthweek.com/nya)

## National Youth Council



Applications are now open to join Scouts Australia's National Youth Council!

The appointment period will be March 2015 to February 2018 (3 years). <http://nyc.scouts.com.au/2014/10/05/join-us-in-2015/>



# Grants

## Communication



If you would like to know more about funding opportunities and need advice on how to apply for a grant for your Scout Group;

contact: Catherine Schofield



grants@scoutsqld.com.au



(07) 3721 5734



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

### GRANT SUCCESS

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following Groups who have recently been successful with application to the Gambling Community Benefit Fund:

**Samford Group** \$34,454 to remove asbestos & upgrade Den  
**Wahminda Group** \$31,535 to upgrade kitchen and purchase equipment

**Sherwood Group** \$23,650 to upgrade facilities

**Labrador Group** \$16,486 for urgent repairs & upgrades

**Kurilpa Group** \$15,455 to repair toilet plumbing & drainage

**Northern Beaches Group** \$8,100 to replace unsafe veranda

Also, Jupiter's Casino Community Benefit Fund success for:

**Cleveland Group** \$40,900 to remove asbestos from the Den

Department of National Parks, Recreation, Sport and Racing

### DEADLINE TO SUBMIT GET STARTED VOUCHERS

**15 NOVEMBER 2014**

Round 4 of the voucher scheme has closed to new applications, Groups have until 15 November 2014 to submit their vouchers to the Scouts Queensland Support Office to be redeemed.

### 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
Brisbane City Council—Lord Mayors Community Sustainability and Environmental Grants	24 November 2014
Gambling Community Benefit Fund	30 November 2014
UN Ltd (foundation representing Australia's media, marketing and advertising industry)	12 December 2014
Ergon Energy Community Fund	15 December 2014
Transurban Community Grants	26 January 2015
SunSmart Grant Scheme	13 February 2015
Brisbane City Council—Community Development and Capacity Building Grants	16 February 2015

### Grants Toolkit

**\$1** of Government funding = **\$10** delivered by Community Groups

### WHY?

The Government recognises that by awarding grant funds to community groups they get far more than if they provided services themselves and that's due to:

**Add Value**—Services are often provided by volunteers at no or little additional cost, therefore all the funding goes directly on delivering the service and often benefits multiple interest groups.

**Existing Established Service Delivery Mechanism**—Community Groups are already established within target communities with established support and management structures in place to deliver projects in the community.

**Customer Facing**—Community Groups are located in the community and already serve the audience the Government want to assist. They also have existing networks and partnerships with other organisations, multiplying the number of people who would benefit.



Queensland Government

### GAMBLING COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND

Round 83 closes on 30 November 2014

Grants of up to \$35,000 inclusive of GST

Funding for Groups to enhance their capacity to provide services, leisure activities and opportunities for Queensland Communities.

For more information and online application forms visit:

<http://www.justice.qld.gov.au/corporate/sponsorships-and-grants/grants/community-benefit-funding-programs>

All applications must be submitted through the Scouts Queensland Support Office, please forward your application to the Grants and Project Officer, ONE WEEK prior to the deadline.

### Have you stayed at Baden Powell Park recently?

Thanks to grant funding from the Gambling Community Benefit Fund, three of the bunkhouses at Baden Powell Park have been refurbished, each now has a new roof, redecorated interior and exterior and new flooring fitted.

Huts before the refit



New interiors and external refurbishment







**NEW**

## Jungle Book Blanket Badges \$3.95 each



## 2014 Christmas Badges

*Now Available*  
**RRP \$2.50 each**



### Christmas Badge Packs

2007, 2008, 2009, 2010,  
2011, 2012, 2013

**\$8.50 per pack**





## GIFT IDEAS FOR ANYTIME OF THE YEAR!



### REALLY USEFUL KNOT BOOK

With step-by-step illustrations for easy learning and quick reference.  
A useful manual for beginners and a quick reference for the more experienced

**\$14.95 RRP**



### BACKWOODS COOKING BOOK

Everything from starters, main course, vegetable dishes, desserts, miscellaneous dishes and cooking methods

**\$11.95 RRP**

### KNOT CARDS

Each card contains a brief description of the history and development of each knot, its uses, alternative names and special features.

**\$14.95 RRP**



### SCIENCE FOR FUN BOOKS (SET OF 3)

Make something out of the ordinary with these three easy guide project books!  
Aimed at 7 to 14 year olds who want to learn all about the world of science with electrics, physics and model making whilst having fun and being eco friendly!

**\$29.95 RRP**



### THE FOUNDER BOOK

The book tells of his upbringing, early life, school days, life in the Army, campaigns in India and South Africa until his retirement in 1907.

**\$4.95 RRP**



### ENVIRONMENT CARE BADGE

**\$4.25 RRP**

### SCOUT LAW HERITAGE BADGE

Woven rectangular blanket heritage badge with decorative gothic styling containing an early wording of the Scout Law

**\$7.95 RRP**



### WITH THANKS BADGE

Ideal for parents and supporters

**\$4.95 RRP**



# Youth awards

## Youth Programme



### JOEY SCOUT PROMISE CHALLENGE

Findlay Jones  
Brodie Leahy  
Sophia Luce  
Zachary Rowe  
Corbin Lee  
Lucas Corke  
Hayley Webb  
Thomas Van Der Riet  
Caden Phillips  
Tianna Casten  
Georgia Kowitz  
Augustus Bunce  
Rylan Kidd  
Jed Barron  
Hiro Sugimura

Aspley Scout Group  
Majestic Park Scout Group  
Baddow Scout Group  
Baddow Scout Group  
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Baddow Scout Group  
Aspley Scout Group  
Victoria Point Scout Group  
Victoria Point Scout Group  
Greenbank Scout Group  
Greenbank Scout Group  
Victoria Point Scout Group  
Albany Creek Scout Group  
Albany Creek Scout Group  
Capalaba Scout Group



### CUB SCOUT GREY WOLF AWARD

Dylan Grey  
Jackson Trenerry  
Madison Fagan  
Zayden Kennedy  
Geoffrey Boyd  
Jessica Nuttall  
Spencer Klein  
Caleb Crackwell  
Lachlan Bailey  
Tiana Vescovi  
Madison Rentoul  
Reuben Mills  
Samuel Dauntton  
Thomas Gray  
Ryan Warwick  
Samuel Gray  
Jane Cunningham  
Catherine Tupicoff  
Connor Fitzgerald  
Zackary Proctor  
Rhiannon Norwood  
Liam Goeldner  
Lauren Robin

Edge Hill Scout Group  
Camira Scout Group  
Majestic Park Scout Group  
Ashmore Scout Group  
Ashmore Scout Group  
Ashmore Scout Group  
Oyster Point Scout Group  
Oyster Point Scout Group  
Centenary-Gympie Scout Group  
Burpengary Scout Group  
Burpengary Scout Group  
Karana Scout Group  
Morningside Scout Group  
Belmont Scout Group  
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Belmont Scout Group  
Belmont Scout Group  
West Centenary Scout Group  
West Centenary Scout Group  
West Centenary Scout Group  
Upper Mount Gravatt Scout Group  
Beaudesert Scout Group  
Beaudesert Scout Group



### CUB SCOUT GREY WOLF AWARD

Alice Dean  
Callum Roworth  
Brendon Goodlet  
Julia Jacobs  
Tenzin Kelly-Hall  
Sharmia Whitehouse  
Courtney Brown  
Conroy Terry  
Jemma Campbell  
Harrison Oates  
Rory McDonagh  
Erin Buchbach  
Barret Deaner  
Jewel Deang  
Max Skeggs  
Jaydn Scott  
Emma Raynor  
Bella McLean  
Benjamin Stokwell  
Alysha Ross  
Tallas McHenry  
Nicholas Kammin  
Isaac Russell  
Eliza West  
Antonio Montecarlo  
Kora Thomsen  
Adam Bloomfield  
Cameron Buchanan  
Caleb Preston  
Matthew Smith  
Antoine Haddah  
Jessica Overton

Rosewood Scout Group  
Longreach Scout Group  
Rosewood Scout Group  
Edge Hill Scout Group  
Edge Hill Scout Group  
Edge Hill Scout Group  
Jandowae Scout Group  
Belgian Gardens Scout Group  
Belgian Gardens Scout Group  
Northern Beaches Scout Group  
Stanthorpe Scout Group  
Logan Village Scout Group  
Pimlico Mundingburra Scout Group  
Wavell Heights Scout Group  
Coomera Scout Group  
Coomera Scout Group  
Wilston Scout Group  
Wilston Scout Group  
Bardon Scout Group  
Gumdale Scout Group  
Caboolture Scout Group  
Kedron Scout Group  
Banksia Scout Group  
Banksia Scout Group  
Boondall Scout Group  
Boondall Scout Group  
Boondall Scout Group  
The Gap Scout Group  
The Gap Scout Group  
Edge Hill Scout Group  
Edge Hill Scout Group  
Edge Hill Scout Group



### AUSTRALIAN SCOUT MEDALLION

Rianne Boyce  
Daniel Andrews  
Bryton Humphreys  
Timothy Place  
Anastasia Gregory  
Tristan Pathe  
Thomas Newman

Banksia Scout Group  
Banksia Scout Group  
Buderim Scout Group  
Burleigh Heads Scout Group  
Victor Scout Group  
Queens Park Ipswich Scout Group  
Queens Park Ipswich Scout Group



### VENTURER SCOUT QUEENS SCOUT AWARD

Samantha Wetherspoon  
Brittany Mace  
Olivia Magoffin  
Zachary Pagram  
Daniel O'Neill

Withcott Scout Group  
Rangeville Scout Group  
Wilston Scout Group  
Wilston Scout Group  
Banksia Scout Group

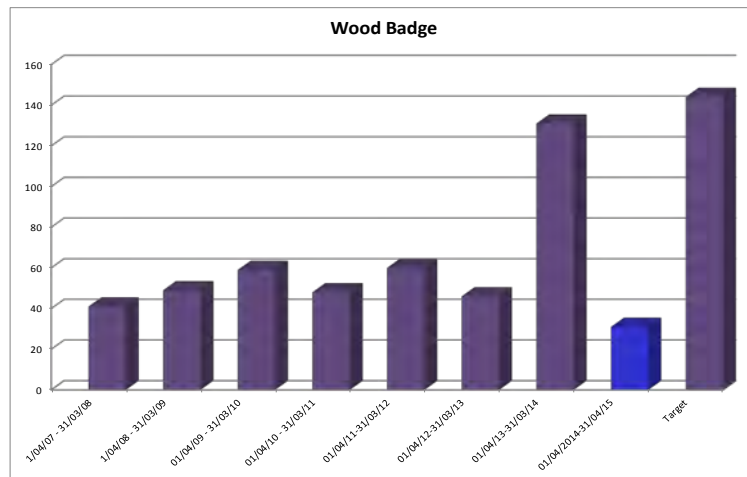
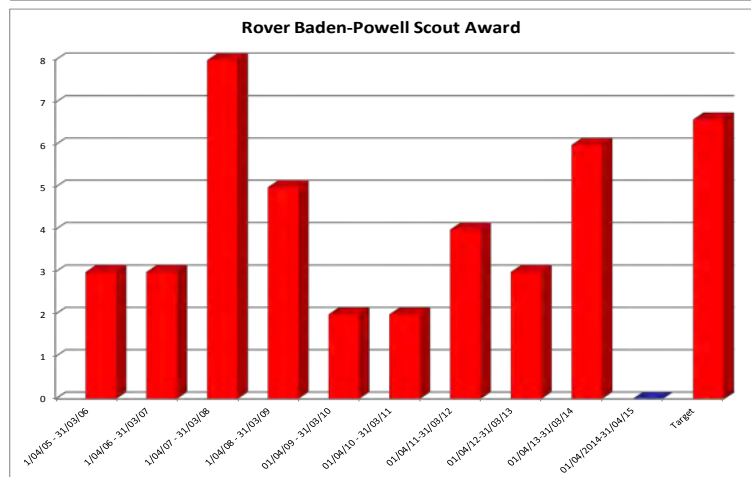
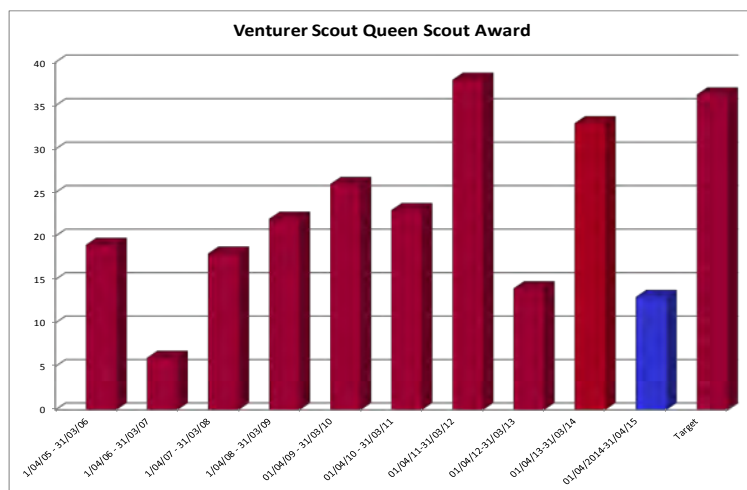
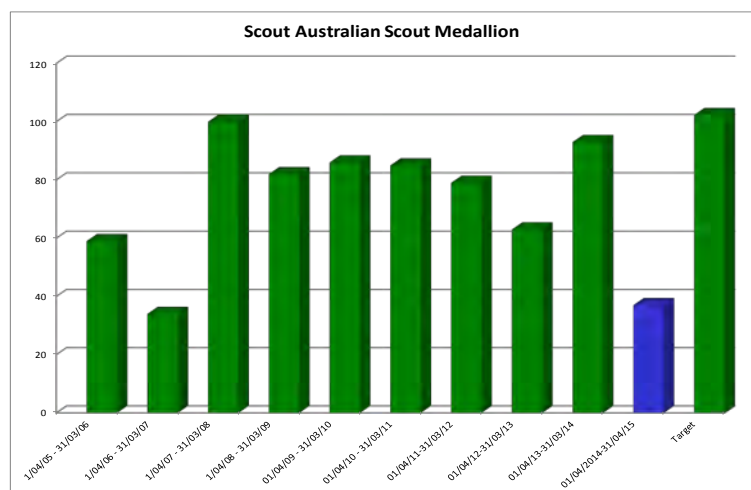
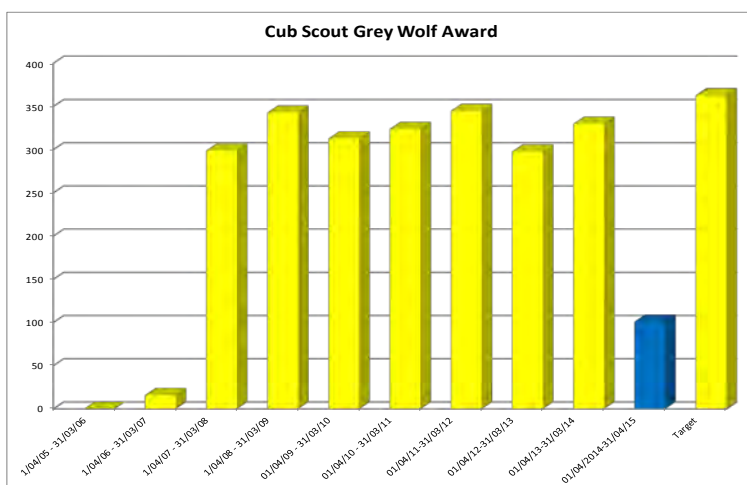
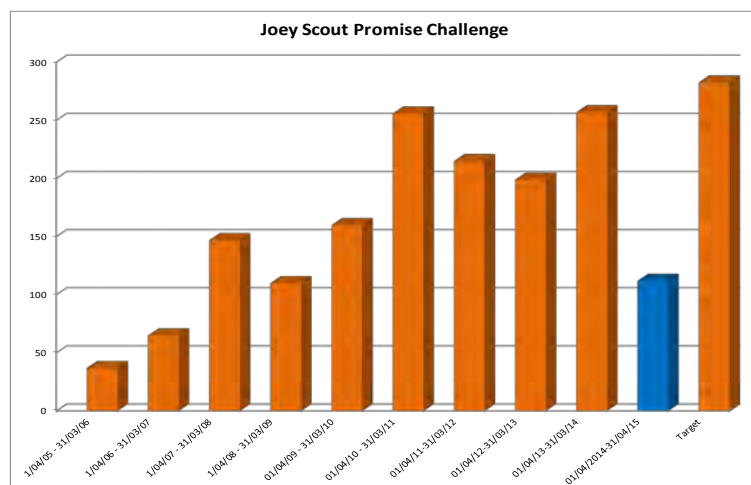
### QUEEN'S SCOUT SOUVENIR PEN

Silver look, metal barrel Queen's Scout Souvenir Pen engraved with the Queen's Scout Badge and the wording "Queens's Scout Award",

in a presentation case with clear lid—**\$15.95**





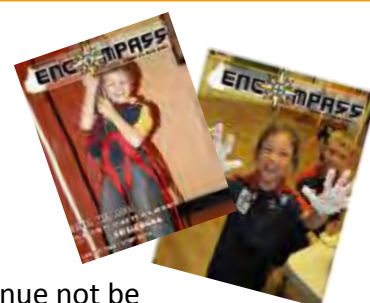


## ADVERTISING RATES FOR ENCOMPASS

**\$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

**Feb 7th & 8th Feb 2015**

Now is the time to be thinking and planning for Sign On Weekend - 7th and 8th February 2015. A live document for all Scout Groups is now on the website to register your Group's days, times and location for your Sign On so that everyone knows about it!



Order your corflute signs now for display throughout January 2015.

**Cut off date for ordering is 12 December 2014.**

The website has a kit of resources available for you to modify and use as well as details for ordering the signs.

Order promotional material on the A64.

Go to [www.scoutsqld.com.au](http://www.scoutsqld.com.au) and choose "Feb 7/8 2015—State Sign On" from the "Promotions" drop down menu.

Preparation and planning are the keys to a successful sign on day/s!



## NZV 2016

Inferno 2016 - the 13th New Zealand Venture - will be a Scouting experience like no other. Join the Australian Contingent as they spend January 2016 exploring New Zealand and all it has to offer.

Make friends for life in the adventure capital of the world while trying every adrenaline activity you can imagine. Inferno 2016 will combine with the Australian Contingent's Pre- and Post-Tour to ensure an epic three week trip that showcases that very best of NZ's iconic scenery and extreme stunts - filled with choice and freedom.

Explore [www.nzv2016.com](http://www.nzv2016.com) for information on all aspects of this amazing event, and follow [www.facebook.com/nzv2016](https://www.facebook.com/nzv2016) for all the latest news and updates.



## McHappy Day - 18th October

Thank you to all the Members who helped raise money for McHappy Day. Clontarf Beach had some great ideas for fundraising including a talent quest, jumping castle, car wash, dog wash plus raffles .... well done.





# 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](mailto: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.



# Scout Christmas Carols



**When: Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>  
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](mailto:bc.arts@qldhq.scouts.com.au).**