

# ENCMPASS



## DATES TO REMEMBER

### May

- 24 Kanyanya
- 31 Appointment of Badge Secretary forms due
- 31 Authorised Trading Officers form due
- 31 Finance Return due
- 31 Youth Activities Orienteering day

### June

- 05 World Environment Day
- 27 Holiday Adventure Camp
- 29 The Moons of Jupiter – Astronomy Night

### July

- 3-11 Brisbane Gang Show
- 3-6 Triple S
- 26 Youth Activities Bike Bungle

### August

- Scout Job month
- 1 Joey Scout Jaunt
- 1 World Scout Day
- 1 World Scout Day ball
- 8-9 Operation NightHawk
- 22-23 Scoutout
- 29-30 Youth Activities Activity Camp

### September

- Scout Job month
- 5 Skillorama
- 11-12 Darling Downs Revue
- 12-13 Cub Scout Expo (Karingal)
- 19-25 Agoonoree
- 26-1 Scoutreach Lones camp

### October

- 10-11 Youth Activities Camp
- 16-18 BRAVSLAC
- 17 Abseiling Day for Scouts
- 25 Waingunga Day

### November

- 6-8 Region Commissioners Conference
- 14-15 Youth Activities Camp

## SIR LESLIE WILSON DISTRICT CELEBRATE 50 YEARS

This is our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary year and we have started the celebrations with two great activities.

Over the Founder's Day week end Youth Members from all five sections, Leaders and parents trekked across the length of our District. Named as 'DisTrek' it culminated with 233 youth and 58 adult members on parade where we joined by the Chief Commissioner as well as other Branch and local dignitaries for the presentation of two Australian Scout Medallions and adult recognition awards.



Following on from that success, in March we held our biennial District All Sections Camp. Nearly 250 youth from all five sections and 60 adults from across the District were on camp over the weekend when fun and games were the activities high on our program. There was abseiling, a

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## OYSTER POINT SCOUT GROUP ENJOY KIWI WOGGLE

"Kiwi woggle was one of the funnest camps I have been on so far. The best bit, and I think everyone liked it, was the mud and the fun we had with it. On one of the activities the Leaders gave double points if the APL and PL went face first in the mud.

I had mud in my ears for a week but the extra points were worth it. The pirate theme was great as I got to make a pirate flag and all the leaders dressed up funny. The disco was an amazing night, it

was a great chance to form friendships that I hope will last a long time.

Overall it was a fantastic time and I think the leaders worked really hard for such a great camp."

Jemma Davies  
Oyster Point Scout Group



# News & Events

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water slide and water games like sponge hockey, obstacle courses, pillow fights, lantern making, first aid and billy boiling races as well as billy kart races for the Scouts and 'Flintstone car' making and races for the Cubs and Joeys.

The Cubs successfully ambushed the Venturers in a water pistol showdown – OK so maybe it was a bit unfair as the Venturers didn't know that a water fight was on! The Scouts set some speed records down the road through Boy's Field – quite an achievement as the road was not only potholed but those holes were filled with mud after the recent heavy rain. Our campfire that evening was



loud, filled with fun, songs and really bad jokes- thanks Quoll! It even attracted visitors from the Snow Centre who joined in for a while.

The youth worked in individual sections on Saturday and in mixed section patrols on Sunday. These cross-sectional activities were again very popular with the youth from all sections enjoying the experience of doing activities with each other. The fantastic support team of parents and spouses headed by our illustrious Group Leaders gave the sectional Leaders freedom to concentrate on the youth activities while they kept us fed and cared for.

Thanks to them and to the members of the Branch abseiling and heritage teams for their work. Thanks also to the local Samford businesses who gave their support to the camp. For all uniformed members it was a great weekend putting into practice BP's vision of learning through fun with the older youth working with and teaching the younger ones.

Kym Griffin  
District Advisor Cub Scouts  
Sir Leslie Wilson District

## ROVERS SHOW OFF THEIR GLITZ AND GLAM-OUR

Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup> of April saw 250 Rovers and Olave Members gather at the Mercure Hotel Brisbane for St Georges Ball 2009. St Georges Ball is the annual Rover ball which now encompasses the Queensland Rover Awards.

This year 5 Rovers were presented with Distinguished Rover Awards with the top honour of the night ( Rover Service Award) being awarded to recent ex-Rover Mr Peter



Shields. St Georges Ball 2009 also saw the Introduction on the King and Queen of the Ball which was awarded to Shane Fulcher and Lianne Anderson for their fabulous attire.



The night saw all Rovers dressed up to impress, a kilt was even on display. After all of the formal presentation the Rovers rocked out to old classics such as the Chicken Dance, Time Warp, Hokey

Pokey and very Special heel and toe. This year's ball saw the largest crowd since 2004 and a good time was had by all. Photos of the event can be seen and purchased at [www.checkmyphoto.com](http://www.checkmyphoto.com).

If class is what you want then St Georges Ball could be wrong spot but Rovers would agree that this is the night of nights. Special thanks to Brisbane Inner City Rover Crew for organising the event. If you're a Rover and would like to run the ball next year keep an eye on the Rover Website to see when nominations open.





# News & Events

## BUTTERFLY 2009

Butterfly 2009 was the 20<sup>th</sup> year this event has been held. This Activity has been held at various campsites around South East Queensland. Most of the credit should go to Ron Wallace, Ron would be the first to say that if it wasn't for the help of the dedicated Leaders assisting year after year the event couldn't be held. In all there have been 687 leaders from the Troop lines as part of the Base Staff.



**The runners up TMT Dingo**

The best numbers that attended Butterfly was in 1993 when 186 Patrols attended with 183 Leaders.



**The bullock Ride**

Below is one of the letters received from one of the placegetters at this years Butterfly

Butterfly is an awesome hiking experience for any participants no matter if they come first, last or anywhere in between. Butterfly is not an intensity hike and one which almost anyone can compete in. The point of Butterfly is to earn points and have fun, you earn points by going to bases and completing a variety of tasks ranging from identifying native animals to riding a bucking "bull". All in all Butterfly is a great experience that I feel all Scouts should experience and I am honoured to have been runner up this year in such a awesome event. My congratulations go out to Capalaba Dingo and their patrol leader. Many thanks to the organizers and the leaders



**The winners from Capalaba**

for running the activity and making it possible and all the other Scouts for making Butterfly so enjoyable

Congratulations to Ron and all the Leaders who have attended this

The Otter Patrol is the name Ron gives to any Patrol which comes in as composite. It is the name of the Patrol in which he received his first Patrol Leader appointment in Bundaberg quite a few years ago.



**The Otter Patrol from Kenmore receiving their Award**

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## THE MOONS OF JUPITER— An Astronomical Evening of Wonder

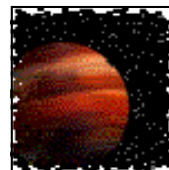
### INVITATION

**Monday Night—29th June 2009**

**7.00pm-11.00pm**

**Bancroft Park, Off Hulme Street**

**Kelvin Grove, Brisbane**



The Royal Children's Hospital and the South East Queensland Astronomical Society extends a warm invitation for you to join us to see:

- The Moon with its cratered highlands, lava flows and other geological formations
- Jupiter and its family of satellites (visible from 9.45pm)
- Saturn with its magnificent ring system
- Stars and Star Clusters
- Nebulous clouds of dust and gas which include star forming regions
- Galaxies far, far, away

Talk including Sky Tour—7.30pm, Viewing  
7.00pm-11.00pm



### Telescopes:

- 330mm Newtonian Reflector
- 280mm Schmidt-Cassegrain with image intensifying camera and screen display
- 250mm Newtonian Reflector
- 200mm Schmidt—Cassegrain
- Other sizes and types of telescopes

The image intensifying camera telescope will be used to view galaxies, nebulae and star forming regions. Another telescope will be used to "fly over" the Moon's various geological features and each of the other telescopes will be trained on the other targets or classes of objects.



### Hosts:

- Mr Terry Cuttle  
Astronomer and President, South East Queensland Astronomical Society (SEQAS)
- Mr Leila Cuttle  
Scientist, Royal Children's Hospital
- Professor John Pearn  
Preceptor, School of Medicine,  
Honorary Commissioner Scouts Australia (QLD)
- Mr David O'Driscoll  
Astronomer

### Cancellation:

Cancelled if thunderstorms or heavy clouds are present on the night. For confirmation of wet-weather cancellation contact: Professor. John Pearn—0438 188 117 or Terry Cuttle—0418 731 674

# Chief Commissioner

Maurice J Law, AM  
Chief Commissioner of Queensland



In this month's article I wanted to chat to you about a few subjects.

The first of these is the Centenary Project. This project is now fast drawing to a close and will conclude with a presentation to Wesley Research Institute at the World Scout Day Ball which will be held on 1 August. I know a number of formations have participated in this project and whilst it has not reached the target which we set, it will nevertheless be a worthwhile contribution to the Wesley Research and to mark our Centenary Celebrations. If your formation has not contributed at this point in time then I urge you to do so as quickly as possible. Funds are arriving at Branch every other day as a contribution towards this project and if your Group has raised some funds for the project I would ask that you forward it to Branch Headquarters at the earliest possible time as in the not too distant future I will need to go to the State Government declaring the amount that we have raised so that we can get their contribution towards this fund.

The second subject that I wanted to broach in this article is our uniform. I recently attended a number of ANZAC Day Services and whilst it was great to see so many Scouts participating in those services I have to wonder what sort of impression we gave of the Movement when you look at the way many of our members present themselves in uniform. I also have to say that there were a number of young people who clearly demonstrated their pride of being a Scout by the way in which they wore their uniform but unfortunately they were far outweighed by the Adults and Youth Members who did not demonstrate this pride.

I know many of you will comment that this is caused by the fact that we don't have a prescribed uniform from the waist down and therefore it is difficult to present ourselves as a uniformed organisation but I have to say that this does not stop us from presenting ourselves in a neat and tidy manner with badges in the correct place on our uniforms and indeed having badges like the Australian Flag badge, the World Scout Badge, the Scout Identification badge on our uniform.

I guess the other thing that struck me was the fact that we cannot expect the Youth Members to demonstrate pride in their uniform if the example is not set to them by their Leaders.

It makes me wonder if we still have such things as uniform inspections on opening parades, if we do impress on our Youth Members when we are going out to a public function that we need to make sure that our uniforms are neat and tidy and if we do set up an expectation in the minds of our members that the way we present ourselves in our uniform gives to people who see us a clear indication of whether or not we have respect for the organisation to which we belong.

On the other side of the coin we must be doing something right. We have received more applications from members of the Scout Section to participate in the 2010 Jamboree then we received for the previous Jamboree. The Rover Section had 250 people attend St George's Ball and this is the largest St George's Ball for many

years. The Venturer Section in the last Financial Year increased its membership by over 13%. The number of expressions of interest received from patrols to attend to Triple S keeps growing and growing each year. Our Youth numbers and Leader numbers increased in the last financial year as did our Youth participation rate in Scouting.

All these things are, I believe, an indication of the time and the effort put into Scouting by our Leadership as well as an indication of the quality of the programs we are offering to young people. I congratulate you on these efforts and urge you to keep up the great work. Until next month,

## STAFF PROFILES

### Linn

The best part of visiting the Queensland Scout Centre has to be greeted by Linn Phil. Linn is the Executive Assistant to the Chief Commissioner of Queensland and has been working before Scouts Queensland for the past 2 ½ years. Before her role as Executive Assistant, Linn was in Michelle Sodziak's current role as Secretary to the Chief Commissioner. Linn also enjoys working with Branch Council as the official minute taker. When Linn is not at work she enjoys expressing herself through writing and painting. In the future Linn would like to become a fulltime writer and live in New York "a dream of so many writers". Keep up the good work Linn we may be reading about you in the New York Times sometime soon.

### Michelle

Michelle Sodziak started her employment with Scouts Queensland in April of 2007. Since then she has become an invaluable member of the staffing team. Michelle began as Office Assistant and then worked her way to her current position as Secretary for the Chief Commissioner. When Michelle is not in the office she enjoys coaching and playing netball "she is actually quite good". Michelle is also a Youth Member in the Rover section and each Wednesday joins in Crew activities with Brisbane Inner City Rover Crew. Once Michelle has got her extra Curricular activities out of the way she enjoys a good novel and an afternoon television session. Michelle's passion for her job at Scouts is not one to be messed with as it delivers such exceptional results.

## Deadline for the next issue

The next deadline for articles is

**29th May 2009**

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



## When do we use the Joey Scout flag?

The Joey Scout flag is used to identify the Mob when in the community

- When Joey Scouts are participating in an activity such as Joey Scout Jaunt. Joey Scouts will be able to find their home base easily (mind you they should have an adult [leader or parent] with them at such as activity).
- Participating in an ANZAC parade or other community based activity
- At Region and District rallies or other activities eg Skillorama, Mob Mania
- On the flagpole with other Section flags at a function such as a Queen Scout presentation

It is NOT used as part of the weekly JS meeting parades (any parades)

Please refer to the Ceremonies book for flag information

## When do we use the Australian flag?

- The Australian flag is used on the flagpole at the weekly JS meeting

It can be used when participating in community activities eg. AN-ZAC parades.

## Investiture

- If you are investing a JS on a parade then you use the Australian flag on the flagpole, tree or other structure

No other flag is used in this ceremony

## Advancement

- If you are sending a Joey Scout up to Cub Scouts on a parade then you use the Australian flag on the flagpole, tree or other structure

No other flag is used in this ceremony

NB – the Joey Scout uniform is worn during the Advancement ceremony.



The Maryborough Joey Scouts earned a well deserved break after taking part in the Anzac Day Parade held in Maryborough on the 25th April 2009.

## INTERESTING WEBSITES FOR IDEAS

Here is a list of the web sites that I have used to generate Joey and Cub programs over the past 4 years, with minor annotation. They are all (or will soon be) linked from the Indooroopilly Scout Group web site ([www.indooroopilly.scoutsqld.com.au](http://www.indooroopilly.scoutsqld.com.au) - Links page). Lots of these are links to pages within web sites that contain lots more than games / activities etc. I would recommend all interested to explore further.

Andy Hall  
Group Leader  
Indooroopilly Scout Group

### Joey Scouts:

#### Activities:

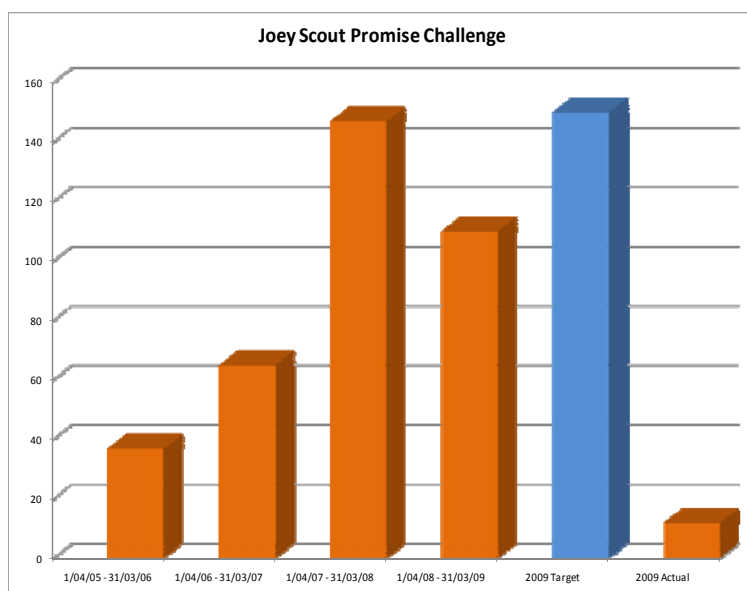
<http://www.inquiry.net/outdoor/skills/seton/blazes.htm>  
<http://www.scouting.org/cubscouts/resources/CSMonthlyThemes.aspx>  
[http://www.orc.org.au/aas/view\\_standards.htm](http://www.orc.org.au/aas/view_standards.htm)  
[http://www.makingfriends.com/scouts/scouts\\_boys\\_all.htm](http://www.makingfriends.com/scouts/scouts_boys_all.htm)  
<http://www.scoutbase.org.uk/>  
[http://www.santaswarehouse.com.au/christmas\\_carols/](http://www.santaswarehouse.com.au/christmas_carols/)

#### Campfire stories:

<http://scoutingbear.com/audience/audpart.htm>  
<http://www.boyscouttrail.com/boy-scouts/boy-scout-stories.asp>

#### Games:

<http://www.scoutbase.org.uk/direct/games/>  
[http://www.funattic.com/game\\_list.htm](http://www.funattic.com/game_list.htm)  
<http://dragon.sleepdeprived.ca/games/games.htm>  
<http://www.netwoods.com/d-games.html>  
<http://www.geocities.com/~pack215/games.html>  
<http://www.scoutscan.com/resources13.html>  
[http://www.macscouter.com/Games/Games\\_INPowwow.asp](http://www.macscouter.com/Games/Games_INPowwow.asp)







## Cub Scout Expo

Cub Scout Expo is a fun training weekend for Cub Scout Leaders (and any other interested Leaders) on Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 September at Karingal Campsite, Mt Cotton.

Flyers will go out shortly please get your forms back by due date to ensure resources and catering is in place for the weekend.

There will be many hands-on activities and bases – feel free to let me know if there is something you would really like to explore that weekend or require some refreshing on. We are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

## Branch Commissioners Cub Scout Challenge

This is a challenge to all Cub Scout Packs in Queensland to see if you can perform the following activities from June to November 2009.

Flyers will be in next month's group mail but this is an advanced announcement. If you continue to run successful programs using the Cub Scout Award Scheme and participate in activities around your Region – you will have no trouble completing this Challenge

1. Attend a themed Pack holiday at a venue you haven't used before or at least one you haven't visited for a long time
2. Participate in a District/Region Activity or Camp
3. Hold a Pack activity in the public (ie. Run your Pack meeting in a local park on the weekend instead of at the Den, visit the city/museum/revues using public transport wearing your uniforms, endless opportunities to promote Cub Scouts)
4. Hold a Special Pack night (themed)
5. Join in a multi-sectional activity or attend a special Cub Scout Night at your Troop's Scout Night (this will help with linking up to Scouts)
6. Use other Youth Members within your Group ie. Scouts like Patrol Leaders, Venturer Scouts and/or Rovers to run parts of a Construction or first Aid Pack Night
7. Invite the Joey Scouts to a 'Pack Attack'
8. Investigate as a Pack the history of your local Scouting heritage
9. Hold or attend an International Pack night/camp and/or make friends with an overseas Pack/Cub Scout
10. Leaders attend at least two District/Region Training Meetings
11. Participate in a community event as a Pack

Ensure Leaders are up-to-date with their Training requirements including first Aid, (remember to attend Cub Scout Expo)

So as you can see the Challenge is not that hard – its makes sense to give it a try and see how you fare, keep a track of your activities and fill in the paperwork before the due date in December. I'll report the successful Packs in Encompass. With over 200 Cub Scout Packs throughout Queensland I'm keen to see who will take my Challenge! Bring it on! Cub Scouts Rock!

## Upcoming events:

- **Kanyanya – 24 May 2009** Training day for Cub Scout Leaders on wide games – Brisbane North Region
- **Waingunga Day – 25 October 2009** Regional activities
- **Cub Scout Expo – 12 – 13 September 2009 – Karingal Campsite** Training weekend for all Cub Scout Leaders
- **Cub Scout Expo – September/October (date TBA) Western Region**
- **Cub Scout Expo – March 2010 (date TBA) Capricornia Region**

Thank all your families for the support they give you on my behalf for giving you so freely to Scouting. Your efforts are truly appreciated, by your Cub Scouts' Grins!

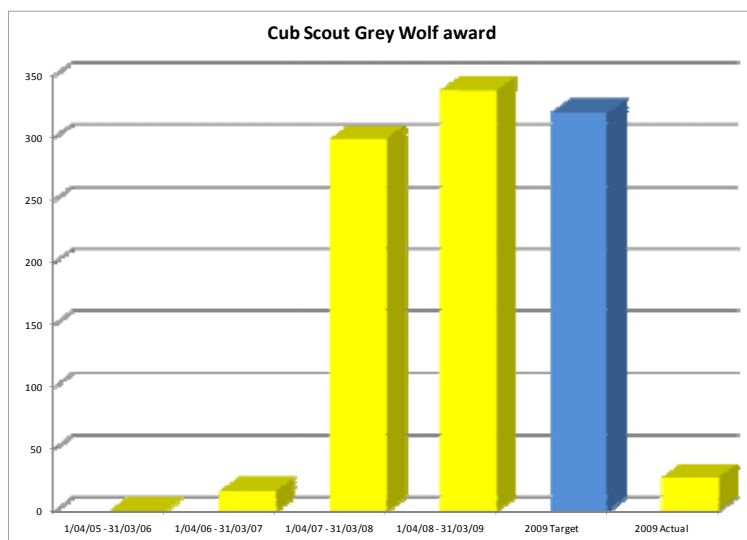
## GRACES FOR CUB SCOUTS

### Tune: Flintstone's theme song

God is  
Great and God is  
Good and so we thank Him for our food.  
God is  
Great and God is  
Good and so we thank Him for our food.  
Amen, ah-ah-ah-ah-amen.  
Amen, ah-ah-ah-ah-amen.  
God is  
Great and God is  
Good and so we thank Him for our -  
We thank Him for our -  
We thank Him for our food!

### Tune: Ten Little Indians

One little, two little, three little thank yous  
Four little, five little, six little thank yous  
Seven little, eight little, nine little thank yous  
Ten little thank yous to God





## Triple S



At present 150 Patrols have sent in an Expression of Interest form to attend Triple S. As per usual there will be some Patrols that won't come or some Troops that have nominated 4 Patrols may only have 2 or 3 going. If you have Patrols that are not coming after putting in an Expression of

Interest please let me know. This will then allow another Patrol to take their place. The problem we have is only 840 Scouts can attend the Gang Show, this will limit us to about 130 Patrols (some will have 8 Scouts in their Patrol). Most Leaders that want to go to the Gang Show will be going on the Friday Night. As you all know I don't want any Scouts to miss out and I will do my best that no one does. Hopefully I won't have to cap the numbers that attend Triple S

## AJ2010 Applications and Bulletin No 1

All applications should now be in, at present there are over 1,000 from Queensland, and if you haven't received a Bulletin it means we haven't received your application and first payment. For the late applications we will send you a bulletin once we receive your form and payment. We however expect all these to be in by the end of this month.



With the Bulletin there is a souvenir brochure and order form. For us to order all the items we need the orders in on time, if these are late we cannot guarantee we can provide the items you want.

### Positive Notice blue card

I ask you all to check your expiry dates on your cards; please don't leave this to the last minute to renew. For a copy of the renewal form go to the Qld Branch Web site and look under forms.

### Independent Travellers

For those that a travelling independently to and from the Jamboree there will be set times to enter and leave the Jamboree. When we know the dates and times we will let you know.



### Register on line badge

For those that registered on line the badge will be sent with the other give away items at the end of the year. There was a good response for this method of lodgement, I would say around 80 percent of applications were received on line.

## SCOUTOUT

The application form is attached and will be on line. The Theme for the weekend is "Going International". See what International dishes can be cooked in a camp oven. There will also be Map and Compass, Pioneer, Patrol challenges, Games and a Camp Fire.

## Logan and Bay Regional Leadership Courses

The leadership courses will be held on August 7 – 9, and October 16 – 18, Paul Oliver is the contact and he is willing to accept Scouts from outside his Region.

## Oakleigh Scouts

*Murray and Cameron Laing receiving the ASM Award  
Qld Parliamentarian Kate Jones and I were in attendance*



## Other dates for Activities this year are

Triple S 3-6 July  
Nighthawk – Pittsworth 8, 9 August  
Scoutout – BP Park 22, 23 August  
Jamboree Troop Leaders weekend (JTL's not AJTL's) BP Park 12, 13 September.  
Packing weekend for the Jamboree – BP Park 24, 25 October

I will provide more dates as we get them, if you want to advertise your Activities give me a call

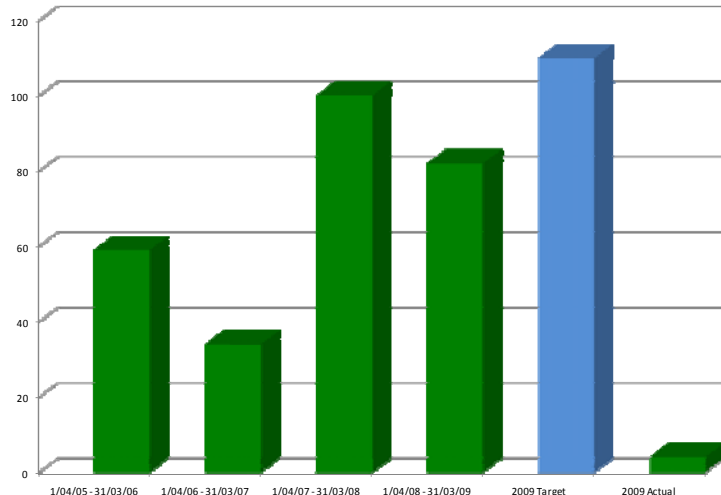
## MATCHBOX RACES (MINUTES—10)

Equipment: empty matchboxes

Method:

- Slide the interior of the match box so that it is just barely in the outer sleeve of the box
- Blow into the empty end, and watch the box go flying out the other end
- Have races to see how far you can blow the boxes.

Scout Australian Scout Medallion





## Membership Growth

I'd like to congratulate all you hardworking leaders for the impressive growth in the Venturer section in Queensland in the year up to end of March. In April 2008 we officially had 644 Venturers. By March 2009 we had grown to 732. I am told this number may increase slightly as all membership applications floating around the state get processed by Headquarters. Well done everyone. Let's do it again this year.

## Camp LUH 2009

In the second week of the July state school holidays I am running a six day camp for Venturers who live in or can get to south east Queensland. There is a flyer for the camp elsewhere in this issue of Encompass but I'll explain here that the camp is an opportunity for Venturers to take part in the section's training in the areas of leadership, unit management, initiative and ideals. This is the third year we have run this camp and on the past occasions it was a lot of work but very enriching and fun for the Venturers who got involved, as well as the Leaders who assisted in the running. Even if your Venturers have done some or all of the training before, I am sure they will benefit from attending. Show me one Venturer who has no capacity for improvement in these areas. I know I learn something new every time I give a course.

## Venturer Section Changes Road Show

The time has come to start the rollout of the changes to the Venturer section as recommended by the National review finalised last year. I will be negotiating with the members of the Branch Venturer Scout Council to conduct a one day road show in various regional centres around Queensland. All Venturers, Venturer Leaders, and interested Leaders will be invited to attend. I will be taking the opportunity also to capture the thoughts of those who attend about the problems facing the Venturer section and any ideas for improving it. Keep an eye out for your invitation.

## Venturer Resources

The Venturer section in Queensland is blessed with a small selection of Internet based resources that can be used to exchange information with the others of us involved with Venturers. I am referring to the Venturer Scout Section Resources on the Branch web site, and the Queensland Venturers bulletin board.

The first is accessed by logging in to <http://www.scoutsqld.com.au> and clicking on the Venturer Scouts link under the Scout logo in the top left hand corner of the Members Login area. If you are having difficulties logging into the website or you don't have your Membership number and/or password please e-mail the Adult Membership Support Officer on [adult.membership@scoutsqld.com.au](mailto:adult.membership@scoutsqld.com.au) requesting the information. I will make any useful resources that come my way available for download from this page.

There is a link on that page to the other Internet based resource to which I refer, namely the Queensland Venturers bulletin board. In fact there are two links, one to the front page of the bulletin board, and the other to the "Register a new account" page. Currently there are 103 registered members of the bulletin board. This compares well to the 400 members that joined the previous MSN

Groups based message board over the course of many years, but seeing as many of the 103 are you leaders, the number does not compare well to the 732 Venturers in the state. Encourage your Venturers to join. Asking questions and finding out what is going on is as much the responsibility of every Venturer in your unit as it is that of you, the leaders. If anyone has difficulty joining the bulletin board (home page <http://z8.invisionfree.com/QueenslandVenturers>) then please have them send a message to me using the e-mail address in the heading of this article.

## Dates (a partial list)

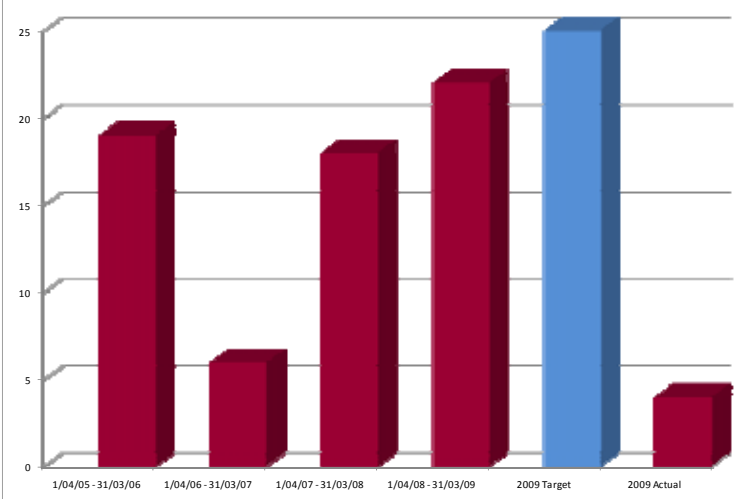
### May

17 Unit Management Course (Brisbane)  
23-24 Unit Management & Venturer Leadership Course (Far North Region)  
31 Venturer Section Changes Road Show (Logan & Bay Region)

### June

13 Venturer Section Changes Road Show (Central & Coastal Region)  
14 Unit Management Course (Mackay)

Venturer Scout Queen Scout award



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**QLD SCOUTS**  
MVP# 35169

Use this number at Rebel Sports and you get a discount and help Scouts at the same time.  
(conditions apply see in store)

**Special event weekend coming JUNE!**





## St Georges Ball

Last month's St Georges's ball organised by Brisbane Inner City Rover Crew was a great success with over 250 in attendance and the presentation of this year's Rover Awards. The Rover Service Award for 2009 was presented to former Capalaba Rover Peter Shields for his exceptional contribution to the Rover Section over many years.

## QBRE Elections

Currently throughout Queensland balloting is underway for 2009-2010 QBRE Executive positions. The ballot which closes on 15 May 2009, is cast by your Region Representative on behalf of all Rovers in your Region. It is the responsibility of your Region Representative to seek the views of Rovers/Crews in their Region when casting the ballot, but that doesn't mean that you can't also contact your Region Representative to find out who the nominees are and to express your view.

Currently nominations remain open for the following positions: Promotions/Service, Resources, Treasurer, Awards, Secretary and training. Nomination forms can be obtained from the Rover Website or myself and must be returned by Monday 25 May.

## Annual Rover Conference

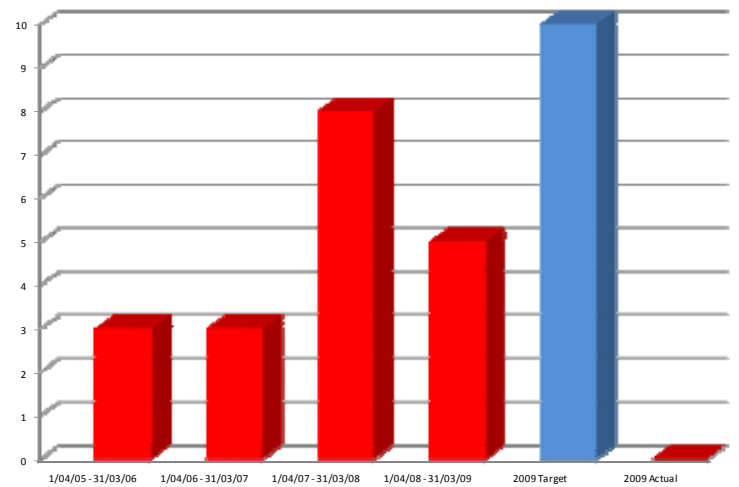
This year, the Annual Qld Rover Conference including Queensland Branch Rover Council AGM, will be held from 12-14 June 2009 at BP Park Samford. If you are on QBRE or you are a regional representative, be sure to check that you have it marked in your diary. Discussion Papers and suggestions are welcome from Rovers and their Crews from throughout Queensland with ideas on how to contribute to and improve the Rover Section.

## Current Regional Rover Representatives:

Brisbane North Region Rep	<b>Sandy Smith</b>
Brisbane South Region Rep	<b>Dylan Lacey</b>
Capricorn Region Rep	<b>Jim Wilson</b>
Central & Coastal Region Rep	<b>Stuart Wolsey</b>
Central Western Region Rep	<b>Russell Pickering</b>
Darling Downs Region Rep	<b>Tim Twyford</b>
Gold Coast Region Rep	<b>Kelly Oakley</b>
Kennedy Region Rep	<b>Joanne Cross</b>
Moreton Region Rep	<b>Andrew Cummings</b>
Near North Coast & Country Rep	<b>Rowan Yates</b>
North Western Region Rep	<b>None</b>
Logan and Bay Region Rep	<b>Gemma Maguire</b>
Far North Region	<b>Nathan Swaffer</b>
Suncoat Region Rep	<b>Tim Candy</b>
Wide Bay Burnett Region Rep	<b>Brandon Fulcher</b>

Contact information for your regional representative is available on the Qld Rover Website <http://www.qldrovers.org.au>

Rover Baden-Powell Scout award



## Petzl Headlamps

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Check out [www.bcf.com.au](http://www.bcf.com.au) to find your closest store.



# Youth Awards



## CONGRATULATIONS

Queensland Branch is please to announce the awarding of the following awards

### JOEY SCOUT PROMISE CHALLENGE

Joshua Bradshaw	Narangba Scout Group
Jacob Butteriss	Narangba Scout Group
Heidi Rapson	Pimlico Mundingburra Scout Group
Emma Hudson	Algester Scout Group
Darcy Walsh	Algester Scout Group
Mitchell Buist	Algester Scout Group
Joshua Gray	Algester Scout Group
Madison Hamilton	Banksia Scout Group
Ryan Hogan	Boondall Scout Group
Peter Elks	Yandina Scout Group

### GREY WOLF AWARD

Andrew Chamberlain	Victoria Point Scout Group
Luke McCallum	Victoria Point Scout Group
Thomas Hantyn	Aspley Scout Group
Joshua Shaw	Aspley Scout Group
Kate Neeland	Nundah-Northgate Scout Group
Jordan Forshaw	Mount Cotton Scout Group
Rebecca Bowers	Redbank Plains Scout Group
Ciaran Barry	The Gap Scout Group
Taylor Howard	Jimboomba Scout Group
Carlos Spragge	Glennie Heights Scout Group
Ben LeSueur	Glennie Heights Scout Group
Anthony Hansen	Glennie Heights Scout Group
Lilianne Redman	Yandina Scout Group
Jacob Claffey	Yandina Scout Group
Jordan Doyle	Yandina Scout Group
Liam Jenkins	Wahminda Park
Thomas Kraayenbrink	Buderim Scout Group

### AUSTRALIAN SCOUT MEDALLION

Marguerite Taylor	The Gap Scout Group
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### VENTURER QUEENS SCOUT AWARD

Jaedan Edmondstone	Withcott Scout Group
Carl Dittman	Glennie Heights Scout Group
Nicole Mangles	Loam Island Scout Group
Aymie Miller	Ashmore Scout Group

### KIRWAN SCOUT GROUP

#### CELEBRATE WITH GREY WOLF AWARDS

The Kirwan Scout Group was overjoyed when they awarded 3 Cub Scouts with the Grey Wolf award.

Recipients were Matthew Reid, Nikulous Dean and Matthew Riley. This was a very special night for the Cub Scouts and the Leaders and Parents



To be a Movement which delivers a dynamic, exciting and vibrant program



Well it's May already and by now you should have completed or planned at least 1 International activity for the year. If not are you letting your section down? Are they missing out on the true nature of Scouting and its worldwide fellowship and meaning? We would also really like to hear from any of you what sort of activity you have

After the recent success of the **Student International Scout Exchange Program (SISEP)**, Scouts Queensland called for nominations for the 2009/10 program. We received 3 applications. I am pleased to announce that three Venturers from Queensland have been selected. Michael See and Brearne Marsh from Warwick have been selected to go to Denmark and Kelsey Reid from Everton Park has been selected to go to Japan. We congratulate these fine Venturers as they become ambassadors to Australia as they undertake this venture of a lifetime.

We are also continually **looking for families to host inbound Scouts** in the June/July period for six weeks. This year we have quite a number of people wishing to come to Australia but have very few host families. We need your help to allow these members to experience a journey of a life time. And guess what? You will also benefit greatly. Unfortunately Queensland did have any willing Host Families this year and as a result Australia could not fulfil all the applications that we received. Please give some thought for 2010.

**Host Families and Host Corp Team.** We are always on the lookout for host families and people to be a part of the Host Corp Team. This may be anywhere from hosting someone for a few hours to show them local Scouting, to 1-2 days whilst they are here on holidays up to several weeks in they are on exchange. Most of our requests are for 3-4 hours to meet local scouts or at least meet them at the airport. We need to keep a list of people who are interested. Contact us to discuss this further. Being a host is a wonderful experience.

Travelling Overseas and visiting Scouts? Would you like to gain your **International Explorer's Award**? You can easily do so when you participate in some Scouting activities whilst you are overseas. All you need to do is participate in a recognised international activity and complete two of the following:

- a minimum of four hours service
- a minimum of one night's camping
- a minimum of one days training
- a minimum of three meetings (1 hour duration each)

When you return to Australia, you need to complete at least three presentations to either Scouting or other community groups. This could be in the form of written articles with photographs or talks and speeches made in front of your Section, District, Region or Branch.

**International Pen Pals** is about the Scouting way of life, making lifelong friends. We have always got requests from overseas so **we need your help**. If making friends and sharing ideas with another Scout from the other side of the world interests you then

have a go and contact our Pen Pal Coordinator, David McEvoy. Send your applications to [penpals@qldhq.scouts.com.au](mailto:penpals@qldhq.scouts.com.au).

Other **future international events** include:

- 1st World Jamboree for Ethnic Chinese Scouts - Wusanto Reservoir, Tainan, Southern Taiwan - 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2009 - 9<sup>th</sup> July 2009. Cost \$200USD plus own travel.
- International Jamboree, Estonia. 11-18<sup>th</sup> July 2009. Scout between 16-18 may apply.
- 1st National Jamboree of RAN/S, Russia. 27<sup>th</sup> July - 7<sup>th</sup> August 2009. The theme is Planet of the kind deeds. The camp is being held Leningradsky Oblast, 120 km away from St Petersburg near the famous ski resort "Krasnoe Ozero". Cost 280€.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Jamboree, Philippines. 28<sup>th</sup> December 2009 - 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2010. Cost \$2500-5000. National is seeking a contingent leader for this event.
- Flamboree, Belgium, 29 July to 8 August 2009
- 11<sup>th</sup> New Zealand Venture - 1<sup>st</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> January 2010. Location Wellington, New Zealand. Cost approx. \$3000. Pre and post tours also will be available at additional costs.
- 13<sup>th</sup> World Scout Moot - Kenya - 27<sup>th</sup> July - 7<sup>th</sup> August 2010. Cost \$5000-8000. National is seeking a contingent leader for this event.
- 19<sup>th</sup> New Zealand Jamboree - Hamilton, New Zealand - 29<sup>th</sup> December 2010 to 6<sup>th</sup> January 2011. Estimated costs \$3000-6000.
- World Scout Jamboree in Sweden in 2011. The theme is "Simply Scouting" and Venturers aged 15 but not yet turned 18 of age at the time of the event can apply. The contingent fee will be \$5000-7000. The event will be held on the fields of Rinkaby not far from the town of Kristianstad, in the province of Skåne, southern Sweden. If you are interested please contact us as soon as possible.

If you **would like to know more about what is happening internationally in Scouting** or you would like to participate in an overseas event, how about visiting Scouts Australia's Website on [www.international.scouts.com.au](http://www.international.scouts.com.au) and it will open up many more links for you to explore?

For any further 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".



## REMINDER

**Appointment of Badge Secretary Forms and Authorised Trading Cards are due on 31st May 2009**

Please make sure they are returned to ensure continuation of supply.



# Administration & Communications



## NEW CERTIFICATE OF CURRENCY

A PDF version of the **2009/10** certificate of currency can be found in the Members Only Area on the Branch website under the heading of Insurance. This certificate is valid until 31 March 2010.

## UPDATED FORMS

The following forms have been updated to allow online editing. To make changes to these forms you need Adobe Acrobat Reader. Download free from <http://www.adobe.com>

Form	Description	Issue	Date
C2	Application to Camp or Travel Interstate	3	09/05
C3	Mob Pack Holiday Notice Parents Consent Form	6	01/06
C4	Notification of Camp Outdoor Activity Parents Consent Form	7	09/05
C5	Activity Advice and Approval	7	09/05

## WEBSITE UPDATE

Scouts QLD website <http://www.scoutsqld.com.au>

1. Forms: The forms listed above have been modified to allow changes to be made to them by using Adobe Acrobat Reader. Download free from <http://www.adobe.com>
2. Venturer Scout Section resources: Link to the Queensland Venturer Scout Bulletin board.



## APOLOGY

The Scout Supply Centre is currently out of stock of some uniforms, badges and publications. The items have been ordered from our Suppliers, however, they are waiting on the goods from the manufacturers. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause, and are happy to back order items if required.

Do you want to discuss and share ideas with other Members?

Then join the Scouts Queensland Facebook group



## SCOUT BUSINESS CARDS

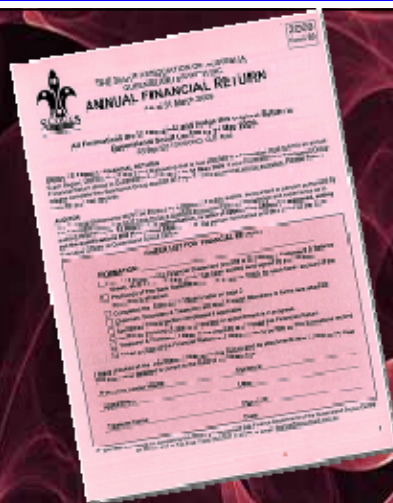
Looking for a great way for new members to remember your details the business cards are the key. Scouts Queensland is offering leaders the chance to order business cards.

The cards are priced at \$80 per 250 and are available for ordering on the member's only area on the Scouts QLD website. Please note business cards can only be ordered when order minimums have been reached. For more information please email [marketingmanager@scoutsqld.com.au](mailto:marketingmanager@scoutsqld.com.au) or call 07 3721 5712.

Shaun Sandilands  
Marketing and Promotions Manager



**RE M I N D E R :**  
**Annual Financial Returns**  
**are due by 31 May 2009**



# Special Duties

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The man slowly looked up. This was a woman clearly accustomed to the finer things of life. Her coat was new. She looked like that she had never missed a meal in her life. His first thought was that she wanted to make fun of him, like so many others had done before. 'Leave me alone,' he growled. To his amazement, the woman continued standing. She was smiling -her even white teeth displayed in dazzling rows. 'Are you hungry?' she asked.

'No,' he answered sarcastically. 'I've just come from dining with the president. Now go away.' The woman's smile became even broader. Suddenly the man felt a gentle hand under his arm. 'What are you doing, lady?' the man asked angrily. 'I said to leave me alone.'

Just then a policeman came up. 'Is there any problem, ma'am?' he asked. 'No problem here, officer,' the woman answered. 'I'm just trying to get this man to his feet. Will you help me?'

The officer scratched his head. 'That's old Jack. He's been a fixture around here for a couple of years. What do you want with him?'

'See that cafeteria over there?' she asked. 'I'm going to get him something to eat and get him out of the cold for awhile.'

'Are you crazy, lady?' the homeless man resisted. 'I don't want to go in there!' Then he felt strong hands grab his other arm and lift him up.

'Let me go, officer. I didn't do anything.' 'This is a good deal for you, Jack,' the officer answered. 'Don't blow it.'

Finally, and with some difficulty, the woman and the police officer got Jack into the cafeteria and sat him at a table in a remote corner. It was the middle of the morning, so most of the breakfast crowd had already left and the lunch bunch had not yet arrived. The manager strode across the cafeteria and stood by his table.

'What's going on here, officer?' he asked. 'What is all this. Is this man in trouble?' 'This lady brought this man in here to be fed,' the policeman answered. 'Not in here!' the manager replied angrily. 'Having a person like that here is bad for business.'

Old Jack smiled a toothless grin. 'See, lady. I told you so. Now if you'll let me go. I didn't want to come here in the first place.'

The woman turned to the cafeteria manager and smiled. 'Sir, are you familiar with Eddy and Associates, the banking firm down the street?' 'Of course I am,' the manager answered impatiently. 'They hold their weekly meetings in one of my banquet rooms.' 'And do you make a goodly amount of money providing food at these weekly meetings?'

'What business is that of yours?' 'I, sir, am Penelope Eddy, president and CEO of the company.'

'Oh.'

The woman smiled again. 'I thought that might make a difference.' She glanced at the cop who was busy stifling a giggle. 'Would you like to join us in a cup of coffee and a meal, officer?' 'No thanks, ma'am,' the officer replied. 'I'm on duty.' 'Then, perhaps, a cup of coffee to go?' 'Yes, ma'am. That would be very nice.' The cafeteria manager turned on his heel 'I'll get your coffee for you right away, officer.'

The officer watched him walk away. 'You certainly put him in his place,' he said.

'That was not my intent. Believe it or not, I have a reason for all this.' She sat down at the table across from her amazed dinner guest. She stared at him intently. 'Jack, do you remember me?' Old Jack searched her face with his old, rheumy eyes 'I think so -- I mean you do look familiar.' 'I'm a little older perhaps,' she said. 'Maybe I've even filled out more than in my younger days when you worked here, and I came through that very door, cold and hungry.' 'Ma'am?' the officer said questioningly. He couldn't believe that such a magnificently turned out woman could ever have been hungry.

'I was just out of college,' the woman began. 'I had come to the city looking for a job, but I couldn't find anything. Finally, I was down to my last few cents and had been kicked out of my apartment. I walked the streets for days. It was February and I was cold and nearly starving. I saw this place and walked in on the off chance that I could get something to eat.'

Jack lit up with a smile. 'Now I remember,' he said. 'I was behind the serving counter. You came up and asked me if you could work for something to eat. I said that it was against company policy.' 'I know,' the woman continued. 'Then you made me the biggest roast beef sandwich that I had ever seen, gave me a cup of coffee, and told me to go over to a corner table and enjoy it. I was afraid that you would get into trouble. Then, when I looked over, I saw you put the price of my food in the cash register. I knew then that everything would be all right.' 'So you started your own business?' Old Jack said.

'I got a job that very afternoon. I worked my way up. Eventually I started my own business, that, with the help of God, prospered.' She opened her purse and pulled out a business card. 'When you are finished here, I want you to pay a visit to a Mr. Lyons. He's the personnel director of my company. I'll go talk to him now and I'm certain he'll find something for you to do around the office.' She smiled. 'I think he might even find the funds to give you a little advance so that you can buy some clothes and get a place to live until you get on your feet. If you ever need anything, my door is always opened to you.'

There were tears in the old man's eyes. 'How can I ever thank you?' he said. 'Don't thank me,' the woman answered. 'To God goes the glory. Thank God, He led me to you.'

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# Training Calendar

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Course ID	Course Name	Venue Name	Start Date	Finish Date	Closing Date
5120903	Cub Scout Skills 3	Keewol Park, Emerald	29/05/2009	31/05/2009	11/05/2009
5020903	Joey Scout Skills 3	Keewol Park, Emerald	29/05/2009	31/05/2009	11/05/2009
5520902	Leader of Adults Skills 3	Keewol Park, Emerald	29/05/2009	31/05/2009	11/05/2009
5220902	Scout Skills 3	Keewol Park, Emerald	29/05/2009	31/05/2009	11/05/2009
5320902	Venturer Scout Skills 3	Keewol Park, Emerald	29/05/2009	31/05/2009	11/05/2009
9500902	Woodbadge 1	Baden Powell Park, Samford	29/05/2009	31/05/2009	11/05/2009
9500903	Woodbadge 1	Far North QLD Regional Centre, Cairns	29/05/2009	31/05/2009	11/05/2009
4490909	Leadership Training 3	Wirraglen C'site, Darling Downs	30/05/2009	31/05/2009	11/05/2009
7000905	Senior First Aid	Moreton Region Headquarters - Booval	30/05/2009	31/05/2009	7/05/2009
5610902	Specialist Outdoor Activities Skills 2	Tyamolum Campsite	6/06/2009	6/06/2009	8/05/2009
1010905	Abseiler Level 1	Baden Powell Park, Samford	12/06/2009	14/06/2009	15/05/2009
1040902	Bushwalker Level 1	Tyamolum Campsite	12/06/2009	14/06/2009	15/05/2009
5100912	Cub Scout Skills 1	Wirraglen C'site, Darling Downs	13/06/2009	14/06/2009	25/05/2009
5110905	Cub Scout Skills 2	Aldershot Campsite, Maryborough	13/06/2009	13/06/2009	25/05/2009
5000912	Joey Scout Skills 1	Wirraglen C'site, Darling Downs	13/06/2009	14/06/2009	25/05/2009
5010904	Joey Scout Skills 2	Aldershot Campsite, Maryborough	13/06/2009	13/06/2009	25/05/2009
7100903	Junior First Aid	Moreton Region Headquarters - Booval	13/06/2009	13/06/2009	16/05/2009
5510902	Leader of Adults Skills 2	Aldershot Campsite, Maryborough	13/06/2009	13/06/2009	25/05/2009
4490910	Leadership Training 3	Karingal Campsite Mount Cotton	13/06/2009	14/06/2009	25/05/2009
5210905	Scout Skills 2	Aldershot Campsite, Maryborough	13/06/2009	13/06/2009	25/05/2009
7000906	Senior First Aid	Moreton Region Headquarters - Booval	13/06/2009	14/06/2009	25/05/2009
5310903	Venturer Scout Skills 2	Aldershot Campsite, Maryborough	13/06/2009	13/06/2009	25/05/2009
3420903	Venturer Unit Management Course	Moreton Region Headquarters - Booval	13/06/2009	14/06/2009	25/05/2009
5020904	Junior First Aid	Moreton Region Headquarters - Booval	14/06/2009	14/06/2009	16/05/2009
5120904	Cub Scout Skills 3	Barrabadeen Campsite, Cairns	19/06/2009	21/06/2009	1/06/2009
5020904	Joey Scout Skills 3	Barrabadeen Campsite, Cairns	19/06/2009	21/06/2009	22/05/2009
5520903	Leader of Adults Skills 3	Barrabadeen Campsite, Cairns	19/06/2009	21/06/2009	1/06/2009
5220903	Scout Skills 3	Barrabadeen Campsite, Cairns	19/06/2009	21/06/2009	1/06/2009
5320903	Venturer Scout Skills 3	Barrabadeen Campsite, Cairns	19/06/2009	21/06/2009	1/06/2009
1030903	Abseiler Level 2 - Reassessment	Baden Powell Park, Samford	20/06/2009	21/06/2009	22/05/2009
5110906	Cub Scout Skills 2	Rocky Creek C'site, Landsborough	20/06/2009	20/06/2009	1/06/2009
5110907	Cub Scout Skills 2	Rowallan Park, Mackay	20/06/2009	20/06/2009	1/06/2009
5010905	Joey Scout Skills 2	Rocky Creek C'site, Landsborough	20/06/2009	20/06/2009	1/06/2009
5010906	Joey Scout Skills 2	Rowallan Park, Mackay	20/06/2009	20/06/2009	1/06/2009
5500912	Leader of Adults Skills 1	Wirraglen C'site, Darling Downs	20/06/2009	21/06/2009	1/06/2009
5510903	Leader of Adults Skills 2	Rocky Creek C'site, Landsborough	20/06/2009	20/06/2009	1/06/2009
5510904	Leader of Adults Skills 2	Rowallan Park, Mackay	20/06/2009	20/06/2009	1/06/2009
5200912	Scout Skills 1	Wirraglen C'site, Darling Downs	20/06/2009	21/06/2009	1/06/2009
5210906	Scout Skills 2	Rocky Creek C'site, Landsborough	20/06/2009	20/06/2009	1/06/2009
5210907	Scout Skills 2	Rowallan Park, Mackay	20/06/2009	20/06/2009	1/06/2009
5300911	Venturer Scout Skills 1	Wirraglen C'site, Darling Downs	20/06/2009	21/06/2009	1/06/2009
5310904	Venturer Scout Skills 2	Rocky Creek C'site, Landsborough	20/06/2009	20/06/2009	1/06/2009
5310905	Venturer Scout Skills 2	Rowallan Park, Mackay	20/06/2009	20/06/2009	1/06/2009
2970902	Committee Development Course	Kingaroy Den	21/06/2009	21/06/2009	1/06/2009
5110908	Cub Scout Skills 2	Tamaroo Campsite	21/06/2009	21/06/2009	1/06/2009
5010907	Joey Scout Skills 2	Tamaroo Campsite	21/06/2009	21/06/2009	1/06/2009
5510905	Leader of Adults Skills 2	Tamaroo Campsite	21/06/2009	21/06/2009	1/06/2009
5210908	Scout Skills 2	Tamaroo Campsite	21/06/2009	21/06/2009	1/06/2009
5310906	Venturer Scout Skills 2	Tamaroo Campsite	21/06/2009	21/06/2009	1/06/2009
2720902	Venturer Leadership Course	Baden Powell Park, Samford	26/06/2009	28/06/2009	8/06/2009
7000907	Senior First Aid	Queensland Scout Centre	27/06/2009	28/06/2009	30/05/2009
7100903	Senior First Aid Recertification	Moreton Region Headquarters - Booval	27/06/2009	27/06/2009	8/06/2009



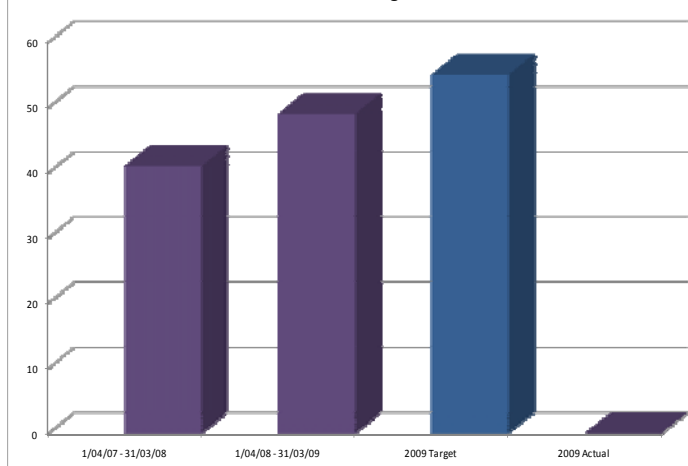
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5600901	Specialist Outdoor Activities Skills 1	Baden Powell Park, Samford	27/06/2009	28/06/2009	8/06/2009
7100904	Senior First Aid Recertification	Moreton Region Headquarters - Booval	28/06/2009	28/06/2009	8/06/2009
1040903	Bushwalker Level 1	Tamaroo Campsite	3/07/2009	5/07/2009	15/06/2009
5120905	Cub Scout Skills 3	Baden Powell Park, Samford	10/07/2009	12/07/2009	22/06/2009
7000908	Senior First Aid	Queensland Scout Centre	11/07/2009	12/07/2009	13/06/2009
	Senior First Aid	Moreton Region Headquarters - Booval	11/07/2009	12/07/2009	6/07/2009
1020911	Abseiler Level 2	Karingal Campsite Mount Cotton	13/07/2009	30/09/2009	22/06/2009
5120906	Cub Scout Skills 3	Aldershot Campsite, Maryborough	17/07/2009	19/07/2009	29/06/2009
5120910	Cub Scout Skills 3	Tamaroo Campsite	17/07/2009	19/07/2009	29/06/2009
5020905	Joey Scout Skills 3	Aldershot Campsite, Maryborough	17/07/2009	19/07/2009	29/06/2009
5020909	Joey Scout Skills 3	Tamaroo Campsite	17/07/2009	19/07/2009	29/06/2009
5520904	Leader of Adults Skills 3	Tamaroo Campsite	17/07/2009	19/07/2009	29/06/2009
5520905	Leader of Adults Skills 3	Aldershot Campsite, Maryborough	17/07/2009	19/07/2009	29/06/2009
5220904	Scout Skills 3	Tamaroo Campsite	17/07/2009	19/07/2009	29/06/2009
5220905	Scout Skills 3	Aldershot Campsite, Maryborough	17/07/2009	19/07/2009	29/06/2009
5320904	Venturer Scout Skills 3	Tamaroo Campsite	17/07/2009	19/07/2009	29/06/2009
5320905	Venturer Scout Skills 3	Aldershot Campsite, Maryborough	17/07/2009	19/07/2009	29/06/2009
5110909	Cub Scout Skills 2	Wirraglen C'site, Darling Downs	18/07/2009	18/07/2009	29/06/2009
5010908	Joey Scout Skills 2	Wirraglen C'site, Darling Downs	18/07/2009	18/07/2009	29/06/2009
5610903	Specialist Outdoor Activities Skills 2	Queensland Scout Centre - The Den	18/07/2009	18/07/2009	29/06/2009
2830903	Train the Trainer 4	Queensland Scout Centre	19/07/2009	19/07/2009	29/06/2009
5120907	Cub Scout Skills 3	Rocky Creek C'site, Landsborough	24/07/2009	26/07/2009	6/07/2009
5020906	Joey Scout Skills 3	Rocky Creek C'site, Landsborough	24/07/2009	26/07/2009	6/07/2009
5520906	Leader of Adults Skills 3	Baden Powell Park, Samford	24/07/2009	26/07/2009	6/07/2009
5520907	Leader of Adults Skills 3	Rocky Creek C'site, Landsborough	24/07/2009	26/07/2009	6/07/2009
5220906	Scout Skills 3	Rocky Creek C'site, Landsborough	24/07/2009	26/07/2009	6/07/2009
5320906	Venturer Scout Skills 3	Baden Powell Park, Samford	24/07/2009	26/07/2009	6/07/2009
5320907	Venturer Scout Skills 3	Rocky Creek C'site, Landsborough	24/07/2009	26/07/2009	6/07/2009
5110911	Cub Scout Skills 2	Seeonee Park, Rockhampton	25/07/2009	25/07/2009	6/07/2009
5010910	Joey Scout Skills 2	Seeonee Park, Rockhampton	25/07/2009	25/07/2009	6/07/2009
5510907	Leader of Adults Skills 2	Seeonee Park, Rockhampton	25/07/2009	25/07/2009	6/07/2009
5510908	Leader of Adults Skills 2	Wirraglen C'site, Darling Downs	25/07/2009	25/07/2009	6/07/2009
5210910	Scout Skills 2	Seeonee Park, Rockhampton	25/07/2009	25/07/2009	6/07/2009
5210911	Scout Skills 2	Wirraglen C'site, Darling Downs	25/07/2009	25/07/2009	6/07/2009
5310908	Venturer Scout Skills 2	Seeonee Park, Rockhampton	25/07/2009	25/07/2009	6/07/2009
5310909	Venturer Scout Skills 2	Wirraglen C'site, Darling Downs	25/07/2009	25/07/2009	6/07/2009
2850902	Assesor Course	Baden Powell Park, Samford	31/07/2009	2/08/2009	13/07/2009
2800902	Train the Trainer 1	Baden Powell Park, Samford	31/07/2009	2/08/2009	13/07/2009

Wood Badge



## TRAINING COURSE FEES

The 2009 training course fees came into effect as of 1 April 2009. See the updated Training Course applications on the Branch website for more information.

# Program Ideas



## CAMP FIRE



Brownsea Island saw the first Scout Camp Fire and it is fair to assume that B-P would have used this time to discover more about the boys who took part in the experimental camp. The meeting together of all the members of the camp, around the campfire, would have been the ideal time to discuss the day's activities and the activities planned for the following day.

B-P would have also used this time, early into the camp, to encourage the participants to tell of their background and individual skills and what they expected of the adventure on which they were embarking and later on to obtain feedback on his "experiment".

The following extract from *The Campfire Leader's Book* by Rex Hazelwood and John Thurman reminds us of the aim and purpose of campfires as a part of scout training.

"When B-P came to plan "Scouting for Boys" as a book it is really quite obvious that one of his first thoughts must have been about campfires. No one can write a book until he has planned it and it must, therefore, have been in his mind right from the start that Scouts would and should meet round a campfire, otherwise he would never have hit on the plan of dividing "Scouting for Boys" into Camp Fire Yarns.

Perhaps his first conception was just of Scouts meeting together in camp at the end of a day's Scouting activity, gathering around the camp fire discussing all they had done during the day, hearing about the plans for tomorrow and discussing these, and probably having a short yarn from the Scoutmaster.

The Camp Fire, to hold its proper place in Scouting must continue to make use of the Founder's original conception, and must, in fact, strengthen that conception by the inclusion of the many extra activities that go to build up the perfect Camp Fire, or as near perfect as we can make it.

We want to start, therefore, from "Scouting for Boys" and make it clear that Camp Fires, ..... are just as much part of the scheme of training Scouts as are activities dealing with First Aid, Signalling or Hiking. "

### The Camp Fire

As indicated above the Camp Fire, in the Scouting sense, is a "special" fire.

It is NOT:

- a cooking fire
- a bonfire

The Camp Fire has basically two purposes to provide warmth and illumination. It should be of a size to provide the above and allow for participants, on any side, to see, hear and participate in the activities and discussion.

This will require a controlled fire and a person, whose role it is, to have a supply of fuel available to continue to tend the fire and keep it providing warmth and light for the duration of the Camp Fire.

As the Camp Fire is a "special" fire it should have a special place in camp. This should be a neutral site away from all the individual patrol sites but able to be seen from each patrol site if possible.

The Camp Fire Leader's Book goes on to suggest that the Camp Fire should have an opening and closing and at the closing, everybody should quietly move away from the site leaving the fire still glowing as a memory of the Camp Fire. The person delegated to tend the fire then returns later and extinguishes the ashes and at a later time clears the circle of ashes and unburnt timber leaving the site clean and tidy ready for the next Camp Fire.

Traditions have developed over time regarding Camp Fires e.g. the preservation of a small quantity of the ashes from one Camp Fire to place upon the next. The development of these traditions should not detract from the initial concept, developed by B-P, that the Camp Fire should be an integral part of Scout training.

# Program Ideas



## COMPASS DRAWINGS

### Cub Scout File

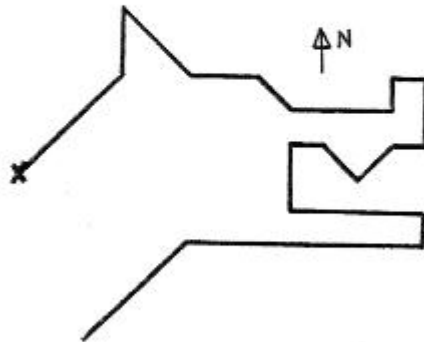
For these 'compass drawings' prepare a piece of graph paper for each Cub Scout. Mark a North pointer on it. It might also save time to mark the starting point.

Issue each Cub Scout with the graph paper and a pencil. Each call you make consists of a number and a direction. The number is the number of squares along the graph paper, the direction is the direction in which you draw the line.

Don't tell the Cub Scouts what they are drawing. Part of the fun is their guessing. Make sure you don't go too quickly, otherwise the Cub Scouts will become confused. This is a fun way of learning.

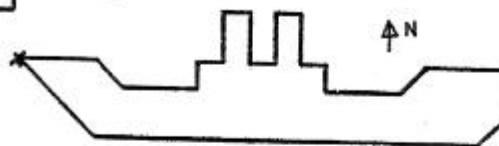
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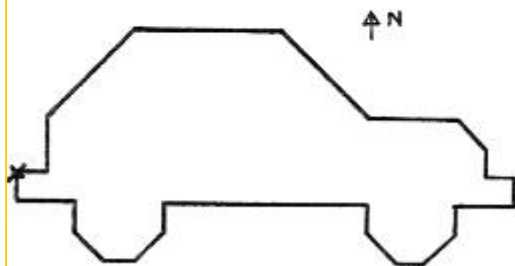
#### WOLF'S HEAD

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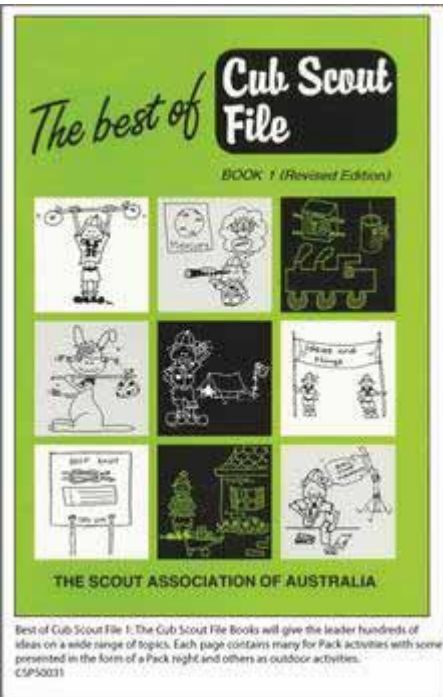
#### CAR

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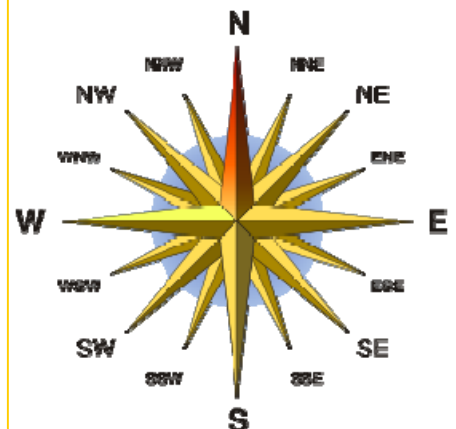


#### SHIP

3E, 1SE, 3E, 1N, 1E, 2N, 1E, 2S, 1E, 2N, 1E, 2S, 1E, 1S, 3E, 1NE, 3E, 2S, 1SW, 1SW, 3NW.



Compass Drawings and other great ideas for Cub Scouts can be found in *The best of Cub Scout File Book 1*. Available from the Scout Supply Centre.



## NORTH, SOUTH, EAST & WEST (MINUTES - 15)

**Equipment:** Compass, chalk, compass diagram (Refer to the diagrams on page 10 of this program)

**Method:**

- Before running this game, discuss the eight main compass directions, and their equivalent in degrees (ask the Scouts).
- Then designate walls of the hall as North, South, East and West, and mark with chalk. It is best if these are approximately correct.
- The in-between directions, e.g. NE, SE, SW, NW, should also be marked, could be the corners.
- The Game Leader calls out a direction and all the Scouts run to that part of the hall
- The last one there is out.
- Anyone who runs in the wrong direction is also out.

## Request for program material

The Branch team are looking for program materials to be used for various projects and activities. Do you have a great program or even just great games and activities that you have successfully run for your Section? If so please send them to [encom-pass@scoutsqld.com.au](mailto:encom-pass@scoutsqld.com.au).



# Program Ideas



## HOW TO MAKE A TOPO MAP

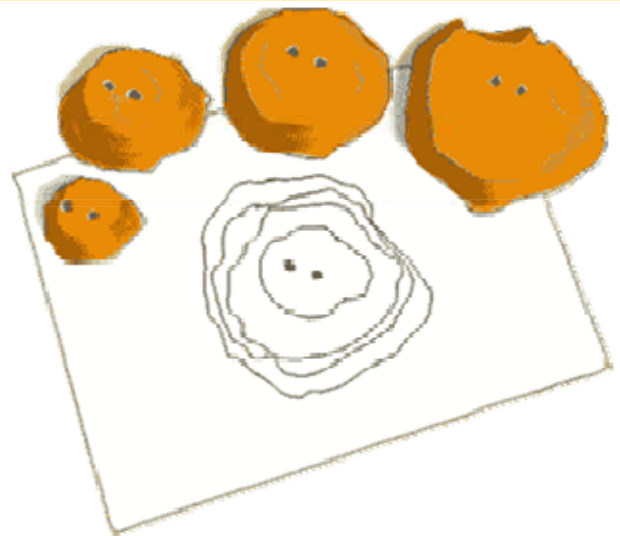
### What you need:

A lump of clay or Play-Doh® about the size of a coffee mug.

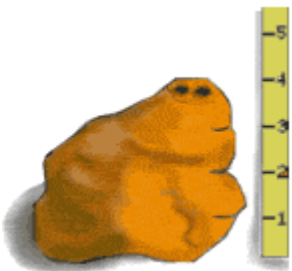
- Piece of cardboard or large tile on which to work the clay
- Piece of dental floss, about 2 feet (around 60 centimeters) long
- Ruler
- Piece of plain, white paper
- Long pencil
- 2 toothpicks

### What to do:

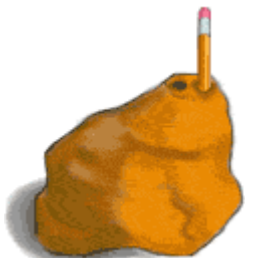
- Put the lump of clay on the cardboard and shape a mountain about 4 inches high. Making the map is more fun if you make your mountain a little lop-sided or oddly shaped. However, the mountain should be flat on the bottom.



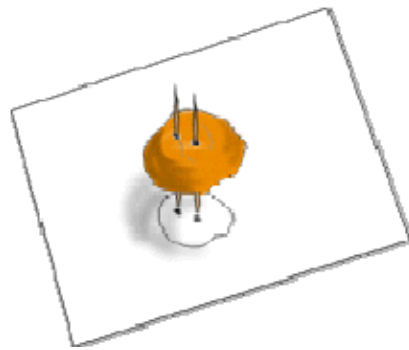
- Use the long pencil to poke two holes straight down through the center of the mountain. Make sure your two holes go all the way through the mountain.



- With the ruler, measure down about 1 inch (2.5 centimeters) from the top of the mountain and make a little dent mark with the pencil. Make two more dent marks lower down on the mountain about 1 inch apart. Or, without using the ruler, just make three marks to divide your mountain into four slices all about the same thickness.



- Stretch the dental floss until it is taut, wrapping the ends around your fingers so you have a good grip on it. Use the dental floss to cut through the mountain at top-most mark you made. Hold the floss as horizontal (level with the table or floor) as you can.



- Remove this clay slice and place it on the paper. Use the pencil to carefully trace around it. Push the pencil through one of the holes in the clay and make a dot on the paper; do the same with the other hole. Put the slice aside, but don't squash it. You'll need it again later.



- Cut a second slice at your next mark down from the top. Lay the second slice over the tracing of the first one, being careful to place the holes in the second slice over the dots on the paper. To line up the holes, poke the two toothpicks through the holes in the slice and line them up with the two dots on the paper. Carefully trace around the second slice. Your tracing will

form a circle outside the tracing of the first slice. (If you have "outcroppings" on your mountain, the second circle could cross into the area of the first circle).

- Cut another slice at the next mark down. Line up the holes with the dots and trace it as you did before. Finally, place the bottom slice on the paper, line up the holes, and trace it.

- Stack the slices back up in order on the cardboard. Be sure the holes line up.

- Admire your topo map!



Compare the topographic map you have just made to the model mountain. Why are some of the traced lines closer together than others? What kind of slope gives you lines that are close together?

What kind gives lines that are far apart? On your topographic map, where are the steepest slopes? Looking at your map, where would be the best place to build a trail to climb to the top of the mountain?

## CAPRICORN REGION

Firstly I (Joey Leader) wrote a letter to the North Rockhampton Rotary Club asking them if they could give our den a bit of TLC as I had found out previously from a friend (the current president) that they helped build it in 1975.

We needed quite a bit done and they went above and beyond the call of duty to fix the den up with what I had on the list(10 items) plus more. We had some cubs and scouts and Leaders also help over a Saturday and Sunday to try to get it all done, this also involved repainting the whole outside of the den and replacing half the iron on the roof.



They did a wonderful job and have enclosed a photo of myself, Joey Scout Leader, presenting the President, Simon Harrison with a thankyou certificate on behalf of Mt Archer Scout Group.



Secondly I would like to mention a fantastic activity I also arranged for our beloved Seeonee Scout Camp Site on the Yeppoon Highway near Rockhampton.

I notified Greening Australia that I would like my Joeys to plant some trees to help go towards their Environmental Badge. Judy Seymour contacted me and forwarded my information to the Local Greening Australia Plant Smart Team here in Rockhampton who contacted me very quickly.

Amanda from the Team and I met and emailed several times and organised a date for our local scouts groups to plant 50 trees at Seeonee Park on the Saturday. We had 2 local Councillors attend.



At the same time I was also organising an Environmental Community Project for my High School students from the Special Education unit at which time I also organised them to plant another further more 30 trees at Seeonee Park, the next week.



We had a representative from Ergon Energy attend.

**Submitted by: Noelene Chapman**  
**Youth Program Leader (Joey Scouts )**  
**Mount Archer Scout Group**

## CIRCLE KNOCKOUT

### Equipment:

Small soccer ball

### Method:

Indoor or outdoor

Fast circle game

- Scouts stand in a circle.
- Legs are spread with feet about half a metre apart.
- Feet will be just touching the feet of the Scout on either side.
- Knees must be kept stiff.
- The ball is thrown under arm and below knee height.
- The aim is to try to throw the ball through the spread legs of another Scout in the circle.
- Scouts bend at the waist and use hands and arms to defend ball from passing through their legs and to catch the ball and then re-throw the ball.
- If the ball does go through someone's legs then that person is out.
- Circle closes up after a Scout is eliminated.
- Keep going until only 3 left then start everyone in again.

Variation use 2 balls

## WANTED—INTERESTED WORKERS FOR HOLIDAY ADVENTURE PROGRAM

Venturers, Rovers and Leaders to assist with the running of the School Holiday Adventure Program.

Please contact Michael Boehm on (07) 3721 5747 for information



(Continued from page 13)

Outside the cafeteria, the officer and the woman paused at the entrance before going their separate ways. Thank you for all your help, officer,' she said. 'On the contrary, Ms. Eddy,' he answered. 'Thank you. I saw a miracle today, something that I will never forget. And...And thank you for the coffee.'

If you have missed knowing me, you have missed nothing. If you have missed some of my emails, you might have missed a laugh. But, if you have missed knowing my LORD and God, you have missed everything in the world. Have a Wonderful Day. May God Bless you. And don't forget that when you 'cast your bread upon the waters,' you never know how it will be returned to you. *God is so big He can cover the whole world with his Love and so small He can curl up inside your heart.*

#### Sea to Summit AlphaSet Cutlery



Another way we can keep our pack weight down if travelling light is with Sea to Summit's AlphaSet Cutlery. The AlphaSet is a 3 piece set, including knife, fork and spoon, constructed from tough, lightweight, hard anodized aircraft-grade aluminium.

Each set includes a lightweight carabiner to keep the pieces together and a hex tool is incorporated into the handle ends at 3mm, 4mm and 5mm opening sizes. At only 36g the AlphaSet is

an ideal 3 piece cutlery set for those travelling light.

Check out [www.bcf.com.au](http://www.bcf.com.au) to find your closest store.



## DATE CLAIMER 12<sup>th</sup> September 2009

### WHY: Belmont Scout Group celebrates its 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

A sub committee has been set up to organize the celebrations. At this point in time it is envisaged that the celebrations will be split into two parts commencing with an open house afternoon tea (no cost) and a celebration dinner (max cost \$20) for those who wish to stay on.

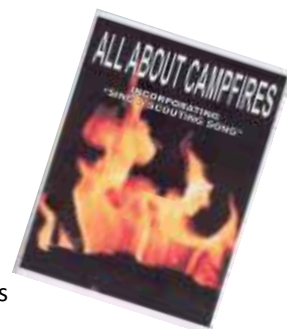
**WHAT IS NEEDED:** To circulate this date claimer to as many past members of both the Gumdale-Belmont Scout Group and the Belmont Scout Group.

**UPDATES:** If you wish to be kept informed please lodge an expression of interest by contacting Bernard McDrury at the following address: [bernardmcdurury@gmail.com](mailto:bernardmcdurury@gmail.com)



Campfire Leader's Handbook

**\$4.95 each**



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**\$18.95 each**

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Cost- \$60 pp  
Time- 6:30pm  
Dress- Formal Attire

Who- Leaders & Rovers  
R.S.V.P - 10 July 09  
Lucky door prizes  
& raffles

**Saturday 1st August 09**  
**Mercure Hotel Brisbane City**

[ball@scoutsgld.com.au](mailto:ball@scoutsgld.com.au)

Tickets- (07) 3870 7000

[www.scoutsgld.com.au](http://www.scoutsgld.com.au)

**SEE PAGE 28 FOR BOOKING FORM**





# BRISBANE GANG SHOW 2009

Live Musical Theatre Produced by Scouts Queensland



**July 3 - 11 2009**  
**Schonell Theatre - St Lucia**  
**Adult - \$22, Concession \$20, Children \$15**  
**TICKETS ON SALE NOW**  
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**www.brisbanegangshow.com.au**



Her Excellency Ms Penelope Wensley, AO  
 Governor of Queensland  
 and Mr Stuart McCosker  
 invite you to Government House for

## Queensland Day Open Day



A celebration of  
Queensland's 150<sup>th</sup> year

**Saturday  
6 June 2009**

**10.00 am – 3.00 pm**

Government House  
168 Fernberg Road, Paddington

www.govhouse.qld.gov.au  
 Telephone: 3858 5700



- Entry is free
- Join a guided tour through historic Government House
- View the gardens in their splendour on a tour or stroll through the native bushland
- Visit a community fair to learn about community groups through displays and demonstrations
- Bring a picnic to enjoy on the lawns or buy a sausage from the sausage sizzle
- Enjoy free musical entertainment throughout the day

No on-site parking available  
 Event will be cancelled in the event of wet weather



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Are you a member of Scouts Queensland aged 12 years or older?

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Camp is Open to  
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 Venturers  
 Rovers  
 Leaders




## CAMP LUI IS BACK

Your chance to complete a:

- Leadership Course
- Unit Management Course
- Initiative Course
- Ideals 1 Course

Camp Fee: \$210 (Price subject to change)  
 Venue: Allawah Scout Campsite (Ipswich)

Meet new friends...

...and have a lot of fun doing it!

Enquiries: [craig587@bigpond.com](mailto:craig587@bigpond.com) 0407 854 615 (Craig)

PLACES ARE LIMITED - APPLICATION FORMS AVAILABLE SOON

Stay tuned to:

<http://z8.invisionfree.com/QueenslandVenturers>

--- BUZZ Into the Action ---



# Scout Job Month 2009

August – September 2009



Scout Job Month 2009

## Why do I need to register?

All Groups are encouraged to register for Scout Job Month. Stemming back to the 'Bob a Job' days it is tradition for Scouts to participate in this event to raise money for their Groups, earn badges and small rewards and to get out into the community and show that Scouting is alive, strong and active in the community.

By registering your Group we can ensure the correct amount of badges, kits and cards are available.

## How do I register my Group?

Simply complete the registration form below and return it to the Queensland Scout Centre no later than the 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2009 to officially register your Group's participation.

Additional registration forms can be downloaded from the Members Only area on <http://www.scoutsqld.com.au>

## What happens when I register?

You will be sent a Job Month Kit in mid July, which comprises of Job Month Cards (one for each registered Youth Member) and a kit booklet.

**Send your registration forms to:**

Scout Job Month 2009  
PO Box 520, Toowong, QLD, 4066  
Or Fax to 07 3870 4960

or email details to: [marketingmanager@scoutsqld.com.au](mailto:marketingmanager@scoutsqld.com.au)

Great  
Group  
Fundraiser



## REGISTRATION FORM

Group:

District:

Region:

Group Job Month Co-ordinator:

Postal Address:

Contact Phone Number:

Contact Email:

Number of Youth Members in Group:

Number participating:

(Please factor in any possible additional members participating)

PLEASE RETURN BY: 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2009



# holiday adventures for 6-15 yr olds

at Camp Karingal,  
mt cotton

**Affordable Day Adventures**  
Mon 29<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July  
Open 6.45am – 6.15pm weekdays  
**Childcare rebates available!**

Check out the activity highlights to the right. Don't forget our regular activities including arts and design bush activities, the chill out area, music and games!

- Full Canteen menu and pre-order available on the day
- All activities and programs run by qualified Leaders
- **Want to stay over night? Add \$44 Now \$25**(includes dinner, breakfast, night activities and full catering on the second day)
- Non Scouts add \$2 (per session for associate fees including insurance)
- For CCB we will need
- CRN for you and a different CRN number for your child and they will need to be linked to the CCMS system (Centrelink)

## book now!

**Bookings close 3 days before event day.** Application forms available

online (see events)

If you have been before down load the returning form and send or fax to Scouts QLD, or call:

**Scout Outdoor Education**  
**18000 SCOUT (72688)**

Holiday number (29<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>)  
(07) 3206 6310

[www.scoutsqld.com.au](http://www.scoutsqld.com.au)

## ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

### STOP PRESS

Scouts help for hard times.

To ensure the young people of Australia get the best outdoor development experience Scouts Queensland's Chief Commissioner Maurice J Law has agreed to a super winter special of overnights for only \$25 usually \$44 when booking 2 consecutive days.

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June \$38 (\$40NS)**

Stay Dry canoeing challenge  
Fire lighting and marshmallow torching  
Chariot racing

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July \$38 (\$40 NS)**

Soccer and ball games Special appearance by local football representative  
Oversized games including snakes Pipes and water

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June \$40 (\$42NS)**

**New flying fox over the dam**  
BBQ or tomato army games (bring really old cloths)  
Challenge cup including orienteering

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July \$38 (\$40NS)**

Lights camera action  
Drama work shops and performance by Special teacher  
Parachute games and Damper cooking

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July \$38 (\$40NS)**

**New bush obstacle course**  
"You may get muddy"  
Round the world including a visit by Tribe of Judah Motor bikes  
First aid

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July \$65 (\$67NS)**

City Escape  
Gang show live theatre production  
Discovery walk through St Lucia  
BBQ Lunch

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July \$45 (\$47NS)**

**Build and race Billycarts**  
New Human Billycart catapult  
Mini golf  
Blind volley ball

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July \$38 (\$40NS)**

Cross the cannon  
Staying dry canoeing  
Obstacle and flying fox

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July \$55 (\$57NS)**

The Grate Move Marathon  
2 movies (Cinaplex) and special activities at Eprapha Victoria Point  
Drop of and pick up at the Victoria Point Scout Den Corner Colbourne and Redland Bay Rd Victoria Point includes BBQ Lunch

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July \$63 (\$65NS)**

Traditional Winter Warmer (Established 2008)  
The pools are heated and lines are gone! our traditional Wet 'n' Wild day will be better than ever including bbq lunch. Bus returns around 6pm.

**Bookings  
open 18<sup>th</sup> May  
2009**

**NEW Holiday  
adventure clothing  
available at camp  
Hats and shirts**



Special thankyou to:  
Mayor Melva Hobson  
Councillor Toni Bowler





# Space Program

## for Cub Scouts and Scouts

<http://www.astronomy2009.org/>

### in SE Queensland



#### The Space Program

To celebrate the International Year of Astronomy, a special program is being offered for Cub Scouts and Scouts, which will assist them to gain the Cub Scout Space or the Scout Astronomer badge. This is a unique opportunity to learn about astronomy and space in a fun and exciting way.

The program involves a series of short presentations, viewing of the night sky through telescopes, Internet-based astronomy and hands-on activities. Youth members will have an opportunity to try some real space ice cream, make some models, handle meteorites and launch a model rocket. It should be a lot of fun.

Sessions 1 and 2 are essential and will be run no matter what the weather is like. Session 3 is an optional viewing night and will only operate if the sky is reasonably clear. (If in doubt, call 0438 188 117 or 0418 731 674 after 6pm.)

#### Details

The program will cost \$10 per youth member (adults free), which is payable upon registration. Cheques can be made out to *The Scout Association*. Groups may attend but individual youth members can attend under the supervision of their parents/guardians. Numbers are limited so bookings are essential.

To apply, first telephone QSC to make a booking and to ensure that places are available, and then send the attached form and registration fee to: **IYA Scout Space Program, c/- Queensland Scout Centre, PO Box 520, Toowong, Qld 4066 by Monday 25 May**. For more information, contact Scout HQ on 3870 7000.

#### Session 1

Friday 29 May  
7:30pm – 9:00pm  
Queensland Scout Centre  
32 Dixon Street  
Auchenflower

#### Session 2

Friday 12 June  
7:30pm – 9:00pm  
Forest Lake College  
College Avenue Campus  
College Avenue  
Forest Lake

#### Session 3

*Optional viewing night*  
Monday 29 June  
7:00pm – 11:00pm  
Bancroft Park  
Kelvin Grove

#### IYA Scout Space Program APPLICATION FORM (\$10 per youth member enclosed)

Please detach and mail this form with a cheque for the registration fees to the Queensland Scout Centre by Monday 25 May.

EITHER ... GROUP APPLICATION	OR ... INDIVIDUAL APPLICATION
Group: _____	Youth member's name: _____
Section: _____	Cub Scout or Scout? _____
Youth numbers: _____	Age: _____
Leader numbers: _____	Telephone: _____
Leader in charge: _____	Email: _____
Telephone: _____	Parent's permission to attend (signature required): _____
Email: _____	

*You're invited to*



# Scoutout 2009

**Saturday 22 and Sunday 23 August**

## *Going International*

***This is a weekend for all Scout Section Leaders and any other Leaders wishing to attend***

An exciting weekend has been planned to give Leaders ideas and skills whilst having a great time. Leaders will be camping and participating in Scoutout Patrols for the weekend. Some activities currently planned are:-

**Dinner under the stars on Saturday night.** (Prepared by the participants). The program will include skills training in map and compass, cooking, pioneering and there will be a Campfire. Sunday will be more Activities and Games.

**Costs:** - \$50.00 (\$53.50 if arriving Friday night) – this is an official training weekend and therefore should be paid for by your Group or District etc.

There will be no meal or program provided Friday evening, however accommodation and Saturday breakfast will be supplied for Leaders wishing to arrive on Friday night.

<b>ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS:</b>	Participants are to bring their own tentage, camping will be in Scoutout Troops & Patrols. All food and meals will be supplied. You will need to bring your own sleeping and eating gear. <b>Also bring a compass.</b>
<b>APPLICATION PROCEDURES:</b>	Please complete this application for each Leader attending, forms must be accompanied with a cheque for the appropriate amount (one cheque per Group is acceptable, this can either be a Group cheque or personal cheque) <b>Post To: Scoutout 2009 PO Box 520 Toowong QLD 4066</b>

TO ASSIST IN THE PLANNING, APPLICATIONS ARE TO BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 24 July 2009

## **APPLICATION FOR SCOUTOUT 2009**

Surname ..... First Name ..... Preferred Name.....

Role ..... Group ..... District/Region .....

Postal Address ..... Telephone No. .... (Home)

..... Postcode ..... (Work)

Physical Disabilities .....

Dietary Requirements .....

MALE / FEMALE (Please Circle)

Do you require a tent? YES / NO

FEE: (Saturday/Sunday) \$50.00, or if arriving Friday night \$53.50 – Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_.00

# SCOUTOUT 2009

*"Going International"*

## Confidential Section

Surname \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

MEDICARE No \_\_\_\_\_

MEDICAL CONDITIONS, eg ALLERGIES, MEDICATION, MEDI ALERTS

## IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

NAME OF CONTACT PERSON \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ MOBILE \_\_\_\_\_

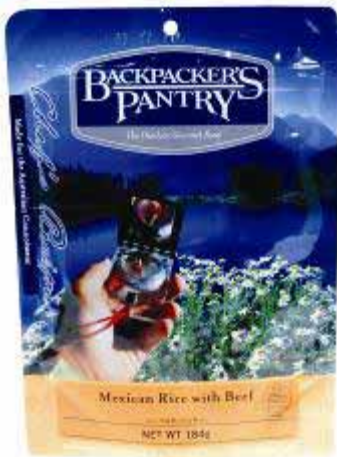
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

## CONFIDENTIAL

This form should be completed by any leader or adult attending the activity and submitted to leader in charge of the activity. The form can be submitted inside a sealed envelope if desired with the name and group of the leader/adult on the envelope.

This form will only be used (or an envelope opened) in case of an emergency and may be collected at the end of the activity. Any forms/envelopes not collected will be destroyed.

## Backpacker's Pantry Dehydrated Food



We all enjoy spending time outdoors and when this involves hiking, camping, fishing, canoeing, kayaking and other adventure activities it's important that we fuel our body to get the most out of these adventures. Backpacker's Pantry dehydrated food is a great option for those travelling light, simply open the pack, add boiling water, zip lock the top and wait a few minutes before serving up one of the delicious

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## POSITION VACANT CARETAKERS WANTED

### MURRENBONG CAMPSITE, 135 SCOUT ROAD KURWONGBAH

The position of honorary Caretakers to reside on site exists for a Male and Female Team. A modern three bedroom, low set, unfurnished residence is available for lease by Caretakers at a very attractive rental, which includes use of the swimming pool. Bus transport is available for travel to nearby primary and secondary schools.

While the 150 hectare campsite is in a fast-developing outer urban area, it is located in a fauna and flora reserve with abundant animal and bird life. Duties will include:

- Being responsible for taking bookings, collection, receipting and banking all monies collected.
- Minor routine maintenance of all buildings, facilities, equipment in conjunction with the Campsite Committee.
- Being a member of the Committee and working together to maintain and promote the Campsite.

Full details of duties, together with an application form, can be provided by request to:

Murrenbong Campsite  
C/ 30 Nystrom St  
CHERMSIDE 4032  
Or by phoning (07) 3359 8420

APPLICATIONS WILL CLOSE 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2009





Scouts Australia, Queensland Branch Inc.

## 2009 CALENDAR

*Visit us at our new location*  
**Royal Queensland Aero Club**  
**Beatty Road Archerfield**

Month	Joey Scout Mornings Saturday 9.00am – 12noon	Cub Scout Mornings Saturday 8.00am – 12noon Level 2	Cub Scout Days Sunday 8.00am – 3.00pm Level 1	Scout Course Days Saturday 8.00am – 6.00pm	Gliding
May '09	16	23	24	9 & 30	AS REQUIRED
June '09		20	21	---	
July '09	25	---	---	18	
August '09	15	1 & 22	2 & 23	8 & 29	
September 09	5	12	13	---	
October '09	17	24	25	10 & 31	
November 09	7 & 28	14	15	21	

**All bookings to Branch Headquarters – Telephone (07) 3870 7000**

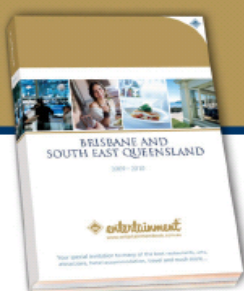
### Vacancies all Sections

Looking for something different to do with your Youth Members?

*Why not spend the day, at Air Activities located at Royal Queensland Aero Club Beatty Road Archerfield and experience the aeronautical challenges and learn skills through practical hands on activities.*

*Courses are available for Joey Scouts, Cub Scouts, and Scouts. Venturer Scouts / Rovers can experience the thrill of Gliding at Warwick.*

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1 August 09 Mercure Hotel Brisbane ★

( All Booking forms must be in before 10 July 2009 )

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Mobile Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Formation \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Allocate all my tickets onto the same table (please tick)

Type	Cost per Ticket	Quantity	Cost
Single Ticket	\$60		
Table Ticket (10 Tickets all at same Table)	\$600		

★ Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ★

★ Total Cost..... ★

Payment Method: (please tick) \*\*Please make Cheques payable to Scouts Queensland

☐ Cash ★ ☐ Credit Card ☐ Cheque (Chq No \_\_\_\_\_) ★

Please Charge Card type: ☐ Bankcard ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ★

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

★ Cardholders' Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ★

Cardholders' Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ ★

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ ★ Charge Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Fully completed forms are to be sent to:  
( All Booking forms must be in before 10 July 2009 )

★  
Shaun Sandilands  
World Scout Day Ball  
Scout Association of Australia  
P.O. Box 520  
Toowong 4066 Qld  
Or email to  
ball@scoutsqld.com.au  
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PLEASE MAKE SURE PAYMENT IS ATTACHED TO BOOKING FORMS BEFORE SUBMITTING TO BRANCH HEADQUARTERS