

ENCMPASS

DATES TO REMEMBER

June

- 27 Holiday Adventure Camp
- 29 The Moons of Jupiter, Astronomy Night

July

- 3-11 Brisbane Gang Show
- 3-6 Triple S
- 7-12 Camp LUUI

- 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

December

- 04-06 Noosa Venture
- 05-06 Cunningham Capers
- 12 Holiday Adventure Camp
- 23 Qld Scout Centre Christmas Closure

Brisbane North Region Cub Scout Leaders play the "Wide Game"



Cub Scout Leaders from across the Region met on Sunday 24 May at Grinstead Park, Alderley for a Leader Day on the "Wonders of Wide Games". After parade, leaders were broken into Sixes and given instructions in the form of a coded message. After decoding the message and armed with a compass, they had to follow the bearing marked on their sheet to find the next part of the activity, which was to construct miniature ballistas made from Garden Canes, string and rubber bands.



Once completed they were given the opportunity to have a battle against the other sixes. And as typical of Cub Scouts it turned into a free for all and resulted in the ammunition being thrown by hand more effectively.

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WANDARRAH DAY 2009



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Of course, after any "Battle" there are the wounded to take care of and be carried off to the First Aid Station.

At this point it turned interesting..... as a woman and her "sons" arrived in a mad panic the boys had crashed into each other on the local Skate Bowl and were pretty badly injured and she needed the help of the Scouts, because they knew First Aid.....well that's the story we had "cooked up" for the mock emergency.

We certainly woke up the leaders and to their credit their First Aid training kicked in and they went straight in applying pressure bandages and calming the boys down. The biggest issue was stopping the leaders from calling 000 for an Ambulance.



Thanks go to Wavell Heights Cub Scouts, Ricky Schimke and Reuben Francis for being willing patients and actors and also to Cub Leader Kim Schimke for creating the scene with all the fake injuries and fake blood.....she then taught the other leaders how to apply make up to simulate the wounds. And topping it all off we were visited by the "Red Bull" promo girls who offered all the leaders a free sample because they felt that as leaders we needed the energy to look after all the kids.

At the end of the day leaders were given a CD which had more than 300 pages on Wide Game Activities produced by the organising team of Shirley Fredrick, DA Bramble Bay, Wendy Hedemann, DA Taylor Range, Kym Griffyn, DA Sir Leslie Wilson. A great time was had by all.....

Gary Hansen – YPS, Assistant Region Commissioner, Cub Scouts, Brisbane North Region.



News & Events



SPACE PROGRAM NIGHT 1 ACTIVITY PHOTOS

300 Youth Members and Leaders joined this activity which was held at Queensland Scout Centre on Friday 29th May 2009



Future Dates:

Session 2—Friday 12th June

7.30pm-9.00pm

Forest Lake College, College Avenue, Forest Lake

Session 3— (optional viewing session)

Monday 29th June 2009

7.00pm-11.00pm

Bancroft Park,

Kelvin Grove



**For details on how to apply, see
May Encompass, Edition 8**



One of the things that the World Centenary, Australian Centenary and indeed the Queensland Centenary did was get us out doing activities where we could be seen by members of the public. It is evident that this increased visibility lifted the profile of the Movement by letting the community know that Scouting was alive and well and still provides a tremendous opportunity for young people.

With the Centenary celebrations behind us we now need to look for ways through which we can continue to be seen in uniform by members of the public.

As August approaches we have an excellent opportunity to do just this. 1 August 2009 sees the Movement celebrating World Scout Day and traditionally within Queensland World Scout Day has been one of the days during the year when Formations are encouraged to have activities in public areas such as the local park so that members of the Movement can be seen in uniform and thus promote Scouting within the local community.

It doesn't really matter what the activity is, whether it is a Group rally or a family barbeque, the important thing is that we are out there, in uniform, being seen by the members of the community.

1 August 2009 will also see the inaugural World Scout Day Ball being conducted by the Branch; more information about this Ball is contained within this edition of Encompass. World Scout Day will also see the relaunch of Scout Job Month. Scout Job Month has not been conducted over the last couple of years to allow Formations to concentrate on raising funds for our Centenary Project. This year will see Scout Job Month start once again and this gives Groups the opportunity to raise much needed funds for their Formation as well as giving the Young People in the Movement the opportunity to earn an award. I urge all Formations to get involved in this activity as it is yet another way that we can promote Scouting to the community.

The other annual activity which promotes Scouting to the community is of course Brisbane Gang Show. This year the Gang will give ten performances in the Schonell Theatre between Friday 3 July and Saturday 11 July 2009. I encourage Leaders to organise, as part of their programme, a visit to Brisbane Gang Show and maybe as part of that visit you can incorporate a train ride or a bus ride or a ferry ride which will once again get our young people out and being seen, in uniform, by members of the public.

Being visible in the community is one of the easiest ways that we can promote Scouting. Let's all pull together to make sure that Scouting in Queensland continues to grow but whilst we do this we must always remember that we need to be continually promoting the Movement to adults so that, as well as Youth numbers, our Leader numbers continue to grow.

Until next month I wish you good Scouting.



FEATURED ITEM

CUB SCOUT SIX PATCHES



The colours of the Cub Scout Six Patches represent the wolves in the Jungle Book. They are Black Plume, Brown Tip, Tawny Fur, Red Fang, Grey Brother and White Claw.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES TEAM—BIKE BUNGLE

The bike bungle this year will be held along the Wynnum to Lota Bike Path. The commencing time for this event is staggered. Times will be allocated to those groups booked for this event, approx 3 weeks prior to the event date. As participants ride along the track taking in the beautiful scenery and the sea air, they will be able to stop and participate in a number of activities set up along the way.

The cost of this event is \$7 per person. Booking are made by contacting the Booking Officer at Queensland Scout Centre on 3721 5739 or email bookings@scoutsqld.com.au. Bookings for this event will close on Monday 29th June.

Deadline for the next issue

The next deadline for articles is

3rd July 2009

Submit your articles to
encompass@scoutsqld.com.au

Joey Scouts

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What is Joey Scout Jaunt?

Joey Scout Jaunt is the Queensland Branch youth activity run annually for Joey Scouts in various parts of the State. The Joey Scouts in Cairns recently participated in their Joey Scout Jaunt and on 1 August there will be Joey Scout Jaunt in the South East corner of the State.

Where is Joey Scout Jaunt being held?

Joey Scout Jaunt will be held at Baden Powell Park at Samford commencing with Parade at 10.00 am and ending at 3.00 pm.

What do Joey Scout Leaders Need to do?

Soon Joey Scout Leaders in the South East corner will receive information and registration in the mail. After filling in the registration form and money to the Finance Department at Branch Headquarters. Cheques should be made out to Scouts Queensland – Joey Scout Jaunt. Receipts will be distributed at the activity

Cost?

Cost is \$5.00 per head for everyone over 3 years of age. The cost covers the Day Activity Fee for Baden Powell Park and any equipment hired from the Jamboree Store as well as a Joey Scout Jaunt badge,

Theme?

This year the theme is 'Regattas' so get out your boaters and scarves, dust off the boats and oars and head to BP Park.

What do I Bring?

- We ask each Mob to bring as inexpensive activity related to the theme and to run it during the day. During the past few years we have had between 200 – 250 Joey Scouts and siblings attend on the day
- Bring plenty of parent helpers to operate the activity while you escort your Mob around the activities
- Bring a picnic lunch or you might like to buy lunch from Stan's van. Pre-ordering early in the day will eliminate waiting at lunch time. There will be an hour when activities are closed down to permit you to have your picnic lunch
- You will need to bring anything you need eg tables etc
- Your Mob flag
- Sunscreen
- A stamp to use on the Joey Scouts Passport

Baden-Powell Park

Cash Ave

SAMFORD

Joey Scout Jaunt
Joey Scout Jaunt

BP Park Regatta Day!

1 August 2009

10.00am - 3.00pm

Come along - bring an activity to share
Bring your picnic lunch or buy from Stan's Wagon
Bring plenty of helpers

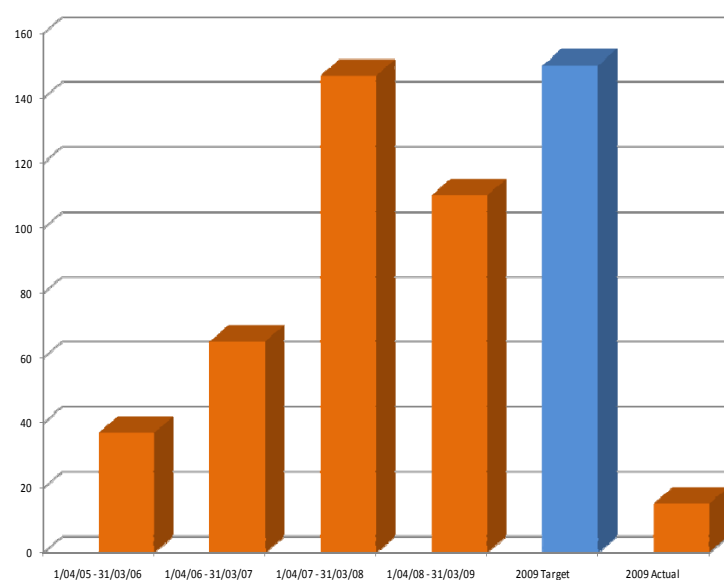
\$5.00 each including badge
Under 3's free



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Joey Scout Promise Challenge





Cuboree 2010 - The Web of Life

The inaugural Cuboree in Queensland will be held during the September school holidays in 2010 at Stanthorpe Showgrounds, Stanthorpe. This amazing event will be open for the older Cub Scouts with the option of a day visit for the younger Cub Scouts and Joey Scouts.

This five (5) day Camp will have themed onsite and offsite activities and allow the older Cub Scouts to achieve some of their Gold Boomerang challenges.

Cub Scouts will have had to:

- Attend at least two (2) Pack holidays – or one (1) Pack holiday and (1) District/Region Camp – sleepovers at the Den do not qualify
- Achieved their Silver Boomerang - as a minimum
- Have turned nine (9) on 1st day of Camp – as a minimum
- Be recommended by their Pack Leader
- Be approved by their Group Leader
- Be approved by their Regional Commissioner or their representative

We are anticipating a large number of Cub Scouts from all over Queensland will attend this fantastic Scouting experience.

Cub Scout Expo

Shoot for the Stars join us at Cub Scout Expo on 13 and 14 September to celebrate the Year of Astronomy and learn some new skills to take back to the Pack. Flyers with more details are available with this Encompass – looking forward to seeing you all there.

Branch Commissioners Cub Scout Challenge

This month marks the beginning of the Branch Commissioners Challenge remember to document or keep a photo log of your activities.

Flyers are with this issue of Encompass 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 I'm keen to see who will take my Challenge!

Discipline within the Pack

This is probably one of the hottest topics discussed at training and other activities where groups of Cub Scout Leaders gather. As we all know there are many challenges when working with this age bracket, they are starting to become independent and often challenge boundaries but almost all still want to make you proud of them. They want to do many new things but also are not really knowledgeable of their own skills or abilities, peer pressure has began to become important and self image whilst not strongly represented in this age group still impacts on their behaviour. The Pack really is a varied and diverse group of ages, skills, needs and abilities.

How then do we manage this wonderful group we so affectionately call a Cub Scout Pack?

We all know that there is no quick answer to that question, no quick trick that works for all, but we do know that 'downtime' can result in unruly behaviours and actions.

We do know that well run programs that keep the interest of our Cub Scouts in 10 – 20min blocks, where they are actively engaged in hands-on activities and learning by doing will challenge them, interest them and keep them active.

Running programs that allow Cub Scouts to 'blow off steam' but then bring them back to focussed activities, where everyone gets a chance to succeed creates a happy and balanced Pack.

We do know that Cub Scouts make a promise 'To Do Our Best...' asking our Youth Members the question "Are YOU doing your best?" will often help them stop and think about their behaviour.

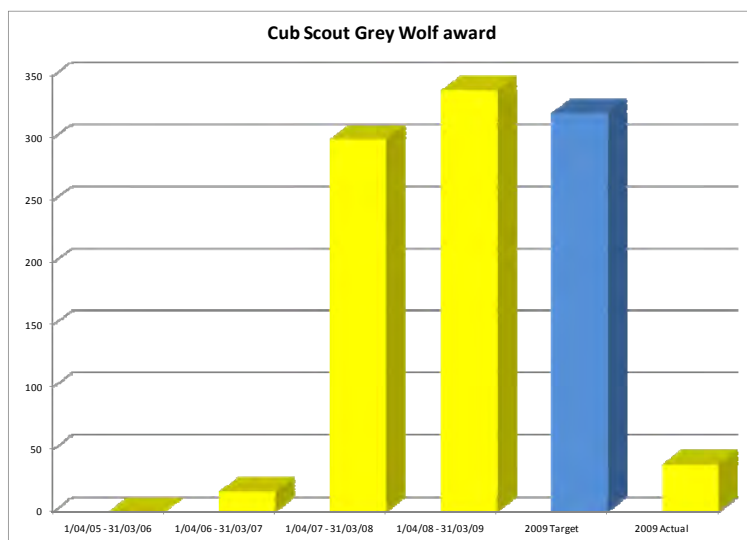
By using the Sixers and Seconds to demonstrate correct behaviour and allowing them to provide assistance to other Cub Scouts and the Leaders, as appropriate, will help them to feel a part of the Group and we all know if we take ownership of things we are more likely to look after them.

Using other Sections like Patrol Leaders, Venturer Scouts and Rovers and if you're lucky enough to have Youth helpers, allows for Cub Scouts to have role models closer in their age. There's a spin off with the linking process becoming much easier if the Cub Scouts know others in the older Sections.

Being flexible and having games and activities 'up your sleeve' so to speak will also assist on those days that it becomes challenging.

Scouts Queensland will run courses specific to Special Needs, if there is an interest, so if you have excessive challenges in your Pack and need more specific help with behaviour management – feel free to register your interest at Queensland Scout Centre.

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No words of wisdom this Month, as you can understand I have been busy with a couple of Activities. In the coming months I will be covering the Explorer level Water Activities Badge, how to earn it, what can it be used for and what is to happen to the Anchor Badge.

Triple S

There is more expression of Interest forms in than I have allowed for. I have since put together some more Activities to accommodate some extra Scouts. At present I am holding 12 expressions of Interest forms, until I know there is a vacancy I won't send out the application forms. It would be great to accommodate everyone, but we have issues such as showers, toilets, Gang Show tickets etc.



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.

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



AJ2010

As I write this Article we have 1,373 members in the Queensland Contingent, at this stage we will have at least five additional Troops than Elmore. We still have near 200 still making up their minds but time is running out, if applications are too late additional costs for flights may be

charged.

Souvenirs

If you want souvenirs the order has to be in by the due date. We can not wait for late orders. Our orders have to be in not long after the closing date. We may have some items for sale at the Jamboree but there is no guarantee that we will have everything on sale.

Independent Travellers

If you are travelling as an independent to the Jamboree you will not get on site until the 4th January, most will move in on the 3rd. We may accept an Independent Jamboree Troop Leader on the 3rd but no sooner.

Forms and First Payments –Urgent - Urgent

If these haven't been sent in please do so urgently. In the coming weeks we have to select the Jamboree Troop Leaders and if their applications aren't in they will miss out in being in Troop lines.

Change of Details

I have arranged that no changes can be made to on line applications that are BHQ approved, there will only be a few of the Committee that can make changes. You will be sent a copy of your application towards the end of the year for any changes required or any errors to be fixed. **If you have travel details that need changing please send this information in as fast as possible, and no later than early September.**

Initial Applications

If you know of anyone who has made an application on line to attend the Jamboree and has changed their mind could you please inform us so we can mark them down as "not attending"

SCOUTOUT

With a busy period ahead of us please do not forget about Scoutout if you wish to attend

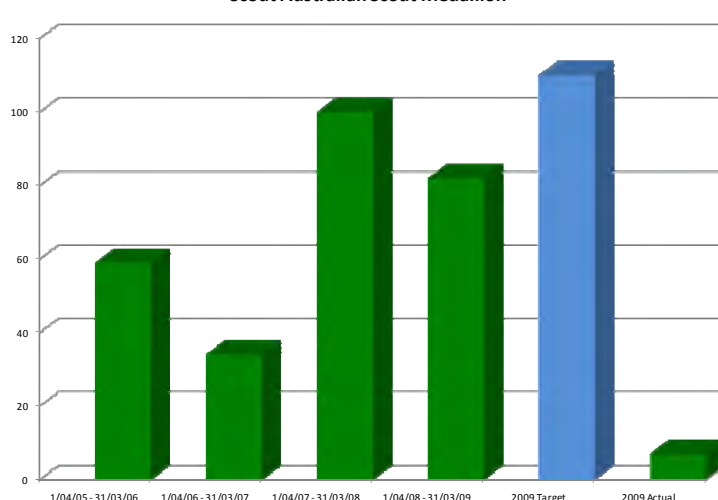
Bandage a Buddy Game

Required: Blind fold for each pair of Youth Members, bandages

Instructions:

- Pair off the Youth Members
- One of the Youth Members in the pair is to be blind folded. This youth member will be the one that will tie the bandages on the other Youth Member
- The Leader calls out a wound to be bandaged
- The blind folded Youth Member then uses a bandage and tries to tie the bandage to the other Youth Member
- The Youth Member without the bandage is not allowed to help other than to give verbal instructions
- The first pair to successfully tie the bandage wins the round

Scout Australian Scout Medallion





Venturer Section Review Implementation Workshops

The workshops for Venturers and leaders about all they need to know regarding the updated management of the Section and the award scheme have started. On the last weekend in May I ran a workshop in Logan and Bay Region that was attended by around twenty leaders and another workshop attended by a similar number of Venturers.

Workshops have now been scheduled, as you can see below, in Central & Coastal, Brisbane North, and Suncoast Regions. I am working with the Region Representatives to the Branch Venturer Scout Council to organise venues and dates for the other Regions.

BRAVSLAC

The acronym stands for Branch Venturer Scout Leader Activity Camp. What that means is that on the weekend of 4-6 September 2009 all Venturer Leaders are invited to attend this training weekend being conducted in the Gold Coast Region. The event has, in recent times, run every second year which explains why you heard nothing about it last year.

I mentioned that it is a training weekend because it is recorded as such on leaders' personal records. The purpose of the camp is to update the skills and knowledge of leaders working with Venturers so they feel more confident, if they are newish to the role and may be feeling a little overwhelmed, and revitalised if they have been in the role some time and think they are getting a bit stale. It is a time as much for sharing ideas and establishing a broader network of useful contacts as it is a time for formal instruction. The camp is an *activity camp* because a significant amount of time is spent on hands-on activities, i.e. giving something new *a go*. This could be your chance to try an activity you think would be of interest to your Venturers, **before** you start making a noise about it back at the unit.

An idea we are pursuing for this year's BRAVSLAC is to run some basic or advanced training for some of the leaders, in parallel with the camp. That training may be Skills 2, but if for example sufficient leaders need Skills 1 or Leadership 3 to get their basic training completed then we'd look to see if one of those courses could be run.

Leaders, if you think you can get to the Gold Coast on the first weekend in September, put it in your diaries now. Further details such as costs and location will be advertised when they have been confirmed. As a training course there is no reason why you should not be asking your Group Leader to have your Group pay for your attendance. I'd really like to see as many new Venturer Leaders as possible take the time out to attend. Many experienced Leaders have come to recognise the value in attending but that definitely does not mean you need to be experienced to benefit from the weekend. Which of us would not be better leaders if we knew a few more activities we can do with or suggest to our units?

Dates (a partial list)

June

- 13 Venturer Section Review Implementation Workshop (Central & Coastal Region)
- 14 Unit Management Course (Mackay)
- 15—16 Venturer Section Review Implementation Workshop (Brisbane North Region Leaders)
- 19 Venturer Section Review Implementation Workshop (Brisbane North Region Venturers)

July

- 7-12 Camp LUII 2009 (Ipswich)
- 18 Venturer Section Review Implementation Workshop (Suncoast Region)

SEA TO SUMMIT—DRY SACKS

Whether camping, hiking or paddling dry sacks ensure that your gear stays dry throughout your journey, so when you arrive at your campsite you have dry clothes, cooking and lighting gear and bedding. They come in a range of sizes to house everything from micro stoves and lights, to sleeping bags and clothes.

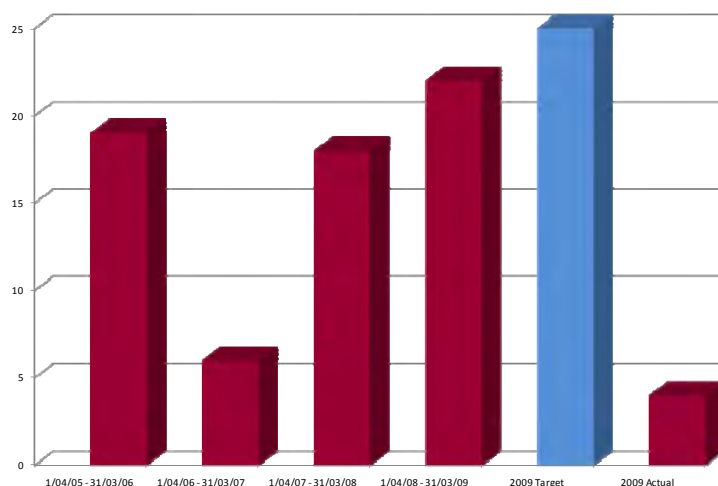


Sea to Summit dry sacks are great value, durable, light and compact. They come in a great range of colours, are constructed from 70 denier nylon and feature fully taped seams and a Hypalon roll top closure to ensure your gear stays dry.

Check out www.bcf.com.au to find your closest store.



Venturer Scout Queen Scout award





Rover Ceremonies

During the month I was pleased to have the opportunity to attend on various occasions an Induction, Investiture and a Boot with my old Rover Crew. It was good to see that many of the traditions in each of these ceremonies had been retained from when the crew was first started. It was also good to see the inclusion of new traditions that added to the importance of these occasions and the meaning for the participants. Our Scouting principles; our Promise and Law are important parts of these ceremonies. At your induction, you will in most cases take the Scout Promise as an adult for the first time. One of the great strengths of Scouting is the common values we share through our commitment to the Promise and Law. I encourage Rover Crews to remind their Squires and Rovers during ceremonies, of the importance of not just "saying" the Promises, but of making a commitment to that Promise and Law in their Scouting conduct and personal life.

QBRE Elections

I'm please to be able to report the following results for the 2009/2010 QBRE elections.

Chairman – Phillip Verner

Deputy Chairman – Shaun Sandilands

Communications – Dylan Lacey

Congratulations to those who were successful and good luck for the year ahead. This year's ballot process was strongly participated in and I wish to thank all of the Region Representatives who helped facilitate the ballot process.

The following positions are still available: **Promotions/Service, Resources, Treasurer, Awards, Secretary & Training.** It is important to fill as many of these positions as possible prior to the QBRC AGM. Serving on QBRE provides Rovers with the opportunity to contribute to the organisation and management of Queensland Rovering, to meet and work with Rovers from outside your own Crew or Region and to develop new skills and experience.

If you would like to be part of the 2009/2010 QBRE please fill in a position application form and email it to bc.rovers@qldhq.scouts.com.au. If you have any questions about QBRE or any executive role, please do not hesitate to contact the QBRE Chairman Jarrad McDonald, QBRE Chair-elect Phillip Verner or myself.

Currently nominations remain open for the following positions: Promotions/Service, Resources, Treasurer, Awards, Secretary and training. Nomination forms can be obtained from the Rover Web-site or myself. **This e-mail address is being protected from spam-bots, you need JavaScript enabled to view it**

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. 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.

Qld Rover Moot

During the May Long weekend over 40 Rovers attended the Annual Queensland Rover Moot at Rocky Creek Scout Campsite near Landsborough. Though the numbers were smaller this year it was good to see a mix of Rovers from across the state in attendance and involved in organising the event.

ROVER CALENDAR

Coming events:

5-8 June - Victorian Rovers Mudbash – Mafeking Rover Park, Yea

5-8 June - June Moot – Emerald, Bull Creek Farm Stay

12 June QBRC AGM – Qld Scout Centre

12-14 June— Annual Rover Conference – BP Park Samford

21 June— QBRE Meeting – Qld Scout Centre

3 July- Brisbane Gang Show – Rover Night

For more details go to the Qld Rover Website
www.qldrovers.org.au

NOTICE OF MEETING

Queensland Branch Rover Council
Annual General Meeting

Date: Friday 12 June 2009

Venue: Queensland Scout Centre, 32 Dixon Street, Auchenflower

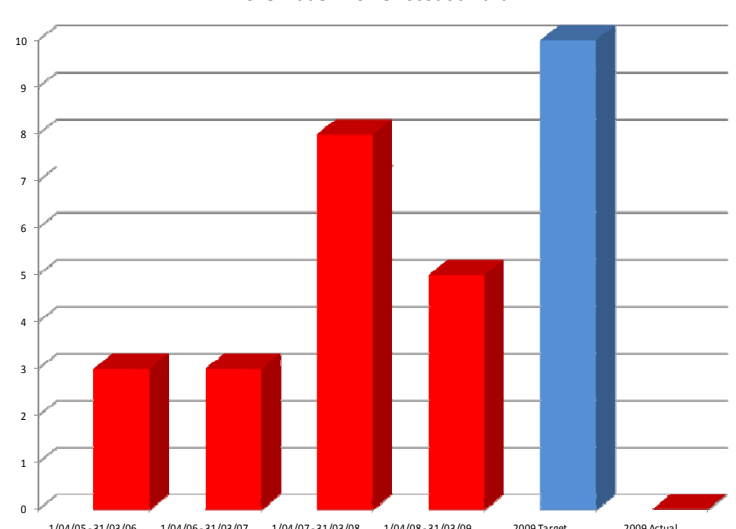
Start: 7pm

An invitation is extended to all Rovers and interested members of the movement to attend the 2009 QBRC AGM.

The QBRC AGM marks the start of the new QBRE term with the appointment of office bearers and also provides an overview of Rovering activities over the previous 12 month term.

For further inFormation, please contact chair@qldrovers.org.au

Rover Baden-Powell Scout award



Youth Awards



CONGRATULATIONS

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

JOEY SCOUT PROMISE CHALLENGE

Patrick Yaxley	Grovely Scout Group
Isaac Cooper	Grovely Scout Group
Zara Gailey	Underwood Scout Group

GREY WOLF AWARD

Jessica Spong	The Gap Scout Group
Judith Horton	Taringa Milton Toowong Scout Group
Danny Wildermuth	Emerald Scout Group
Sarah Brown	Petrie Scout Group
Logan Torrance	2nd Toowoomba Scout Group
Matthew Adams	Laidley Scout Group
Robert Earnshaw	Laidley Scout Group
Van Dorreboom	Rosewood Scout Group
Victoria Elvins	Kirwan Scout Group
James Allen	Samford Scout Group
Tyler Lockhart	Glennie Heights Scout Group

AUSTRALIAN SCOUT MEDALLION

Alexander Isdale	Mount Cotton Scout Group
Tamika Gibson	North Ipswich Scout Group

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WIN FILM TICKETS: THE FOX AND THE CHILD

After the extraordinary worldwide success of THE MARCH OF THE PENGUINS, Luc Jacquet's new film promises to take its audience inside a world that they will never forget.

THE FOX AND THE CHILD recounts the story of a magical, life-changing encounter between a wild fox and a young girl. Played out against a breath-taking mountainside wilderness, the story portrays their impossible friendship.

Springing from his own formative childhood encounters with a fox and drawing on years of wildlife documentary expertise to craft a dramatic and thrilling narrative, director Luc Jacquet offers audiences an unprecedented journey into the magical, secret world of this most elusive and enigmatic creature. In cinemas July 9, 2009.

To WIN a double pass to an advanced preview of THE FOX AND THE CHILD simply be one of the first 15 people to enter your details at <http://www.hopscotchfilms.com.au/RSVP/ScoutsQLD/> Only winners will be notified and tickets will be sent via post.

WIN FREE TICKETS



International Scouting is a very interesting area of Scouting but very few of us actually explore to any great depth and yet it is the fundamental of Scouting around the world. Right from the day BP decided to establish Scouting, he meant it to be an experience for the youth of the world to explore. The exchanging of beads with the Zulu tribe was yet another aspect of Scouting that was truly international. So I ask you. Have you explored International Scouting in the last 12 months? If not why not and are your youth members missing out of something truly special.

One of my greatest experiences was to travel to Norway as Rover in 1996 to attend the World Youth Forum and World Scout Conference in Moss and Oslo in Norway respectively. There were over 300 youth participants and over 1300 adult participants at these events. To meet people from all walks of life and explore their Scouting was simply mind blowing. Then to be accepted into a host family where I was looked after like a son (even better than my Mum would look after me and that is saying something) was very special. The life friendships that I have made as a result is something words can't describe and I am eternally grateful for that opportunity.

You do not have to travel overseas to explore International Scouting. It can be as close to home as your back yard. Exploring religion, foods of different cultures, exploring different cultures, comparing the Law and Promise of different Scout organisations, writing to international PenPals, participating in JOTA/JOTI, hosting international visitors or simply spicing up your program with an international flavour are some simple ways to discover the amazing world of International Scouting. Trust me and try. You will be pleasantly surprised.

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.

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 Opportunities – Working Overseas. Are you over 18, have you ever wanted to work overseas? Have you thought about using the Scouting network to do this? There are all sorts of opportunities to work overseas through the world wide brotherhood of Scouting.

You can work during winter or summer at Kandersteg International Scout Centre (www.kisc.ch) in Switzerland. Kandersteg offers opportunities to Scout members to be staff for a term in the mountains of Switzerland. In summer you can go mountain biking or hiking whilst in winter you can go skiing, all whilst providing services to visiting Scout members from around the world.

Or what about working the summer at a camp in the USA? Each year, the Boy Scouts of America invites Scouts and Scout leaders to spend the summer as an International Camp Staff member of a BSA summer camp or Cub Scout day camp (<http://www.scouting.org/International/icamp.aspx>). The days are long and hard but the trip and what you see and do can be the most exciting time of your life. You will receive a small wage and accommodation all whilst helping run and work with youth members at the camp.

You could help out at Baden Powell House, a hostel and conference centre in the heart of London. One of the most expensive cities in the world is easy to access if you are staff at the Baden Powell House. For more information see <http://www2.scouts.org.uk/bpconferencecentre/>.

There are other opportunities to work overseas, whilst helping communities, not just Scouts, but through the Australian Youth Ambassadors for Development (AYAD) Program. The AYAD Program is an Australian Government initiative which supports skilled young Australians who want to live, work and make a difference in the Asia-Pacific Region. A recent appointment was helping the Scout Association of Vanuatu by appointing an AYAD officer to help them develop their Scout program. The AYAD Program complements the Scout program and allows you to put into practice the skills and tools you have learnt through Scouting. For more information see www.ayad.com.au.

Other **future international events** include:

- 1st World Jamboree for Ethnic Chinese Scouts - Wusanto Reservoir, Tainan, Southern Taiwan – 3rd July

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WEBSITE UPDATE

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

1. Updated the International Events page.



FACILITY & ACTIVITY FEES 2009

The 2009 Facility & Activity fee invoices have been generated and are included in the mail out with this issue of Encompass. For more information regarding the fee and payment options please see the memo on page 29.

UPDATED INSURANCE GUIDE FOR 2009/2010

The 2009/2010 version of the Insurance guide has been updated and is now available. Please refer to pages 24 to 27 of this issue or download a copy from the Members Only Area of the Branch website under "Insurance".

GRANTS UPDATE

Congratulations to all the Groups who submitted Grants in the May Round we had a total of 30 Gambling Community Benefit Fund Grants submitted this round which is our biggest number to date, let's see if we can beat it for the August Round.

The August Round close on the 31st of August but the Grants Officer deadline is the 21st of August this is to give the Grants Officer enough time to put together the necessary documents and signatures for the application.

Please Note that all Grant application must go through their respective Region Commissioner no exceptions will be made.

Unfortunately the Gambling Community Benefit Fund has not announced the successful Groups for the May round and Groups will be notified As soon as they become available.

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Special Duties

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The date was July 16, 2008. It was late in the afternoon and I was sitting in my hotel room in Louisville, Kentucky. I was scheduled to speak that evening for the Kentucky Association of School Administrators (KASA). I was a little "down in the dumps." I hadn't gotten to exercise lately because of my travelling schedule and recently I'd experienced some mild bouts of vertigo (that inner ear condition that can cause the room to start spinning.) You got it...speaking and "spinning" are not good partners!

My keynote presentation was scheduled for 7:00 PM, but I had been invited to show up at 6:00 to see a performance they said I'd enjoy. Little did I know that I was about to see something I would never forget.

They introduced the young musician. Welcome...Mr. Patrick Henry Hughes. He was rolled onto the stage in his wheelchair, and began to play the piano. His fingers danced across the keys as he made beautiful music.

He then began to sing as he played, and it was even more beautiful. For some reason, however, I knew that I was seeing something special. There was this aura about him that I really can't explain and the smile...his smile was magic!

About ten minutes into Patrick's performance, someone came on the stage and said..."I'd like to share a 7-minute video titled, *The Patrick Henry Hughes story*." And the lights went dim.

Patrick Henry Hughes was born with no eyes, and a tightening of the joints which left him crippled for life. However, as a child, he was fitted with artificial eyes and placed in a wheelchair. Before his first birthday, he discovered the piano. His mom said, "I could hit any note on the piano, and within one or two tries, he'd get it." By his second birthday, he was playing requests (You Are My Sunshine, Twinkle Twinkle Little Star). His father was ecstatic. "We might not play baseball, but we can play music together."

Today, Patrick is a junior at the University of Louisville. His father attends classes with him and he's made nearly all A's, with the exception of 3 B's. He's also a part of the 214 member marching band. You read it right...the marching band! He's a blind, wheelchair-bound trumpet player; and he and his father do it together. They attend all the band practices and the half-time performance in front of thousands. His father rolls and rotates his son around the field to the cheers of Patrick's fans. In order to attend Patrick's classes and every band practice, his father works the graveyard shift. Patrick said..."My dad's my hero."

But even more than his unbelievable musical talent, it was Patrick's "attitude of gratitude" that touched my soul. On stage, between songs, he would talk to the audience about his life and about how blessed he was. He said, "God made me blind and unable to walk. BIG DEAL! He gave me the ability...the musical gifts I have...the great opportunity to meet new people."

When his performance was over, Patrick and his father were on the stage together. The crowd rose to their feet and cheered for

over five minutes. It gave me giant goose bumps! My life was ready to meet Patrick Henry Hughes. I needed a hero, and I found one for the ages. If I live to be a hundred, I'll never forget that night, that smile, that music, but most importantly, that wonderful "attitude of gratitude."

I returned to Chicago and shared Patrick's story with my wife, my friends, and our team at Simple Truths. About two weeks later, I received a letter from a friend. He said, "Mac, I don't know who said it, but I think you'll love this quote."

"Life is not about waiting for the storms to pass... it's about learning to dance in the rain!"

I thought...that's it! We all face adversity in our life. However, it's not the adversity, but how we react to it that will determine the joy and happiness in our life. During tough times, do we spend too much time feeling sorry for ourselves, or, can we, with gratitude...learn how to dance in the rain?

It almost sounds too simple to feel important, but one word...*gratitude*, can change your attitude, thus, your life, forever. Something to remember...

"When we choose not to focus on what is missing from our lives but are grateful for the abundance that's present....we experience heaven on earth."

Sea to Summit - eVent Compression Dry Sacks



eVent Compression Dry Sacks are a revolutionary dry sack option and the ideal option when pack size is important.

The eVent fabric is totally waterproof, but allows you to squeeze air out so you can squash your gear down to 1/3 its size and keep it dry!

The ultimate in dry bags features watertight Hypalon roll top closure and waterproof seams that are tape sealed and double stitched.

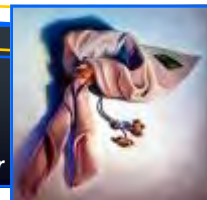
An ideal option for clothes, bedding and accessories, eVent Compression Dry Sacks provide peace of mind when the conditions turn bad. "Air compresses out, water cannot get in".

Check out www.bcf.com.au to find your closest store.



Training Calendar

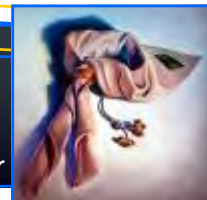
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7100903	Senior First Aid Recertification	Moreton Region Headquarters - Booval	27/06/2009	27/06/2009	8/06/2009
5600901	Specialist Outdoor Activities Skills 1	Baden Powell Park, Samford	27/06/2009	28/06/2009	8/06/2009
7100904	Senior First Aid Recertification	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
7000909	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	Assessor 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
5620905	Specialist Outdoor Activities Skills 3	Tyamolum Campsite	7/08/2009	9/08/2009	20/07/2009
9500904	Woodbadge 1	Baden Powell Park, Samford	7/08/2009	9/08/2009	20/07/2009
7000910	Senior First Aid	Moreton Region Headquarters - Booval	8/08/2009	9/08/2009	11/07/2009
4490911	Leadership Training 3	Roma Scout Den	8/08/2009	9/08/2009	20/07/2009
4490912	Leadership Training 3	Far North Queensland Regional Centre, Cairns	8/08/2009	9/08/2009	20/07/2009
1010907	Abseiler Level 1	Loam Island Scout Den	14/08/2009	16/08/2009	27/07/2009
5100913	Cub Scout Skills 1	Baden Powell Park, Samford	15/08/2009	16/08/2009	27/07/2009
5000913	Joey Scout Skills 1	Baden Powell Park, Samford	15/08/2009	16/08/2009	27/07/2009
5500913	Leader of Adults Skills 1	Baden Powell Park, Samford	15/08/2009	16/08/2009	27/07/2009
5200913	Scout Skills 1	Baden Powell Park, Samford	15/08/2009	16/08/2009	27/07/2009
5300912	Venturer Scout Skills 1	Baden Powell Park, Samford	15/08/2009	16/08/2009	27/07/2009
5120908	Cub Scout Skills 3	Rowallan Park, Mackay	21/08/2009	23/08/2009	3/08/2009

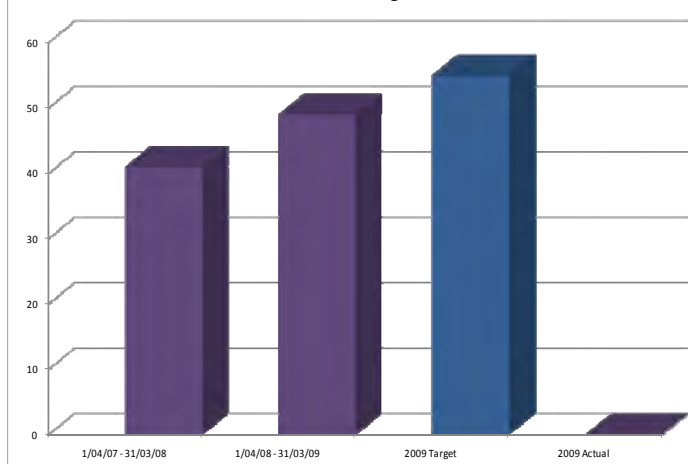
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5020907	Joey Scout Skills 3	Seeonee Park, Rockhampton	21/08/2009	23/08/2009	3/08/2009
5020908	Joey Scout Skills 3	Rowallan Park, Mackay	21/08/2009	23/08/2009	3/08/2009
5520908	Leader of Adults Skills 3	Rowallan Park, Mackay	21/08/2009	23/08/2009	3/08/2009
5520909	Leader of Adults Skills 3	Seeonee Park, Rockhampton	21/08/2009	23/08/2009	3/08/2009
5220907	Scout Skills 3	Rowallan Park, Mackay	21/08/2009	23/08/2009	3/08/2009
5220908	Scout Skills 3	Seeonee Park, Rockhampton	21/08/2009	23/08/2009	3/08/2009
5320908	Venturer Scout Skills 3	Rowallan Park, Mackay	21/08/2009	23/08/2009	3/08/2009
5320909	Venturer Scout Skills 3	Seeonee Park, Rockhampton	21/08/2009	23/08/2009	3/08/2009
8100901	Campfire Leadership	Tamaroo Campsite	22/08/2009	22/08/2009	3/08/2009
7100905	Senior First Aid Recertification	Moreton Region Headquarters - Booval	22/08/2009	22/08/2009	25/07/2009
8200902	Campcraft and cooking	Tamaroo Campsite	23/08/2009	23/08/2009	3/08/2009
8200902	Campcraft and cooking	Tamaroo Campsite	23/08/2009	23/08/2009	3/08/2009
7100906	Senior First Aid Recertification	Moreton Region Headquarters - Booval	23/08/2009	23/08/2009	25/07/2009
1100901	Bushwalker Level 2	TBA	28/08/2009	30/08/2009	10/08/2009
2810902	Train the Trainer 2	Baden Powell Park, Samford	28/08/2009	30/08/2009	10/08/2009
2820902	Train the Trainer 3	Baden Powell Park, Samford	28/08/2009	30/08/2009	10/08/2009
4490913	Leadership Training 3	Rocky Creek C'site, Landsborough	29/08/2009	30/09/2009	10/08/2009
2830904	Train the Trainer 4	Queensland Scout Centre	30/08/2009	30/08/2009	10/08/2009
1050902	Canoe Anchor Badge Level 1	Loam Island Scout Den	4/09/2009	6/09/2009	17/08/2009
7000911	Senior First Aid	Moreton Region Headquarters - Booval	5/09/2009	6/09/2009	8/08/2009
1000903	Abseiler's Badge (for Scouts)	Karingal Campsite Mount Cotton	12/09/2009	12/09/2009	24/08/2008
5100905	Cub Scout Skills 1	St Margarets Scout Den, Cairns	12/09/2009	13/09/2009	24/08/2009
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5510910	Leader of Adults Skills 2	Queensland Scout Centre	20/09/2009	20/09/2009	31/08/2008
5010911	Joey Scout Skills 2	Baden Powell Park, Samford	27/09/2009	27/09/2009	7/09/2009
5310910	Venturer Scout Skills 2	Queensland Scout Centre	27/09/2009	27/09/2009	7/09/2009
7000912	Senior First Aid	Moreton Region Headquarters - Booval	3/10/2009	4/10/2009	5/09/2009
4490914	Leadership Training 3	Baden Powell Park, Samford	3/10/2009	4/10/2009	14/09/2009

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

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Triple S 2009 International

RUSSIA Beef Stroganoff

500g fillet of beef
Salt
Freshly ground pepper
Pinch of paprika
1 small onion
30g butter

For Sauce
30g butter
30g flour
285ml stock
2 tablespoons of to-
mato juice
150ml sour cream



1. Cut the meat into strips
2. Season with salt, pepper and paprika, leave to stand in a cool place for 60 minutes
3. When meat has been standing for 45 minutes, prepare the sauce
4. Melt the butter in a saucepan, add in flour, brown slightly
5. Add the stock and tomato juice, mix well until smooth
6. Reduce heat and simmer for 15 minutes
7. Add butter to a frying pan, add the meat and onions and brown

TURKEY Lpukoumi - Turkish Delight

2 c Sugar
2 TB Cornstarch
1 c Water
1/2 ts Cream of tartar
1 TB Flavouring: rose, mastic, strawberry, orange or lemon
Food colouring (choice depends on flavouring used)
1/2 c Toasted nuts, pistachios or almonds, chopped
Confectioner's sugar for dusting

Dissolve sugar and cornstarch in water. Add cream of tartar. Boil to 220F. Cover pot the last 5 minutes.

Add flavour and food colour.

Add nuts. Pour into oiled shallow pan. When cool, cut into squares and roll each piece in sifted powdered sugar.

Store in plastic bag. 6 servings.



SAUDI ARABIA Leg of Lamb with Yogurt - Fakhitha Bel Laban

1 leg of lamb
1-1/2 cups yogurt
2 tablespoons tomato paste
6 cloves crushed garlic (optional)
1 teaspoon EACH black pepper, cardamom, cinnamon, cumin, saffron
Salt to taste
9 tablespoons corn oil
3 tablespoons mayonnaise

Clean the meat, slash in several places and put in a baking dish. Mix the spices, salt, garlic, yogurt, tomato paste, mayonnaise and oil. Spread half of the mixture over the meat.

Put the meat back in the dish, cover with foil, and put in the oven at 350 degrees until the meat is cooked. Just before serving pour the remaining yogurt mixture on top of the meat.



TAHITI Papaya Chicken and Coconut Milk

8 Chicken Breasts
1 Papaya
1 3/4 cups Coconut Milk
1 Onion
Salt and Pepper to taste
2 ozs. Olive Oil

Peel the papaya and remove the seeds. Cut the papaya into thin slices. Chop the onion. Cut the chicken breasts into 3/4" cubes. In a frying pan, heat the olive oil and cook over high heat until the chicken cubes are almost cooked. Add the chopped onion and cook until the onion becomes translucent. After 5 minutes add the papaya slices and cook for 5 more minutes. Remove mixture from heat and add the coconut milk. Serves 4



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Cooking ideas

TIBET Momos - Tibetan Steamed Dumplings

Dough

3 c All purpose flour
1 c Water

Meat Filling

1 lb Extra lean ground beef
1 ea Onion, chopped
1/2 lb Daikon, spinach or cabbage, chopped fine
1 ea Garlic clove, minced
1 t Fresh ginger, grated
2 ea Green onion, chopped (white and green both, no roots)
2 TB fresh cilantro, chopped
Salt

Mix flour and the water; knead and form into a ball. Let rise covered with a wet towel or plastic wrap for 30 min. Bring a

large pot of water to the boil. Cut dough into 12 - 18 pieces and roll into small flat circles. Mash together all filling ingredients. Place a spoonful of filling on each dough circle, folding over and crimping to seal. Place momos in a steamer and steam on high for 30 min. Serve with a mild tomato salsa, "Tsal," made from chopped tomatoes, cilantro, green onions and garlic, and/or Sriracha sauce and/or soy sauce.



Hungarian Easy Chicken Paprika

4 chicken breasts, cut in cubes
Diced onions
3 Tablespoons oil
2 Cups chicken broth or stock
1 Tablespoon paprika
1 Cup sour cream
4 Cups cooked noodles

Brown chicken and onions in oil. Add paprika and broth to pan and simmer 20 min. Stir in sour cream and continue cooking another 5 minutes. Season with salt and pepper to taste and spoon over noodles.



THE LEFT HANDSHAKE

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Saved From : www.scout.org



There are two explanations on the origin of the Left Handshake in Scouting.

The first explanation is simply that, the left hand is nearest to the heart. But there is another, more interesting explanation, which comes from the Ashanti tribe.

When Baden Powell entered Kumasi, the capital of Royal Ashanti, he was welcomed by a chief who greeted him with his left hand. The chief explained to him that the most brave of the braves greet each other with the left hand.

And from then began the practice of the Left Handshake, which is used today by millions of Scouts throughout the world.

Not all Scouting people shake left hand or make hand contact at all because of religious or cultural reasons

ROPE GOLF GAME

Required: equal size ropes for each Member. The longer the better.

Notes: This is to practice rescue rope throws for distance.

Instructions:

- An object is identified as the target - a tree, stump, big rock
- Each Youth Member coils their rope and throws it towards the target, without letting go of the end
- He/She then moves to the spot where the end of the rope lays, coils the rope, and throws again
- Each Youth Member keeps track of their throws and the lowest number for each hole gets a point and gets to choose the next target
- If someone lets go of the end of their rope, it is a penalty stroke and needs to throw again from the same spot.
- It can be played by individuals or by patrols with each Youth Member taking turns doing the next throw.

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 encompass@scoutsqld.com.au.

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE FAMILIES GO SCOUTING

The Minister for Defence Science and Personnel, the Hon. Warren Snowdon MP, today welcomed the new partnership arrangement between *Defence Families of Australia* and *Scouts Australia* that will help support Australian Defence Force (ADF) families.



"Scouts Australia is generously offering ADF families easier access to the range of scouting activities and programs, fee waivers on transfer, and comfort in the continuity of a leading and supportive youth development program that is available in almost all communities in Australia," Mr Snowdon said. "In exchange, Defence Families of Australia will encourage ADF families to take part in the scouting movement, recognising that Defence children can bring diversity to local scout groups and that their ADF parents may contribute a range of skills and experience to support youth development activities."

A memorandum of cooperation to formalise the arrangement was signed by the former Chief Commissioner of Scouts Australia, Mr John Ravenhall AM, and Mrs Nicole Quinn, the National Convener of Defence Families of Australia, in the presence of Scouts and Defence representatives. "ADF families face many challenges because of military service, not least the family disruption of relocation on postings every two to three years," Mr Snowdon said. "The new partnership forged between Scouts Australia and Defence Families of Australia will help ADF families by extending programs, including workshops and training for young people and adults, to assist them feel more at home in their new community." The Minister also launched the new Defence Scouting Badge. The Badge will bear the tri-service logo with the words Scouting for ADF families.

"This badge can be earned by a scout who has delivered a presentation on Defence life, visited a military base, and completed a project on Defence personnel and peace," Mr Snowdon said. "It is a visible sign of the relationship between the two organisations, and encourages an understanding in Scouts of the role and work of the Australian Defence Force."

"I am sure all scouts who earn it, will wear it with pride."

NOTE: The badge will be available from the Scout Supply Centre shortly (see Policy Update below)

THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER POLICY UPDATE Defence Families

Each year we have a number of families who are members of the Defence Force many of whom with their children in Scouting transfer from one State to another. In the past it has been the practice that the young people have to be reregistered into Scouting in the new State and have to pay the State registration fee. As a consequence of this a large number of these young people do not rejoin Scouting in their new home town.

In an effort to stem some of the losses of these Youth members from the Scout Movement it has now being agreed by the Chief Commissioners of all the Australian States and Territories to accept the fact that these young people are registered members of the Australian Association and to waive the requirement for them to pay the registration fee in their new home state for the balance of the Scouting year. It should be noted that not all Branches work on a 1st April to the 31st March Scouting year and therefore some of these members will be financial in their previous State either until their anniversary date or the end of that State's financial year.

In order to make it simple as far as the Queensland Branch is concerned I now advise that irrespective of what month their previous registration would have fell due the Queensland Branch will waive the membership fee for the financial year. Because of the fact that Queensland Branch has a policy that Youth members who join in January, February or March of any year do not have to pay a registration fee for the following year this philosophy will also include young people from the Defence Forces transferring from another State.

In other words if a Youth member from another State transfers to a Group in Queensland they will not be expected to pay the Queensland Branch registration fee until the 1st April the following year. Young people from Defence Force families who join the Group after the 1st April in any given year will not be required to pay a registration fee until the 1st April in the following year.

Because each of the Branches have different applications for membership it will be necessary to have a Queensland Branch application for membership completed and signed. Before forwarding this application to the Queensland Branch please write "Defence Force Family" in the top right hand corner of the Youth application form so that the staff at Branch Headquarters will be able to identify this application and process it in an appropriate manner.

To this point this memo has only addressed the Branch registration fee. I understand that many Groups in Queensland have a Group Levy and it will be up to individual Groups as to what they wish to do in this regard. If your Group does have a Group Levy which you wish to apply I would ask that this be explained very carefully to the parents of these young people so they have no doubt in their mind that the fee they are being asked to pay is not the Branch registration fee. As I have previously said this policy has been agreed to by the Chief Commissioners of all States and Territories within Australian and I know I can rely on Formations throughout Queensland to adhere to the policy



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2009 – 9th July 2009. Cost \$200USD plus own travel.

- International Jamboree, Estonia. 11-18th July 2009. Scout between 16-18 may apply.
- 1st National Jamboree of RAN/S, Russia. 27th July – 7th 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€.
- 26th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Jamboree, Philippines.
- 28th December 2009 - 3rd January 2010. Cost \$2500-5000. National is seeking a contingent leader for this event.
- Flamboree, Belgium, 29 July to 8 August 2009
- 11th New Zealand Venture – 1st-10th January 2010. Location Wellington, New Zealand. Cost approx. \$3000. Pre and post tours also will be available at additional costs.
- Boy Scouts of America National Scout Jamboree – Australia is sending a contingent from mid July to mid August 2010. Cost approximately \$6000. The Jamboree will be held at Fort A.P. Hill in the state of Virginia, just a short drive south of Washington DC. Jamboree activities will include archery, orienteering, challenge trails, motocross, fishing, scuba diving, marksmanship & many more. The daily program offers fun, challenge, an opportunity for religious reflection, citizenship and international brotherhood. The Contingent will be travelling touring New York, Niagara Falls and Washington DC before arriving at the Jamboree site. We will be departing from Washington DC shortly after the Jamboree ends. Applications close 30th June 2009.
- 4th William I Koch International Sea Scout Cup – 1-7 August 2010. Scouts Australia would like to send a team (made up of 2 youth members) who will represent Scouts Australia. Individuals or teams can apply to represent Scouts Australia. Sea Scouts from around the world are heading to the United States Naval Academy in New London, the host for the annual William I. Koch International Sea Scout Cup, August 1 - 7, 2010. This youth sailing regatta is open to young men and women between the ages of 16 and 21 who are actively registered in Scouts Australia. The five-day event will be held at the Naval Academy's Sailing Centre. Teams from the United States and 20 countries can test their seamanship and leadership skills as they sail Vanguard 420's. Scouts Australia is offering a 50% scholarship to attend this event. The total fee will include the return airfare and event fee which covers food, lodging, access to sailboats and VIP tour of the White House. Scouts Australia will pay 50% of this cost whilst the individual will have to pay the other half.
- 13th World Scout Moot – Kenya – 27th July – 7th August 2010. Cost \$5000-8000. National is seeking a contingent leader for this event.
- 19th New Zealand Jamboree - Hamilton, New Zealand – 29th December 2010 to 6th 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 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 or visit the Queensland website at www.scoutsqld.com.au and click on “Events” and then “International”.

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

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Remember as with us all Cub Scouts have good days and not so good days, try to focus on the positive rather than the negative and you may be surprised just how much your Cub Scouts do really enjoy their Scouting experience.

Upcoming events:

- **Skilorama – 5 Sept 2009** Activity day at Redcliffe – Near North Coast and Country 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) Capricorn Region**

Remember you are building healthy communities by providing strong leadership and skill based learning for our youth – what can ever be more worthwhile than developing a stronger and healthier Australia.

Thank you for your passion and enthusiasm and for caring about our future leaders. Job well done!

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\$70 by 28 August

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Contact Robyn Devine Branch Commissioner Cub Scouts
bc.cubscouts@qldhq.scouts.com.au or 3870 7000





Cub Scout Expo 2009 - *Shoot for the Stars*

Saturday 12 - Sunday 13 September 2009

Karingal Campsite, Karingal Rd, Mt Cotton

\$65 - early bird registration by 14 August 2009

\$70 - by 28 August 2009

Registration form

Name.....M/F (please circle)

Preferred name.....

Scout Queensland Membership Number

I will be attending for the Weekend/Saturday/Sunday (please circle)

Pack

Group/District/Region.....

Position held.....

Address.....Postcode.....

Phone.....Email.....

Accommodation:

Require bunk accommodation Yes/No (please circle)

Providing own tent Yes/No (please circle)

Special dietary or medical needs (attach extra sheet if required)

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Emergency Contact

Name.....

Contact number.....

Return registration and payment to:

Cub Scout Expo

Scouts Qld

PO Box 520

TOOWONG Q 4006

Cheque for \$..... enclosed (Must be returned with the application)



ENVIRONMENT REPORT

The self evaluating audit 'Reducing your Carbon Footprint' is now on the Branch Website, It contains ideas on how you as a Group may do this. The advice is deliberately general and some items may not be suitable or applicable in your area. You are asked to attempt an improvement on your current situation and to report back to the Environmental Education Team as you progress. This applied to all members not just Youth Members or Committees. We are looking for feedback, by the beginning of the second school term. Replies can be mailed to Environmental Education Team of Queensland Scout Centre on bc.environmenteducat@qldhq.scouts.com.au. If you cannot access this audit, please phone us for one to be posted.

Our next news is about a new partnership with Greening Australia and Ergon Energy. The new program is called 'Plantsmart' and I will let their co-ordinator tell you about it.

Plant Smart is a vegetation management partnership between Ergon Energy and Greening Australia Queensland. The program objective is to educate councils, businesses, communities, nursery industries and schools on planting the correct vegetation under and around powerlines. The Plant Smart schools program has been developed to provide education on vegetation management and powerline safety.



Plant Smart coordinators visit community groups and schools within Ergon Energy territory to not only provide education on powerline safety, but also to assist community groups and schools in becoming sustainable by reducing their energy consumption and improving biodiversity within your region. Our message is delivered through a range of engaging activities catering for all ages, including biodiversity audits, energy audits, and school and community plantings, all at no cost to the organisation.

Plant Smart recently teamed up with Toowoomba Regional Environmental Council (TREC) to conduct a biodiversity audit. Dubbed the 'Great Bug Hunt', TREC and Plant Smart hosted the 'minibeast' biodiversity audit, which is an integral part of Plant Smart's schools program through the biodiversity audits.

The 'Great Bug Hunt' encouraged children to look more closely at their surrounding environment to establish how rich in biodiversity the gardens and bush lands are for our little friends the 'minibeasts'. Depending on the age and interests of the children participating, opportunities are available to investigate the different vegetation and bird species within your local park or club grounds.



Another way Plant Smart can work with the community is through school and community plantings. This is a great way to help the environment, stimulate education and growth in children and youths as well as engaging and beautifying the community. If you would like Plant Smart to coordinate a community planting in your region, it's easy! Locate an area under power lines you would like to see a community planting take

place and Plant Smart will organize it.

This could include sporting grounds, club grounds, council area, park or school grounds.

Our Plant Smart Coordinators are looking forward to working with Scout Groups throughout Queensland. For further information please contact your nearest Plant Smart Coordinator.

Amanda Johnston
State and Central Queensland Coordinator.
Phone: 0428 197 102
E:ajohnston@greeningaustralia.org.au

On the Central Coast, Seonee Park near Rockhampton had a planting. The 'Plantsmart' planting can be done on any situation where domestic power lines cross open ground and the choice of suitable trees may present a problem. The program is especially suitable for rural and regional areas. For people living in the cities and suburbs, you will be able to do your planting and bush-care service with Urban and Suburban Bush care groups, There are dozens of them throughout the state. The park in which your own den stands is an excellent starting point. Ring your council for contacts.

By now 'Clean up Australia Day' is over and I do hope groups were involved. Do note that this is always the 1st Sunday of March so plan ahead. Make sure the community newspaper has a report and photo as well as sending to Encompass.

Training Courses in the near future are as follows:

Leaders: 18-20 September at Townsville

Rovers: 16-18th October at Eprapah

Scouts: 20 June at Wirraglen – Ring for Bookings

Day programs for Joey Scouts, Cub Scouts and Scouts continue at Eprapah and Rocky Creek throughout the year – Feb-Nov. Check our calendar.

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Guide to insurance

2009/2010

- Includes:**
- Certificate of Currency
 - Property Insurance
 - Marine Insurance
 - Personal Accident Insurance

CERTIFICATE OF CURRENCY

The certificate of currency is a document which provides the information to a third party that the Association and sub Formations have a valid insurance policy. The certificate of currency that is available for use is for the **Public & Products Liability** policy. You may be asked to provide this certificate to put on a display in a shopping centre or to run a BBQ in a public location. The certificate of currency for the year is made available in the Members Only Area of the Queensland Branch website under the heading of *Insurance*.

To Whom It May Concern:

Certificate Of Currency

In our capacity as Insurance Brokers to The Scout Association of Australia – Queensland Branch Inc we hereby certify that the undermentioned Insurance Contract is current.

This certificate is issued as a matter of information only and confers no obligation on the certificate holder. This certificate does not amend, extend or alter the coverage afforded by the policy below.

Class of Insurance	Public & Products Liability
Insurer (Lead)	QBE Insurance (Australia) Limited
Policy Number	011074157 BFL
Period of Insurance	31 March 2008 to 31 March 2009
Covering (Summary Only)	Insured's legal liability to pay compensation in respect of: a) Bodily Injury b) Damage to property Happening during the period of Insurance and caused by an occurrence and/or accident within the geographical limits in connection with the business and its products
Limit of Liability	\$30,000,000
Situation	Worldwide excluding USA and Canada

PROPERTY INSURANCE – 2009/2010

(This document is intended as a guide only)

1. Property Insurance Plan

- 1.1. Scouts Australia Queensland Branch Inc., holds a Multi-Risk Property Insurance policy, covering all Scout property in Queensland and premiums are payable as indicated on the Faculty & Activity Fee Invoice which is normally issued in April of each year.
- 1.2. The Policy covers all real property and is based on replacement value costs. This will cover all buildings, contents and equipment which have been declared in the Formations Property Return.
- 1.3. The perils include:-
 - 1.3.1. Fire, Aircraft, Earthquake (excess 1% of sum insured), Explosion, Impact, Rainwater, Riots, Malicious Damage, Storm and Tempest, Water Damage (with limited cover for flood), Burglary, Theft, (The last includes loss sustained without forcible entry, but excludes losses from an unknown event, such as those discovered at a stock take), Accidental Damage, Breakage of Glass and Sanitary Fixtures and Loss of Money.
 - 1.3.2. It is to be noted that limits exist on claims and that like all policies of insurance there are various terms, conditions and exclusions that apply to the cover.

2. Deductible

- 2.1. The Policy has deductibles (excesses) that are applicable to all claims. These deductibles are:
 - 2.1.1. Earthquake, Subterranean Fire & Volcanic Eruption - \$20,000 or 1% of declared values whichever the lesser.
 - 2.1.2. Fire - \$35,000 each and every loss for Dens, \$20,000 each and every loss for other sites and \$250,000 in the aggregate any one period of insurance. Any loss exceeding the residual excess of \$5,000 shall contribute towards the \$250,000 annual aggregate. Once the \$250,000 annual aggregate deductible is reached the residual excess of \$5,000 shall apply.
 - 2.1.3. Named Cyclone - \$10,000 each and every loss.
 - 2.1.4. Flood/Action of the Sea/Tidal Wave/High Water - \$20,000 each and every loss.
 - 2.1.5. Money - \$500 each and every loss.
 - 2.1.6. Directors/Employees Personal Property - \$200 each and every loss.
 - 2.1.7. All other claims indemnifiable by the policy - \$5,000 each and every loss.

3. Where and When Covered

- 3.1. The Policy covers **all Association owned** assets declared in the Formations Property Return, whether stored at the Den, in transit, or in use anywhere in Australia, however cover while in transit is limited to \$10,000.
- 3.2. The policy does not cover a Member's personal items (clothing, camera, mobile phone etc). Members should check with their Insurer to see if their home contents or personal property policy covers their personal items.

4. Replacement Cost (new for old)

- 4.1. As all items, buildings, contents and all other equipment are insured under replacement conditions, the utmost care must be taken when selecting the sums to be insured. The new replacement cost of all property is to be declared. This includes items that have been donated.
- 4.2. The amount of cover for a building is a simple calculation, but it is suggested that the advice of a competent builder, valuer or architect be sought, to determine the cost of reconstructing the building in its present design, with the same or equivalent building materials and construction. The amount should include demolition and dump fees; plans and all local authority building approvals or State Government permits that may be required for building restoration / rebuilding.

5. Important

- 5.1. It should be carefully noted that insurance values, which fall short of actual replacement cost, could result in serious financial loss, which subsequently, may have to be met by the Formation. The insurer is not bound to meet the full loss when the replacement cost has been understated.

6. Claims

- 6.1. Claim Forms are available from Branch Headquarters, either direct or through any Region Office. The completed Claim Form must be forwarded direct to Branch Headquarters as soon as possible after the incident, but certainly within 7 days of the occurrence. In the event of a major loss, please report the incident to Branch Headquarters immediately as insurers may wish to appoint an assessor.
- 6.2. Please make sure sufficient information about the loss is sent. Where appropriate, a separate report can be attached to the Claim Form.
 - 6.2.1. Two quotations must be attached to the Claim Form for each item. The quotations are to be for the same or an equivalent item and, must indicate the price at which each relative item may be purchased/repaired. Should a particular quotation be favoured, a recommendation to that effect may be attached.

7. Other Insurances

- 7.1. There are some items which are not covered under the Property Policy that are covered under other policies maintained by the Association. These include Association owned motor vehicles, trailers, and watercraft. You are also required to disclose these items in the appropriate section of your Property Return.
- 7.2. The completed Claim Form must be forwarded direct to Branch Headquarters as soon as possible after the incident, but certainly within 7 days of the occurrence.
- 7.3. The Association does not cover private vehicles and trailers used for Scouting purposes and claims involving private vehicles should be made against the vehicle's comprehensive policy.

QBSI (Queensland Branch Scouting Instructions) and all forms mentioned above can be located in the Member's Only section of the Queensland Branch website (<http://www.scoutsqld.com.au>)

PERSONAL ACCIDENT INSURANCE – 2009/2010

(This document is intended as a guide only)

8. General

- 8.1. Scouts Australia Queensland Branch Inc. maintains a compulsory Personal Accident Insurance Policy.
- 8.2. The Policy covers all current financial Uniformed and Non-Uniformed Members while engaged on valid Scouting activities anywhere in Australia. Youth who attend meetings prior to signing a Youth Member Registration Form (Form A5) are not covered by

this policy and Leaders may put themselves at risk in the event of an incident unless they ensure that a Non Member Activity Form (Form F6) has been signed.

- 8.3. *A valid Scouting activity may include the following activities; The planned normal weekly programme where Leaders diligently and conscientiously endeavour to carry out their assigned duties. Any other special event, which requires certain authorisation by parents, and/or approval from District/ Region by use of Forms (C2, C3, C4, C5 or their equivalent). Specialist Outdoor activities, which may require certain minimum standards to be met and must conform to QBSI regulations. It also includes Committee meetings, fund raising activities or other specific meetings, eg training meetings, working bees etc.*

9. Premiums

- 9.1. *The premium for a new Member is included with the initial Membership fee, which should be enclosed with the Youth Member Registration Form (Form A5). For a current member, the premium is included in the Membership renewal invoice.*
- 9.2. *An individual premium is payable by Scouts Queensland Inc. on behalf of each enrolled Uniformed Member of the Association: Joey Scouts, Cub Scouts, Scouts, Venturer Scouts, Rovers; Youth Helpers, Adult Leaders at all levels, Group, District, Region, Branch including Adult Support Members.*
- 9.3. *Premiums for Adult and Youth Members are fixed and non refundable.*
- 9.4. *Where a Member holds more than one appointment, e.g. Rover who is a Leader, the Membership Fee, including the insurance premium, for the Youth role is waived as the Membership Fee, including the insurance premium is paid by the Formation where the member is a Leader.*
- 9.5. *Premiums for Non-Uniformed Members are included in the Voluntary Workers policy. All parents of Youth Members, Members of the Group and other Committees as well as any other non-uniformed helpers proving voluntary work services to Scouts are covered under the Voluntary Workers benefits. This is a compulsory premium that places no restriction on the number of people who are covered within the one Formation. To ensure cover for your volunteers, Formations must ensure this premium is paid by the due date which is shown on the Facility and Activity Fee Invoice. Members of any Committee of a new Formation, which commences during the year, are automatically covered.*
- 9.6. *Youth Members joining the Association after 31 March each year are covered to 31 March the following year.*
- 9.7. *This Policy, like all Association insurance is designed to protect the Association and its Members. The Personal Accident Policy does NOT cover children who are not registered Members (i.e. younger or older brothers/sisters of Joey Scouts, Cub Scouts, Scouts, etc). Neither does it cover children whose parents have not signed a Non-Member Activity Advice (Form F6).*

10. Benefits

- 10.1. *Cover is for insured persons whilst involved in officially organised and authorised Scouting activities, and/or direct travel to and from such activities. Incidents must be reported to Branch Headquarters within 7 days of the occurrence.*
- 10.2. *A copy of the Association's Schedule of Cover is available for inspection at Branch Headquarters.*
- 10.3. *The coverage provided is in proportion to the premium paid, however, weekly injury benefit is set at 85% of weekly salary to a maximum of \$400 for Venturer Scouts and \$600 for Adult Members per week.*
- 10.4. *Leaders and Committee Members may wish to look at additional private cover where amounts are not considered adequate for their needs. It is to be noted that limits exist on claims.*
- 10.5. *Dental treatment to "natural" teeth only is covered provided it is caused by an injury. Like other claims, the Incident must be reported to Branch Headquarters within 7 days of its occurrence.*
- 10.6. *For any treatment covered by a 'Medicare' payment, that payment and any 'gap' amount are not claimable under the terms of the policy. Note: Any such amounts are in addition to the policy excess.*
- 10.7. *The limit for non-Medicare medical expenses in respect of any one injury for which liability is accepted is \$5,000 and Dental expenses \$5,000.*

11 Terms and Conditions

- 11.1. *The Cover is subject to the Policy Terms and Conditions and the main exclusions are:*
- 11.1.1. *Any consequence of declared or undeclared war or any act thereof, invasion or civil war.*
- 11.1.2. *The Insured Person engaging in or taking part in:*
- a) *Training for or participation in professional sports of any kind;*
- b) *Flying or other aerial activities, otherwise than as a passenger in an aircraft that is licensed to carry passengers.*
- 11.1.3. *Intentional self injury, suicide or any illegal or criminal act.*
- 11.1.4. *Pre-existing medical conditions.*
- 11.1.5. *Age limit is 5 to 85 years.*

12 Claims

- 12.1. *Incident Report Forms and Claim Forms are available from Branch Headquarters, either directly or through any Region Office. A completed form should be forwarded direct to Branch Headquarters as soon as possible after the accident but certainly within 7 days of the occurrence. In the event of significant injury, please report the incident to Branch Headquarters immediately.*
- 12.2. *Any appropriate documentation (e.g. reports of accidents) is to be attached to the Form. It is better to include possibly unnecessary information rather than leave it for Branch Headquarters to make a request for additional information at a later date. This can cause considerable delays in the processing of claims. Incident reports should cover the questions, who, when, where, why, what and how or as many of these as possible.*

- 12.3 .Sometimes when an accident happens, the subject is uncertain if they will submit a claim to the Association. For example, the person may decide to claim from his or her own personal insurance policy. It is recommended that a claim be submitted (with attending physicians statement) but that it be noted that it is for 'notification only at this time).
- 12.4 .All claims will attract a \$500 excess.

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MARINE INSURANCE – 2009/2010

(This document is intended as a guide only)

13. Insurance Plan

- 13.1 .Scouts Australia Queensland Branch Inc. holds a Marine Hull and Liability policy covering all watercraft declared in the Formations Property Return.
- 13.2 .The policy covers the watercraft itself and legal liability for third party property damage/personal injury arising from use of the watercraft.
- 13.3 .The policy covers the watercraft for commercial use, including whilst on hire/loan to non-Scouting personnel.

14. Deductible

- 14.1 .The policy has deductibles (excesses) that are applicable to all claims. The basic excess is \$500 each and every claim. In the event of a vessel being stolen on it's trailer, resulting in total loss, an additional excess of \$1,000 will apply if there is no visible sign of violent and forcible entry into the place of storage or if the trailer is not fitted with a recognised anti-theft device sold through a retail outlet. Combinations of padlock/chain or padlock/cable are not deemed as acceptable anti-theft devices.

15. Cover

- 15.1 .The policy covers the watercraft whilst in use. It also provides cover whilst in transit on trailers and whilst in storage.

16. Claims

- 16.1.Claim Forms are available from Branch Headquarters, either direct or through any Region Office. The completed Claim Form must be forwarded direct to Branch Headquarters as soon as possible after the incident, but certainly within 7 days of the occurrence. In the event of a major loss the claim should be reported to Branch Headquarters immediately as insurers may wish to appoint assessors to investigate the claim.
- 16.2.Please make sure sufficient information about the loss is sent. Where appropriate, a separate report can be attached to the Claim Form. One quotation will be required and this can be obtained from the marine dealer/repairer of your choice. The quotation must be for the same or an equivalent item and must indicate the price at which each relative item may be purchased/ repaired.

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FACILITY & ACTIVITY FEE MONTHLY PAYMENT PLAN APPLICATION FORM

Form: A68
Issue: 3
Date: 06/09

E-mail: debtors@scoutsqld.com.au
PH: (07) 3721 5721
FAX: (07) 3870 4960

Name of Group/District/Region:

We hereby wish to enter into an arrangement with the Scout Association of Australia Queensland Branch Inc. to clear our outstanding Facility and Activity fee for 2009.

We agree to the following terms:

The invoiced amount is: \$

Invoice Number:

Direct Debit authority completed: Yes/No
(If yes, we attach the direct debit authority for the appropriate signatories)

Term of arrangement: Months
(Monthly repayment amounts will be calculated to incorporate the \$70 Administration Charge)

This arrangement can be cancelled at anytime by making a payment to clear the outstanding balance.

Once the full payment of monies is received this arrangement will be cancelled.

.....
Signature
(Chairman or Treasurer)

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Signature
(Group Leader/Leader in Charge)

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Name

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Name

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Date

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FACILITY & ACTIVITY FEE 2009

Whilst Formations should be in a position to meet the payment of the annual Facility & Activity Fee by the due date of **31 July 2009**, we understand that this is not always possible therefore Scouts Queensland is once again offering Formations, who are having difficulty paying the Facility & Activity fee in full, the opportunity to arrange a monthly payment plan. Available payment options are:

1. Pay in full by the due date.
2. Pay by arranged monthly direct debit facility.
3. Pay by arranged monthly cheques.

Monthly payments will ease the burden on the Formation whilst giving them the knowledge that insurance cover for the Formation and its Members will be in place. As with any payment arrangements there are conditions. The conditions in relation to payment options 2 & 3 above are:

- The total Facility & Activity fee must be paid in full by the 31 March 2009 in equal monthly instalments.
- An administration charge of \$70 will be added to the total amount. (This covers the additional administration cost of processing monthly payments).
- Should the Formation fail to meet its regular monthly payments, interest will be charged monthly at 5% on any amount that remains unpaid.
- Payments to be made by direct debit to our Bank Account.
- The Rebate is not available to Formations who take up payment options 2 or 3.

If your Formation would like to take up either options 2 or 3, see page 28 for the Facility & Activity Fee Monthly Payment Plan Application Form (A68) which is to be completed and returned to Branch Headquarters by no later than **31 July 2009**. Please note that the Direct Debit Request Form (See page 30 of this issue) is only required to be completed and returned if your Formation chooses to take up option 2. Formations who wish to pay the full amount need to do so by **31 July 2009**.

However, if the amount is not paid in full or arrangements made to pay either by monthly direct debit or monthly cheque, interest of 6% will be charged monthly on the full amount of the fee until the Facility & Activity Fee has been paid in full or arrangements for periodic payments made.



Authorised Badge Secretary Appointments have been received from the following Groups and Districts

Archer District	Moggill
Atherton	Moreton Bay District
Beaver Masters District	Murrumba District
Biloela	Nambour District
Bowen	Northern Beaches
Brisbane Inner City	Proserpine
Charles S Snow District	Ravenshoe
Chatsworth District	Shailer Park
Cleveland	Taylor Range District
Freshwater	Tolga Sea Scouts
Gold Coast Dolphin District	Underwood
Gold Coast Pelican District	Wavell Heights
Indooroopilly	Whitsunday Coast
John Oxley District	Woodridge
Manly Lota	Wynnum

Authorised Trading Cards have been received from the following Groups and Districts

Albert Lindesay District	Manly Lota
Atherton	Moonaboola Sea Scouts
Beaver Masters District	Nambour District
Biloela	Northern Beaches
Bowen	Palmwoods
Brisbane Inner City	Proserpine
Brownsea Water Activity Centre	Ravenshoe
Burul	St George
Caboolture	Stafford
Craignish	Tarragindi
Dolphin Sea Scouts	Taylor Range District
Freshwater	Tolga Sea Scouts
Glennie Heights	Underwood
Gold Coast Pelican District	Upper Mount Gravatt
Grovely	Wavell Heights
Indooroopilly	Woombye
Majestic Park	Wynnum
Maleny	Yandina

All forms were due 31st May 2009.

Only Formations listed will be able to purchase Award Scheme Badges and/or will be eligible to charge items to the Formation Account (subject to credit restrictions). Please submit your paperwork as soon as possible to ensure continuity of supply.



THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA,
QUEENSLAND BRANCH Inc.

DIRECT DEBIT REQUEST FORM

Form: A70

Issue: 3

Date: 10/07

By using our Direct Debit Facility, you can make regular payments automatically from your nominated bank account to The Scout Association of Australia, Queensland Branch Inc account.

PART A FORMATION DETAILS

Name of Formation:

PART B DIRECT DEBIT PAYMENT OPTIONS

Total Amount due:

\$

Please tick the desired payment option below:

☐

One Payment of the full balance

☐

Equal payments totalling the full balance on the last working day of each calendar month starting in

and ending

PART C NOMINATED BANK ACCOUNT

Name of Bank Account:

BSB:

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Account Number:

PART D AUTHORISATION

I/We request and authorise The Scout Association of Australia, Queensland Branch Inc. (ABN 67 019 153 391) User ID121809 to debit the account described in Part C with the amount due in Part B to The Scout Association of Australia Queensland Branch Inc in line with the Direct Debit Payment option selected in Part B above.

Name:

Signatory 1

Signatory 2

Signatures: (Two signatures are required to direct debit a bank account)

Signatory 1

Signatory 2

Date:

/ /

PART E FINAL STEP

Check that two authorised people have signed and dated the Direct Debit Request form before posting it to:

*The Scout Association of Australia, Queensland Branch Inc
Finance Division
PO Box 520
TOOWONG QLD 4066*

Branch Commissioner's Cub Scout Challenge 2009



Aim:

To provide quality Cub Scouts to our Youth Members and to reward Cub Scout Leaders for their active and vibrant programs.

Goal:

For 100% of our Queensland Cub Scout Packs to achieve the 2009 Branch Commissioner's Cub Scout Challenge.

Requirements:

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 1st 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
12. Ensure Leaders are up-to-date with their Training requirements including 1st Aid (remember to attend Cub Scout Expo)



Eligibility:

From 1 June – 30 November 2009. Keep a record or a photo log of each challenge then at the end of November once you have completed your tasks send a copy of the records or log to:

BC CUB SCOUT CHALLENGE

Attention: Robyn Devine - Branch Commissioner Cub Scouts

Queensland Scouts Centre PO Box 520 Toowong Q 4006

or email bc.cubscouts@qldhq.scouts.com.au to receive your reward!

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	THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA, QUEENSLAND BRANCH Inc.	Form: A67
	REBATE APPLICATION FORM	Issue: 3
		Date: 07/07

A SEPARATE FORM HAS TO BE COMPLETED FOR EACH REBATE THAT IS BEING CLAIMED.

PART A FORMATION DETAILS

Name of Formation: _____

PART B REBATE DETAILS

Which Rebate are you applying for?

- ☐ Youth Membership
☐ Adult Member/Fellowship renewals
☐ Facility & Activity Fee

Have all the payments been made:

☐ Yes ☐ No ▶

Please find attached the payments for the remainder of the item selected above:

- ☐ Cheques
☐ Credit Card payment slips


PART C FINAL STEP

I hereby declare that this is the full and final payment in relation to the above item for the above Group, paid on or before the due date as specified on the respective invoices. I hereby apply for the rebate.

Signature of Group Leader/Leader in Charge: _____

Name of Group Leader/Leader in Charge: _____

Date: _____



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