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EVENT BADGES

Name of badge	Date approved	Date to be removed
World Scout Jamboree – Aust. Contingent badge	Now	November 13, 2015
ANZAC Day March badge	April 25, 2015	August 25, 2015
Join-in-Jamboree badge	July 31, 2015	October 31, 2015
25 Year Joey Scouts Celebration badge	July 1, 2015	June 30, 2016
Triple S badge	July 7, 2015	October 7, 2015
Scouts in Action	August 1, 2015	October 31, 2015

The new look Encompass was launched in April 2015 following feedback provided by our Members that the previous publication was 'not current, too long, not modern nor available easily online'.

This four page Encompass PDF file is provided as a contents page of what's online and distributed to all Adult Members in Queensland with a current email address. It is currently printed and distributed via Group Mail to Formations.

All articles are uploaded online for further reference and the new look Scouts Queensland website is tablet and mobile friendly. *Simply click on the hyperlink to read more...*

ADULT RECOGNITION AWARDS

Congratulations to the many recipients of the Adult Recognition Awards in 2015.

SILVER KANGAROO

Eminent achievement and exceptional service over a long period or for a unique and highly valued contribution to the wellbeing of Scouting

CHRISTINE CUMPSTY, OAM

Ass District Commissioner

Redlands District

TIMOTHY FARRINGTON

Activity Leader

Qld Branch Performing Arts

MELITA GOFF

Branch Adviser

Qld Branch Training and Development

JUDITH SEYMOUR

BC (Environmental Education) Qld Branch



NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Eminent achievement and exceptional service over a long period or for a unique and highly valued contribution to the wellbeing of Scouting

DOROTHY JEAN KINGSFORD

Adult Member

Far North Region

Click here for the complete list of 2015 Adult Recognition Awards...

It's August and it's Scouts in Action Month

Over 15,000 participants have been registered for SiAM2015.

ACT 55, NSW 2730,
QLD 3455, SA 2570,
TAS 484, VIC 3893,
WA 1645

13,232 Leaders and
Youth Members

Click here for more...



It's never too late!

Some people live up to the Scout promise eventually

A Group Leader received a voicemail from an old Cub Scout apologising for breaking in and stealing a compass about 43 years ago, he has returned said compass to the Den over the weekend!



REPORT CHILD PROTECTION CONCERNS AND ABUSE!

It is a requirement of Scouts Queensland that if a volunteer, youth or young adult member, staff member or helper suspects a child has experienced harm, or is at risk of experiencing harm, that person must contact the appropriate agencies to provide support and advice. This is not limited to Scouting related activities.

All suspicions, concerns or allegations about criminal matters or child protection matters should also be reported directly to the General Manager or Chief Commissioner on 3870 7000. The Association will then make direct contact with the relevant authority about the matter.

Click here for Child Protection Policy and Procedures including notification procedures...

CHIEF COMMISSIONER

CONSULTATION FOR THE YOUTH PROGRAM REVIEW

At last we have begun the consultation process for the next part of the Youth Program Review having just advised the State Chief Scout, Heads of Churches/Temples/Mosques etc., Guides Australia and other external stakeholders that there is a proposal to change the Promise and Law amongst other proposed changes in age ranges, program etc.

All members (youth and adults) of Queensland Branch will receive official notification after September 1st 2015 and briefing sessions will be held in all Regions and at Queensland Branch between September and December 2015. All who participate will be given feedback forms to complete and forward to our coordinator and the National Task Force.

23RD WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE IN JAPAN SCOUTS AUSTRALIA

At the time of writing this article Scouts Australia will be sending its second largest contingent to the 23rd World Scout Jamboree from July 28th to August 8th 2015. The Queensland Branch is well represented with Leaders and very excited Youth Members.

The Australian Contingent departed for Japan on July 18th 2015. Troops will enjoy a weeklong tour of Japan before arriving at the Jamboree site. The tour will include major attractions in Tokyo city including Senso-ji (the oldest temple in Tokyo) and the new Tokyo Skytree as well as traditional cultural activities such as karaoke, sumo wrestling and a tea ceremony.

ADULT RECOGNITION AWARDS

96 Adult Recognition Awards have been announced by the Chief Scout of Australia. As is normal practice the Special Service Awards will be presented in the local Region. Queen's Scout Awards, Baden-Powell Scout Awards, Silver Kangaroos and the National President's Award at Government House on August 24th and all other awards including Australian Scout Medallions, Gallantry, Chief Commissioner's Commendations at QSC on August 30th.

[Click here to learn more from our Chief Commissioner ...](#)

NEWS AND EVENTS

Scoutcare 2015 - All Abilities Mackay Event Day

World Scout Day was celebrated by Central and Coastal Region Scouts by inviting children and their families from All Abilities Mackay to a day of activities at Rowallan Park to give them an opportunity to try out what is on offer at scouts.

115 Scouting Youth Members and their Leaders many of whom camped at Rowallan Park from Friday night to Sunday along with 30 members of All Abilities Mackay who visited for the day on Saturday, enjoyed the base type activities set up for the event.

Photos supplied by Ryley Ellison Photography
Reef Nichol and Morgan Ford on the rope bridge.



[Click here to learn more...](#)

Joey Scouts Drop Uniform for PJ's

2nd Toowoomba Joey Scouts ditched their Scout Uniform for their PJ's for Lifeline's Annual Stress Down Day on the 24th July.

Mr John Pugh (Joey Scout Leader) said "That the theme of Joey Scouts is to 'Help other people' and the day was an opportunity for the Joey Scout to help out Life Line and have some fun doing so."

The Joey Scout's played games, made a door hanger, ate popcorn while watching a few cartoons.

[Click here to learn more....](#)



DESIGNING TOMORROW



The next YPR survey is out and it's your chance to have your say. Help us with our review of the scouting movement by telling us what you love in the current program and what needs to change.

Get on and fill out this quick, easy and fun survey and go in the running to win amazing prizes and your answers will help shape the future direction of the scouting movement.

There is a survey for every section, so whether you're a joey, cub, scout, venture, rover, or leader you have the ability to have a say in the scouts of tomorrow.



SURVEYS CAN BE ACCESSED VIA THE YPR WEBSITE:

YPR.SCOOTS.COM.AU





DARLING DOWNS REVUE

Presented in conjunction with



2015

FORWARD

FROM THE PAST

The best acts from the past 21 seasons

Empire Theatre Armitage Centre

Heritage Bank Auditorium

Friday 28th August at 7:30pm and
Saturday 29th August at 1:30pm & 7:30pm

TICKETS

Adults: \$20.00 Concession: \$18.00 Children Under 15: \$12.00

Box Office Information
 Empire Theatre Box Office, 140 Hill Street, Toowoomba
 Open Hours: 10:00am - 5:00pm Weekdays
 10:00am - 1:00pm Saturdays
 Bookings by Phone 1300 615 218 or online at www.empiretheatre.com.au

JOEY SCOUTS

JOEY SCOUT WOGGLE

When the Joey Scout section was introduced and commenced in Queensland in 1990 it was determined that Joey Scouts would not be required to wear a scout uniform, but would wear a scarf and a woggle with normal clothes. A special woggle was developed (similar to the one shown) which also contained the World Scout emblem in the centre of the woggle, a unique woggle to the Joey Scout section.

With the change in scout uniform, and the introduction of a new Joey Scout uniform this unique woggle was now determined unnecessary (as the World Scout Emblem is worn on the uniform), and was replaced with the Queensland Scout woggle. I and others felt this was a sad occasion as the section had lost this iconic woggle to progress with no possible return.

After discussions with Kirsty Brown, Chief Commissioner for Queensland, approval has been received for the reintroduction of this iconic woggle into the Joey Scout section, and I was very happy when we were able to purchase and receive these woggles in time for Joey Scout Jaunt 2015.

[Click here for more from Branch Commissioner Joey Scouts...](#)



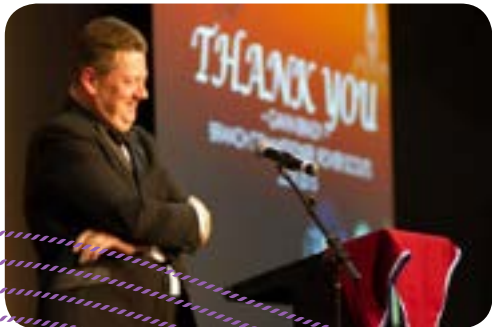
ROVER SCOUTS

July has been a very full month on the Rover calendar. I would firstly like to congratulate the Urban Challenge Committee on running a very successful event. With a turnout of approximately 150 Venturer Scouts and Rovers, Brisbane City was overwhelmed by a swarm of blue bucket hats. All attendees got into the "lights, camera, action" theming in full spirit. Congratulations to Sophie Storie and her team.

July also saw the last month as Branch Commissioner for Mr Gavin Brady. Gavin has been the Branch Commissioner for the Rovers of Queensland since early 2009 and has supported them to become the best that they can be.

It was a beautiful evening and a great way to see off a True Great of Qld Rovers. We wish him all the happiness in his future endeavours. We know he will do great things. Thank you Gavin.

[Click here for more from Rovers...](#)



CUB SCOUTS

"Look well, Oh wolves, Look well"

LESS THAN ONE MONTH TO GO!!!

Get those entries in! Entries for the '100 Years of Cub Scouts 2016 - National Badge Design Competition' close this month on 31st August 2015.

NO late submissions will be accepted. Remember, all entries MUST BE submitted via the on-line entry portal; for details of the competition go to <https://scoutsqld.com.au/blog/2015/06/03/cub-scout-news/>.

Winners will be announced 30th September 2015 and the National winning design will be adapted as the Scouts Australia's 100 years of Cub Scouts Badge to be worn from Founders Day 2016 to 31st December 2016. Will one of your Cub Scouts' entries be the National Badge?

CUBOREE 2016

By the time you read this, the online Application for CUBOREE 2016 will be released and live, ready for you and your Cub Scouts to apply; we are just doing final tweaking and testing.

Please go to the Cuboree website cuboree.scoutsqld.com.au and read all about the requirements before commencing the application. There will be a link from the Cuboree page to the application; NB – before a person can access the online application system, they must create (and activate) an account, if they do not have one from a previous online application; this will be explained to you when you link to the online application system – please read it carefully.

[Click here for more from Branch Commissioner Cub Scouts...](#)

SCOUTS

SSS

SSS was held at BP Park from the 3rd to the 6th of July. This year the weather was kind to us and it stayed dry with a clear sky for the whole weekend. Flip side of the coin was that it was also cold but an extra layer or two easily fixed that up.

115 Patrols, 152 Leaders and 14 Venturer Scouts turned up at the Park on Friday the 3rd to spoil the tranquillity the advance party was enjoying. The traffic management plan and advance notice of move in times again proved its worth as this went very smoothly. In just two hours the park was awash with activity as Scouts and Leaders were setting up their separate campsites.

Sub-camp Leaders established their camp sites centrally within the two main camping areas to keep a watchful eye over the Scouts. The sub-camp Leaders are the first port of call for Scouts requiring any help and they play a vital role in keeping things flowing smoothly for the weekend. Thank you to Lachlan Whitta, Scott Orchard, Norm Holliman and Rob Pitt for taking on this role and living amongst the Scouts for the duration.

Saturday saw the activities start bright and early with two major activity sessions that day plus the Gang Show on the following day. Our theme this year was ANZAC and our activities followed along that theme.

[Click here for more from Branch Commissioner Scouts...](#)

INTERNATIONAL

The International Explorer Award

The award is a belt and buckle that can be worn in place of the uniform belt. This award can be earned by any registered Member of Scouts Australia who travels to an officially recognised International Scouting event overseas and participates in two of the following activities:

1. Service (minimum four hours)
2. Camping (minimum one night)
3. Training (minimum one complete day)
4. Attend at least three meetings (minimum three hours)

Upon return from overseas, the candidate is required to complete at least three reports or presentations.

[Click here for more from International...](#)



Camp Kallaroo is part of the Burleigh Heads Scout Den. Only 700m from the famous Burleigh Beach break, our facilities can cater for Scout camps of various sizes.

Nearby activities include:

- swimming at Burleigh Beach
- hiking Burleigh Heads National Park
- visiting Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary
- kayaking at Currumbin Creek

[Check our website for more info...](#)

Burleigh Heads Scout Group

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ENVIRONMENTAL



These photos were taken at Rowallan Park, Mackay recently and show the candidates on an environment course exploring the wildlife at the dam and also the Banksia Venturer Scouts who were our wonderful catering team. Thank you everyone. The course was a very productive one and these Leaders are keen to do more activities within their Region.

Will your Region be next to have a course?

Talk to the environment team soon about plans for 2016.

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YOUTH PROGRAM

Hi, I am writing this hurriedly to meet the deadline from Kirara-hama, site of the 23rd World Scout Jamboree (WSJ) in Japan. We are now almost half way through this great Jamboree and despite the heat, dust and lack of sleep (what's new, isn't that every Jamboree) the energy levels of the 30,000 participants are really high. Today, Sunday, started with a great Fellowship where 10,000 campers shared their religious observations at the arena in a special ecumenical service where we all worshipped together and then later in the afternoon the Crown Prince visited our Better World tent and spent time talking with Scouts from all over the world as they shared in new aspects of the Scout youth program.

In the evening he welcomed all Scouts at the Jamboree and then reminded us of the great times he had as a Scout and how these opportunities gained from Scouting and the Jamborees he attended has assisted him in later life. On the previous night, we were able to track the space shuttle as it moved across the sky over the Jamboree site and for a brief nine minutes of the ninety it takes to circumnavigate the earth twenty campers including one Queenslander had the opportunity to ask the astronaut, who is also an Eagle Scout about life in the space shuttle. For others it was a chance to think about the menu for the next meal - a successful Jamboree needs great food well prepared!

[Click here to learn more about WSJ2015...](#)



SPECIAL DUTIES

We often spend a great deal of time working with both young people and adults and never quite know if we have struck the mark with them. Perhaps this little story will give us a little comfort as we ponder some of the contributions we have made to Scouting and its members over the years.

"There was a young woman who took great pride in the growth and care of the flowers in her flower garden. She had been raised by her grandmother who taught her to love and care for flowers as she herself had done. So, like her grandmother, her flower garden was second to none.

One day while looking through a flower catalogue she often ordered from, a picture of a plant immediately caught her eye. She had never seen blooms on a flower like that before. "I have to have it," she said to herself, and she immediately ordered it.

WATER ACTIVITY CENTRE

With Brownsea Water Activity Centre coming back online, we need your help.

If you are interested in joining the new-look team, or supporting the new team, please contact Lee Rossow, LiC Brownsea Water Activity Centre on brownsea@scoutsqld.com.au.

Keep your logbook hours up and currency of certifications by helping our Youth Members enjoy the wonders of water activities.

[Click for more...](#)



PERFORMING ARTS

Hi Everyone and welcome everybody to "Performing Arts"

Don't forget Christmas Carols Saturday 5th December – put that date in your diary now!

The great news is we are holding a Christmas Carols in 2015 and will be again be working with Brisbane Regional Youth Orchestra (BRYO) - so lock the date in your diary now – Saturday 5th December.

This is a great opportunity to be part of the Choir or the Support team – we would be really keen to hear from Members of the Association who are interested in participating in this activity. Rehearsals (4) will be in November with the Carols on December 5th. It was a great success last year so make sure you get in early

If you would like to be part of the Choir or the support team can you please email me at bc.arts@qldhq.scouts.com.au

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Scouts out and about at the Calamvale Carnival

Scouts Queensland was given the opportunity by the Calamvale Carnival committee to participate in this massive community event. With the assistance of the Branch Support Office, Brisbane South Region and Benarrawa District the Algester Scout Group took up the challenge to promote Scouting at the carnival.

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UPDATES TO QUEENSLAND BRANCH SCOUTING INSTRUCTIONS

Please note there are 16 new updates to Queensland Branch Scouting Instructions (QBSI).

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

The complete Queensland Branch Scouting Instructions (QBSI) document (PDF, Adobe Acrobat Reader or similar required) will be available on the website to download in the next few days.

This complete Queensland Branch Scouting Instructions (QBSI) document is intended to assist members with search ability and ease of reference when accessing QBSI.

This document is re-released with every update to Queensland Branch Scouting Instructions (QBSI).

[Click here for all the updates...](#)

BRANCH SUPPORT OFFICE

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Phone: 07 3870 7000	Friday 8.30am – 5.00pm
Fax: 07 3870 4960	

SCOUT SUPPLY CENTRE

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Phone: 07 3721 5724	Closed on Saturday during School Holidays and all Public Holidays
Fax: 07 3870 4960	

DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE

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Submit your articles to
encompass@scoutsqld.com.au

If you would like us to add your loved one to the "Gone Home" column, please forward their details encompass@scoutsqld.com.au