



# ENCOMPASS



## MONTHLY ONLINE NEWSLETTER

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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   |

### ONLINE REGISTRATIONS

To register for the events listed below please visit Scouts Queensland's online application system

<https://register.scoutsqld.com.au>

**BRISBANE GANG SHOW (EOI)**

**CUBOREE 2016**

### 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...*

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...*

### YOUTH PROGRAM REVIEW AFFECTS EVERY MEMBER

Looking at the Scout Promise & Law and Principle statements: the next step in our evolution

As Australian society is rapidly moving forward, we need to continuously consider how Scouting should also evolve, and ensure as many young Australians as possible can feel included in our Movement.

Through talking to our members, we have found a disconnect between the current wording of our Promise and Law, and the experiences of many of our members.

There is a strong feeling amongst many members of Scouts Australia that some of the wording they are required to say is not consistent with their beliefs or their current use of language. The end result is we are either losing members, or, some of our members are using words they don't actually believe in.

For these reasons, we have been looking at the wording and language of the Australian Scout Promise and Law, and how we can put it in a more contemporary Australian context, while still maintaining its key principles. After much research and discussion, we have provided some new wording for a revitalised Promise and Law that we believe young Australians will find easier to commit to, and to follow.

To provide clarity in the Fundamentals of Scouting, we are also proposing updated wording for the Scouting Principles of Duty to God, Duty to Others and Duty to Self, as well as a definition of "Spirituality".

As a valued member of Scouting who has made our existing Promise, live by the existing Scout Law, and strive to achieve the Principles of Scouting, we want to hear from you.

Please go to [ypr.scouts.com.au/promiselaw](http://ypr.scouts.com.au/promiselaw) to find out more about the rationale behind this proposal, and to provide your considered and constructive feedback. Your response will assist in preparing a final proposal.

The Chief Commissioner of Queensland would like to hear your feedback so that she may vote appropriately when the time comes at the National Executive Committee meeting. As well as sending your constructive feedback to the Youth Program Review Team as above [ypr.scouts.com.au/promiselaw](http://ypr.scouts.com.au/promiselaw) please send the same feedback to the Queensland Branch at <https://scoutsqld.com.au/ypr/>.

## CHIEF COMMISSIONER

### 23RD World Scout Jamboree, Yamaguchi, Japan

What does one report briefly on such a fantastic event? 35,000 people attended the 23rd World Scout Jamboree at Yamaguchi, Japan. The World Scout Jamboree is the most diverse event for young people in the world. Scouts Australia had a large contingent of approximately 380 with around 60 coming from Queensland.

One of the program highlights was the participation in the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Ceremony which marked the 70th anniversary of the nuclear bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. The young people participated in activities of flower distribution to ceremony attendees and the dedication of paper cranes folded by the Scouts during the Hiroshima Peace Program at the Children's Peace monument.

I attended the final four days in my World role as Chairman of the World Honours and Awards Committee attending meetings, a Bronze Wolf luncheon, walking in the heat seeing as much as I could cope and the Closing Ceremony. The key event was the Australian Contingent function where I believe I spoke to nearly every Queensland youth or adult leader. They were tired, hot, sunburnt, reasonably clean, well behaved and on a tremendous high. As I left to come home they headed to home hospitality to finish their four weeks in Japan. If these young people continue in Scouting, Queensland has a bright future ahead. Deputy Chief Commissioner (Youth Program) Peter Blatch was there in his role as a member of the World Scout Committee. Yes, Peter wore purple, as I did, but I believe we did Queensland proud in our contact with the youth and other meetings with adults.



### Children in especially difficult circumstance

As you are all aware, the growth of Scouting in Queensland is an important goal for all formations within the Branch. Have you considered working with children in especially difficult circumstances?

Children in especially difficult circumstances are those children who are for shorter or longer periods in their lives, exposed to intense, multiple risks to their physical and mental health. A common characteristic of these children is that they lack proper adult care and protection, and that they lead their lives outside mainstream society.

These children are socially marginalised and this is a growing problem in the world and possibly in your community. Have you considered your community and how you can improve the quality of life for these children and harness socially acceptable skills so they may take a meaningful place in the community?

Scouting has much to offer young people, including those who are socially marginalised. Remember, Scouting offers peer support (through the patrol system), membership in a team (Troop, Pack etc.), access to a small community (through the shared value base) and the opportunity to create a new vision for the future (through promising to do their best) and support to achieve this (working under adult guidance).

While Scouting has a lot to offer these young people it can be a challenge to reach them. Some successful ways include:

- Entering their world
- Building trust
- Working with community leaders
- Providing incentives
- Using role models

Resilience is an important attribute, the ability to bounce back from adversity, and to overcome negative influence that often block achievement.

### Is your formation up to accepting this challenge?

## INTERNATIONAL INKLINGS

There are so many International activities to choose from...



Have you added International activities into your Program?

Do your Youth Members know about the myriad of International Opportunities available to them?

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





## 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 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 please visit [carols.qpat.org.au](http://carols.qpat.org.au) for further information.

Scout Section Program

Next program available dates are - October 19th, 20th, 22nd, - Doomben Racecourse is the venue

The program can be run from 7.00pm/7.30pm nightly and runs for 2 hours. We would require a minimum of 10 Scouts and a maximum of 20 Scouts. To book simply email me at [bc.arts@qldhq.scouts.com.au](mailto:bc.arts@qldhq.scouts.com.au) and I shall send you a booking form – it is a great night of fun and education for Scouts – nights are limited so early bookings are essential.

Below are some photos of the last program run in July - this is St John's Wood Scouts participating in the Scout Performing Arts Program- which is based on Lighting, Sound and Video.

[Learn more about Performing Arts...](#)



## JOEY SCOUTS

### Joey Scout Jaunt

Wow, what a cracker of a day it was. It was wonderful to see the smiling faces of the Leaders, parents, and Joey Scouts as they came down to the administration tent for registration. There was enthusiasm everywhere and you could see the Joey Scouts were just itching to start as soon as possible. Walking around the park it was amazing to see the ideas the Joey Scout Leaders had thought off and the wonderful bases they had developed.

Some of the wonderful bases provided included the Heritage Museum (David Tufel and team), Rope Bridge (Ian Anderson and team), Photo Booth (Performing Arts), Screen Printing (Girl Guides), Climbing Wall and Abseiling Tower (Branch), Banner Making (Woodridge), Raid The Castle (Belmont), Sword Out of The Stone (Caboolture), Guard The Castle (Woodford), Mounted Knight Relay Race (Woodford), Throw Sponges through Bindi's Head (Karana), Javelin Throwing Through Poole Circle Noodles (Mount Cotton), Medieval Shields (Victor), Jousting Activity (Narangba), Swords (Wahinda Park), Puppet Show (Moggill), Dragon's Lair Obstacle (Greenbank), Fair Maiden's Hats and King's Crowns (Birkdale), Target Practice (Wavell Heights), etc.

[Click here to see the great fun and learn more about Joey Scouts...](#)



## CUB SCOUTS

"Look well, Oh wolves, Look well"

### 12 Months to go!!!

Before we RUMBLE IN THE JUNGLE at CUBOREE 2016. The online Application for CUBOREE 2016 is open and ready for your applications; first payment instalment is due by 1st November 2015. Please go to the CUBOREE web page [cuboree.scoutsqld.com.au](http://cuboree.scoutsqld.com.au) to get all the latest information about CUBOREE 2016 and to read about the requirements before commencing the Application. There is a link from the CUBOREE page to the Application System. Note, 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 via the online Application System – please read it carefully.

### Sixers and Seconds

These are very important roles and are a part of the Scouting Method and as such a key element in achieving the Objectives of the Scouting Program. These roles provide opportunity for leadership, increased responsibility and increasing challenges as Cub Scouts progress. They are part of the Cub Scout overall program – should every Cub Scout have the opportunity to develop the skills that these roles offer?

### Entries are Now Closed

Entries for the '100 Years of Cub Scouts 2016 - National Badge Design Competition' closed on 31st August 2015. Judging is now under way...

[Click here for more Cub Scout information...](#)

## 2015 South East Queensland Campsite Survey

We invite you to get connected with our current SEQ Campsite Review. It takes approximately 15 minutes to complete. It aims to highlight campsite visitation, campsite attractions, adventure activity engagement and your views on improvements. All data is collected as part of a SEQ Campsite Audit. Please share amongst the Scout Association.

Click below to begin:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ScoutsQLDSEQCampsiteSurvey>

**Thankyou in advance**

**Rebecca Fox**

**Campsite Review Consultant**



## SCOUTS

### Scouter Skills Day

The next Scouter Skills day will be on the 20th September 2015 and it will be held at Petrie Den, Beeville Road Petrie. It is aimed at Scout Section Leaders but Leaders from any Section or Region may attend. This will be your chance to come along for the day and share your skills and gain some new ones. On the program at the moment is navigation, pioneering and lightweight cooking with a fourth element being open to the requests of those attending.

If there something that you need or think would be of benefit to others then please drop me an email as I'm happy to tailor the program to suit the needs of those coming. Over lunch there will be an open forum so that you can fire off those curly questions and have them answered or at least passionately discussed.

The cost of the day will be \$5. Registration will be from 0830 with Parade at 0900. Closing Parade will be 1500.

Dress will be camp dress with hat and scarf. BYO snacks, lunch, water etc.

RSVP Peter Pulbrook Branch Adviser – Scouts at [bascouts@icloud.com](mailto:bascouts@icloud.com)

Check out the Branch calendar for next year's dates so you don't miss out.

[Click here for to see the latest on Jamboree and the Scout Section...](#)

## YOUTH PROGRAM

### HAVE YOUR SAY

Tuesday September 1st 2015 is a truly momentous occasion as all the Branches of Scouts Australia, work together to reach out and consult with the entire membership of Scouts Australia on the same day. If you haven't previously, now is the time to let Scouting know your feelings and the feelings of your youth members about the Review.

Over the last two years, many people working in teams have toiled tirelessly for hundreds of hours researching and preparing the reports which are available on the website. Now we need all members- adults, youth as well as parents, to give us your opinion of the findings.

Currently the Section Review is live and closes on October 1st. Check it out and you may win a prize. Sea to Summit have kindly donated Camelbak prizes, and therefore we encourage any Facebook posts to tag the company. Prize winners announced by the end of October.

The Age Sections Rationale is also on line and closes Friday October 8th. All feedback should be directed through the YPR website (<http://ypr.scouts.com.au/news/2015-08-05-report-age-sections-in-scouts-australia>), where a form (<http://ypr.scouts.com.au/age-sections-feedback.php>) is available for members to fill in.

On September 1st you would have also received information about the Promise and Law consultations and Duty to God. Region meetings will be convened to promote these. It is important that all members have their say. I urge you to promote these consultation through the various channels, and have your members involved in determining the shape of Scouting in Australia into the future.

Best wishes,

Peter Blatch OAM, Deputy Chief Commissioner

## SPECIAL DUTIES

A little story we might like to keep in mind when speaking of someone else.

In ancient Greece, Socrates was reputed to hold knowledge in high esteem. One day an acquaintance met the great philosopher and said, "Do you know what I just heard about your friend?"

"Hold on a minute", Socrates replied. "Before telling me anything I'd like you to pass a little test. It's called the Triple Filter Test."

"Triple filter?"

"That's right", Socrates continued. "Before you talk to me about my friend, it might be a good idea to take a moment and filter what you're going to say. That's why I call it the triple filter test. The first filter is Truth. Have you made absolutely sure that what you are about to tell me is true?"

"No," the man said, "Actually I just heard about it and ..."

"All right", said Socrates. "So you don't really know if it's true or not. Now let's try the second filter, the filter of Goodness. Is what you are about to tell me about my friend something good?"

"No, on the contrary."

"So", Socrates continued, "you want to tell me something bad about him, but you're not certain it's true. You may still pass the test though, because there's one filter left: the filter of Usefulness. Is what you want to tell me about my friend going to be useful to me?"

"No, not really."

"Well", concluded Socrates, "if what you want to tell me is neither true nor good nor even useful, why tell it to me at all?"

Good Scouting.

Iain Furby, Deputy Chief Commissioner

### Bald Hills Scout Group 70th Anniversary

On Saturday 19 September, Bald Hills Scout Group will celebrate their 70th Anniversary with a public open day event.

All are welcome to join in the celebrations.  
Contact Kerin Smigielski on 0407 730 414.

### World Scout Jamboree News

Many Queensland Leaders and Youth Members participated in the World Scout Jamboree in Japan.

[Click here to see the amazing fun ...](#)



## NEWS AND EVENTS

For the Yeppoon Scouts this is the first time the Joey Scouts has hosted a Regional Joey Jaunt. Joey's and Leaders came from Gladstone, Calliope, Mt Archer and Gracemere to celebrate Joey Jaunt and 25 years of Joey Scouts for the weekend.

[Click here for more fun Regional Scouting fun ...](#)



### Camp Cooroy ranked #2

Sunshine Coast Daily ranked the campsite number 2 in their Top 10 campsites!



## BRANCH SUPPORT OFFICE

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|---|---------------------------|
| 32 Dixon Street,<br>Auchenflower Qld 4066 | Monday 8.30am – 4.00pm    |
|   | Tuesday 8.30am – 5.00pm   |
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| PO Box 520,<br>Toowong Qld 4066           | Thursday 8.30am – 5.00pm  |
| Phone: 07 3870 7000                       | Friday 8.30am – 5.00pm    |
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## SCOUT SUPPLY CENTRE

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| PO Box 520,<br>Toowong Qld 4066           | Saturday 9.00am – 1.00pm   |
| Phone: 07 3721 5724                       | Closed on Saturday during School<br>Holidays and all Public Holidays |
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## DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE

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