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**100 Years of Cub Scouts:
Woggle and Badge – order NOW!**

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EVENT BADGES

Name of badge	Date approved	Date to be removed
100 Years of Cub Scouting badge	19 February 2016	31 December 2016

ONLINE REGISTRATIONS

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

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

CUBOREE 2016	ROVENTURE
QLD VENTURE	QLD MOOT

YOUTH & LEADER AWARDS

Each month the Members that have achieved the highest Youth Awards for their Section are recognised in a post on the Scouts Queensland's website.

Leaders that have achieved their Woodbadge that month are also recognised in this way.

[Look here for more...](#)

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

Happy New Year to you all. Let's hope that 2016 is a great year for Scouting in Queensland.

I was fortunate to spend four days at the 24th Australian Jamboree (AJ2016) and caught up with as many Leaders and Youth Members as was possible in that time. We should be proud of our Contingent and the great image they were for Scouting in Australia. Remember the Jamboree badge can only be worn for three months.

As we head toward Founder's Day do not lose sight of that this is the special year for Cub Scouting – 100 years since Wolf Cubs began.

Make sure your Cub Scout Section understands their beginning. Many older Leaders remember being Cub Masters until the late 1970s and Wolf Cubs. Introduce your Cub Scouts to:

When the Cub Scout Section was formed in 1916 for eight to 11 year olds, they were called Wolf Cubs. When they first joined, they were referred to as Tenderpads who had their eyes closed. Their aim was to earn their stars which were metal badges worn on their Cub cap. A Cub with two stars was said to have both eyes open. Research this and go through the tests with the Cub Scouts. Ask them if they think there is much difference between what the Wolf Cubs did 100 years ago, compared to now. Are some of the tasks still relevant?

Use some of the activities to design an introductory Cub Scout Challenge. Introduce the Cub Scouts to the original 12 proficiency badges which a Wolf Cub could earn; Collector, Observer, Gardener, Team Player, Guide, Swimmer, Homecraft, Toy Maker Artist, Athlete, House Orderly, First Aid.

The top award for any Wolf Cub was the Leaping Wolf. Wolf Cubs had to have both 1st and 2nd stars plus three proficiency badges (one had to be from the red set) to get their Leaping Wolf award.

Follow up your research into the old badges by looking at the ones which are currently available. Wolf Cub Packs each had their own totem pole which consisted of a wooden staff about the size of a broom handle with a wolf's head surmounted on the top.

Ribbons were attached to the pole every time a person got a Proficiency Badge. The ribbon was the same colour as for the badge (red, green, yellow or blue), and the person's name and that of the badge was written on the ribbon. At the end of the year a ring, bearing the date, could be slipped over the ribbons to divide those of one year from those gained in the next. Other honours earned by your Pack would have been added as well.

Baden-Powell recommended that new recruits 'added' their contributions to the Pack's traditions by affixing a brass-headed nail to the stem of the pole.

Your pack can make a totem pole using papier mâché, card and polystyrene, or any other suitable materials. It should be easy to carry, so only about 1200mm at the most.

This is only a smattering of the old Wolf Cub Section, find out more and challenge your Pack to use some of the ideas over the next year.

JOEY SCOUTS

HAPPY NEW YEAR AND AUSTRALIA DAY

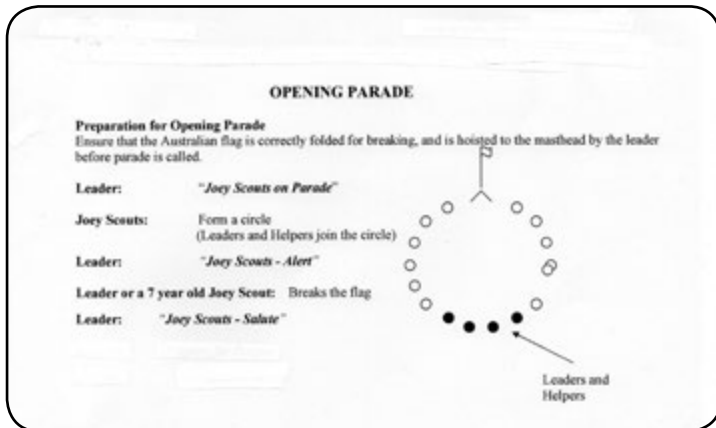
On behalf of my Team I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year. We would also like to wish you and your families' health and happiness this Australia Day as we celebrate everything this great nation has to offer. Australia Day is about recognising how lucky we are to live in this great country. On this day we acknowledge our past, recognise what it means to be an Australian and strive to create a better future for generations to come.

OPENING AND CLOSING PARADES

I would like to start the new year off with a discussion regarding opening and closing parades. I have written about this a few times over the years and I am still amazed to find Mobs still doing the old parade format or variations off of the new.

Reviewing the ceremonies book I have noticed they have taken out a picture depicting the formation of the parade. With a view of assisting new and existing Leaders with an understanding of the required format I have researched and been able to find a version (showing the format of an Opening and Closing Parade) which I believe will be helpful (see below). I hope this helps, contact me through my BC email address if you have any further questions regarding parades.

[Click here to read more about Joey Scouts' ceremonies...](#)



CUB SCOUTS

"Look well, Oh wolves, Look well"

"WOOF! WOOF! WOOF!" Welcome back to another year of Cub Scouting; the year that we celebrate 100 YEARS OF CUB SCOUTS. I hope you have had a great break and are ready for the challenges, celebrations and fun that lay ahead in 2016. Not only are you celebrating the **100 YEARS OF CUB SCOUTS**, hopefully an 'underlying' theme for much of what you are planning and programming for 2016, we are going to **RUMBLE IN THE JUNGLE** at **CUBOREE 2016**.

Being the 100 YEARS OF CUB SCOUTS, it is right that we should reflect on why and how it all began, and look at some of the traditions and 'things' that make Cub Scouting so special. Hopefully, throughout my Encompass articles this year I will take the opportunity to highlight some of the interesting Cub Scouting 'information', traditions and history; though you will likely have to use the link, at the bottom of the article, to the Branch Web page for the 'full story'. So, to start the year 'rolling' - Why did 'Cubbing' begin? It had something to do with, in BP's own words, "... 'ridiculous Troops' of Scouts,". Also, do you know why the various colours are used to denote each Six in the Cub Scout Pack?

100 YEARS OF CUB SCOUTS 2016

The National '100 Years of Cub Scouting' Badge is now available from the Queensland Scout Supply Centre and it is to be ordered in the same manner as you currently do other badges, at a cost of \$1.40 per badge. The Badge can only be worn by Cub Scouts and Leaders in Cub Scout related roles, as an Event Badge, from 19 February to 31 December 2016. (NB. Only one Event Badge, at a time, can be worn by a member; so you will need to make a choice as to which one you wish to wear when it comes to Cuboree, JOTA/JOTI, etc). There is also a Woggle, of the same design, available that can be worn throughout the year, at a cost of \$2.00 each.

National Cub Scout Campfire and Reaffirmation of Promise. How is your planning (Pack, District, and/or Region) coming along towards what you are going to do for this special event to be held on the evening of Saturday 30 July 2016, with the Reaffirmation of the Promise occurring at 8.00pm (in Queensland). If you are not sure what it is all about, please contact me ASAP; you don't want to miss this 'once in a 100 years' opportunity with your Pack.

[Click here to read more important Cub Scouting information...](#)

UPDATES TO QUEENSLAND BRANCH SCOUTING INSTRUCTIONS (QBSI)

The following updates to Queensland Branch Scouting Instructions (QBSI) can be viewed by clicking [here](#)

1. QBSI Cover, Content and Register of Amendments (version number, content and register updates to reflect this update to QBSI)
2. QBSI 1.6 Groups (QBSI 1.6.8.1, QBSI 1.6.8.2 and QBSI 1.6.8.3 - updating of references to Personnel Committee Handbook)
3. QBSI 2.1 Youth Section (QBSI 2.1.13 - amended to correct reference to another section in QBSI)
4. QBSI 3.7 Training (QBSI 3.7.2.4, QBSI 3.7.2.5 and QBSI 3.7.2.7 - recommend re-read of these)
5. QBSI 7.3 Fire and Electrical Safety (QBSI 7.3.2.10 - new section referencing the Scout Facilities Safety Guide has been added)
6. QBSI 10 Child Protection Policy and Procedures (QBSI 10.8 - a new section on "hazing" has been added to the Policy)
7. References to Executive Manager have been amended to read General Manager throughout all the updated QBSIs.

I HAVE "GONE HOME"



Robert (Bob) Waldie Feb 2016

YOUTH PROGRAM

ARE YOU PART OF THE MESSENGERS OF PEACE GLOBAL NETWORK?

I am sure you are aware that all Scouts are Messengers of Peace. To date almost 650 million hours have been recorded internationally by Scouts through service projects and activities. This year the Messenger of Peace Network initiative will be given a higher priority across Australia and everyone can participate and earn the badge which can be worn on the uniform around the World Badge.

The World Scouting's Messengers of Peace (MoP) Initiative was launched in 2011. It aims to inspire the millions of Scouts who are doing amazing things in their local communities to tell the world about it and thus inspire other Scouts to do even more. Any Scout project that brings a positive change in a community - its health, environment, social circumstances, safety or addresses conflict - is a Messengers of Peace project. It is a 10 year global initiative for all member countries of the World Organization of the Scout Movement to involve individual Scouts as well as National Scout Organisations in peacebuilding activities.

MoP contains two main elements:

- Messengers of Peace Support Fund
- Messengers of Peace Network.



[Click here to read more from Deputy Chief Commissioner Peter Blatch...](#)



SCOUTS

Welcome back to another great year of Scouting. I hope your Troop Council brought their A game to their planning meeting because the year has already begun with a rush. 1,300 Scouts Venturer Scouts, Rovers and Leaders started by attending AJ2016 at Cataract Park. They joined with Scouts from all over Australia and from the four corners of the world to make up a bustling population of almost 11,500.

Scouts were challenged with a wide range of on and off site activities for 10 days. They also faced other challenges such as which arena to visit each night, how to make time for all of their new friends, which outlet at the mall do they visit, cooking for their whole Troop and washing clothes in a bucket with a toilet plunger. One challenge they didn't sign up for was the rain that occurred for the first four days. In true Scouting spirit though this didn't slow any one down and the program went on with raincoat optional.

Leaders didn't miss out on activities either with a number of day trips available on their days off and a number of functions to catch up with old friends or make some new ones. At Qld HQ we hosted a couple of functions for Leaders and at one of these the Leaders quickly set up camp in the nearest chair they could find. This was never going to last and so was born one of the largest speed dating sessions I've seen.



Jamborees are truly an event of a lifetime and I could go on and on about them. Instead of listening to me rant I suggest you talk to as many Scouts and Leaders who attended as possible.

[Click here to learn more about the Scout Section...](#)

PERFORMING ARTS

Hi everyone and welcome to Performing Arts in 2016.

Joey Scout Mobs/Cub Scout Packs

These programs are available now to be run in your Section by members of the Performing Arts Team – if you would like a program run simply drop me an email at bc.arts@qldhq.scouts.com.au and I shall arrange for someone to contact you and organise one of these exciting programs.

That's right we come to you at your Group and run the program for you.

So get in early for 2016 – Book a date for your Mob or Pack now!

Scout Program for 2016

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 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.

Dates for 2016 are:-

- March 14, 16, 17, 18
- May 30, June 1, 2, 3
- August 29, 3, September 1, 2
- November 21, 23, 24, 25

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



ROVERS

Deco Moot 2016 Australian Contingent

The Moot will run from the 24 – 28 March in and around Waipawa, Hawke's Bay, New Zealand. The Australian Contingent Post-Tour will run from the 28th March to 2nd of April, taking in the sights of the North Island.

The Moot alone costs \$650 plus Moot Tour cost and flights. The Post-Moot Tour costs an additional \$500 plus food.

For information about Deco Moot visit decomoot.com. For information about the Australian Contingent visit facebook.com/AUSNZRM2016

To contact the Australian Contingent Leader, email him at nzmoot2016@scouts.com.au. To register for Deco Moot go to regonline.com/decomoot2016 and fill in your details.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

Host Families are required urgently for this year's incoming SISEP Visitors. Due to the need for the UK and Danish coordinators to know where they are sending their Explorer Scouts to confirm flight arrangements, they will be after host families during February/March. This is an ideal opportunity to experience International Scouting first hand. All the families who have hosted previously have had a great experience.

I will need to have families in place by early March 2016, so the sooner you let me know, the better. I would be also be very interested to get host families from the Central and Western, Central and Coastal, Kennedy and Far North Qld Regions so I can offer a variety of experiences of Qld.

For more information, please send an email to the Qld SISEP Co-ordinator, Scott Edwards, at sisep@qldhq.scouts.com.au

REGION DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT OFFICER

(Suncoast, Near North Coast and Country and Wide Bay-Burnett Regions)

Location: Brisbane (negotiable)

Contract: Up to three years (3) fixed term contract, renewable

Salary: To be negotiated, travel allowance

An exciting new position is available with Scouts Queensland to support, instigate and establish the growth and maintenance of Scouting (which includes youth and adult members), supporting as appropriate the Suncoast Region, Near North Coast and Country Region and Wide Bay-Burnett Region.

This position will provide line management and a support function for local Scout Groups and for Adult Leaders to complete their obligatory training requirements in a timely manner.

The successful applicant must meet the selection criteria and have the ability to travel to suburbs and communities over a minimum period of 15 days per month, overnight trips may occur occasionally.

A copy of the duty statement may be obtained by emailing ccea@scoutsqld.com.au.

Applications in writing should be sent to ccea@scoutsqld.com.au or by mail addressed to the Chief Commissioner, Scouts Queensland, PO Box 520, Toowong Qld 4066 by no later than February 26, 2016.

100 Years of Cub Scouts:

Woggle and Badge – order NOW!

2016 is time to celebrate so Cubs and Leaders (in a Cub Scout related role) order your Cub Centenary badge NOW! It can be worn as an Event Badge all year but remember only one Event Badge at a time (so needs to be removed if you are going to wear the Cuboree badge).

Badge needs to be ordered via your Badge Secretary and can be worn on the uniform 19 Feb – 31 Dec 2016. Price is \$1.40.

Don't forget the woggle! It is available NOW and can be worn all year too. Cost is \$2.00.

MESSAGE FROM CHIEF COMMISSIONER RE SUSPENSIONS

REMINDER: if you receive a suspension letter it is for good reason and you may not participate in Scouting at all until such time as the reason for suspension is withdrawn. This includes Rover Scouts.

We have had recent issues of people trying to attend activities, training courses etc., while under suspension. Non-compliance with a suspension may lead to termination from the Movement. Remember that you will not be covered for insurance if you do not comply with the direction given you.

If the suspension is because of Blue Card issues, this is a legislative requirement, and you are caught still participating while the issues are resolved it could lead to a personal fine of up to \$20,000.

If the suspension is because you have not completed your obligatory training (a National policy) access to e-learning is still available and reinstatement will take place immediately upon completion of the modules concerned.

Please ensure the Members concerned understand this.

BROWNSEA WATER ACTIVITIES



With the Brownsea Water Activity Centre now open, we want to help get your Youth Members back on the water.

Book now to ensure your Youth Members have a terrific on-water experience with our wonderful Water Activities Team.

For all bookings contact Fiona on activity.bookings@scoutsqld.com.au.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

DISTRICT COMMISSIONER (D'AGUILAR RANGE)

Expressions of Interest are called for from suitably qualified Adults in Scouting to apply for the position of District Commissioner (D'Aguiar Range).

This position reports directly to the Region Commissioner (Near North Coast and Country).

The duty statement is available by request.

Applicants must apply in writing no later than close of business on 31 March 2016 to Steven Arthur by emailing rc@nncc.scoutsqld.com.au.

REGISTER OF BUSINESSES

ATTENTION

ALL PROFESSIONALS AND CONTRACTORS

The Property and Compliance Department is putting together a register of all businesses involved with Scouting that could be useful to not only Scouts Qld but also to other Scouts in your area.

We are looking at developing a web page with details of your business so that other scouting families can use these services for home or scout related works.

We are also looking at non-building related professionals and contractors i.e. website designers, dentists, etc.

If you would like to add your name/company to the page, please email facilities@scoutsqld.com.au with all your details.

SPECIAL DUTIES

Do you know the legend of the Cherokee Indian youth's rite of passage?

His father takes him into the forest...blindfolded...and leaves him....alone. He is required to sit on a stump the whole night...and not take off the blindfold until the ray of sun shines through it. He is all by himself. He cannot cry out for help to anyone.

Once he survives the night...he is a MAN. He cannot tell the other boys of this experience. Each boy must come into his own manhood.

The boy was terrified...could hear all kinds of noise...Beasts were all around him.

Maybe even some human would hurt him. The wind blew the grass and earth... and it shook his stump. But he sat stoically...never removing the blindfold. It would be the only way he could be a man.

Finally, after a horrific night...the sun appeared and he removed his blindfold. It was then that he saw his father...sitting on the stump next to him...at watch...the entire night.

We are never truly alone. Even when we do not know it, our family and friends are watching out for us...sitting on a stump beside us.

Have a great year in Scouting,

Iain Furby

Deputy Chief Commissioner Special Duties

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...



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DEADLINES

26 February 2016

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 to encompass@scoutsqld.com.au

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