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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

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ONLINE REGISTRATIONS

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

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

QV2016 **Medieval Feastavil 2016**

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

MANAGING BEHAVIOUR

Introduction

All of us have had occasions when behaviour has affected the smooth running of a meeting or event. Such behaviour exceeds high spirits and general 'naughtiness'. It spoils the activity or event for everyone and can lead to accidents, damage or distress.

The reasons for behaviour like this can be many and varied and may well lie outside Scouting and its activities. As a Leader it is important to distinguish between the causes that you can influence and those you can't. This doesn't mean that any old behaviour will do or is acceptable!

When certain behaviours persist, Leaders can feel undermined and inadequate, but there are some ways to manage what is going on and to lay down rules for the future.

Whatever you are going to call it – discipline, control, management – some order is essential to the smooth running of any activity to ensure that it is fun for everyone. Young people also need to feel that the adults with them can keep them safe and secure so that they can participate fully in what is on offer. This will require the co-operation of all those involved – Leaders, Scouts of all ages and parents.

This fact sheet offers suggestions that might help prevent behavioural difficulties. It also offers guidance on what to do when things do go wrong.

What is challenging behaviour?

Problem behaviours beyond the odd 'bad night' can take many forms. It may be harmless, irritating, attention seeking, bullying (including name calling, intimidation and excluding others from joining in), physically or verbally aggressive behaviour, violence or even sexual harassment. None of these are acceptable and the whole leadership team will need to discuss and decide on the best approach.

You need to make sure that all adults and young people involved know what acceptable and unacceptable behaviour is. Regular discussions about behaviour can lay the ground rules so that everyone knows what to expect.

[Click here for more from The Chief Commissioner...](#)

JOEY SCOUTS

JOEY SCOUT 25 YEAR BIRTHDAY PARTY

What a wonderful year we have had celebrating 25 years of Joey Scouts. To end our 12 months of celebration a final birthday party has been scheduled for Saturday 25 June 2016 at Queensland Scout Centre commencing at 12 noon and finishing at 2.00 pm. As we are still in the planning stage more information will follow shortly. Put this date into your calendar, we would not want you to miss the fun.

GANG SHOW

Brisbane Gang Show has been performing for 65 years and is one of the longest running consecutive Gang Shows in the world. The Show is a theatrical, musical revue organised by Scouts Australia, Queensland Branch Inc. as a training activity for youth members of both Scouts and Girl Guides. It provides a wonderful opportunity to experience one of Scouting's great activities.

The theme for this year's show is **SHIPWRECKED**, with performances commencing from Friday 01 July 2016 at 7.30 pm through to the last performance on Saturday 09 July 2016 at 7.30 pm. Tickets can be purchased by emailing to brisbanegstickets@gmail.com or buy your tickets online through web address: <http://www.trybooking.com/Booking/BookingEventSummary.aspx?eid=21222> or by calling 07 3077 6854. The Brisbane Gang Show office will be open from 9.00 am on 01 April 2016.

As Joey Scout Leaders, put some time aside and bring your Mobs and Parents to the Joey Scout Matinee. A Joey Scout Matinee will be held at Schonell Theatre, University of Qld, Sir Fred Schonell Drive, St Lucia on Saturday 02 July 2016 at 1.00 pm. It is a fast moving, two hour cavalcade of singing, dancing and comedy, guaranteed to leave you wanting more.

Why not make your visit part of the Adventure Challenge Badge by using various means of transport to arrive and return, and visiting the sites of the inner city of Brisbane.

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

SCOUTS

Scouter Skills Day

Do you need a little help with all of the technical skills required to run a great Troop program? Do you have difficulty instructing skills to Scouts? Are you looking for different activities in which to practice a skill? If you answered yes to any of these questions then you need to make your way to the next Scouter Skills Day. The next one will be on Sunday the 15th of May on the south side of Brisbane (location to be confirmed). Registration will be from 8:30am with activities kicking off at 9:00am. Leaders from any Section are welcome. Come prepared for a day in the outdoors. Don't worry if you miss out on this one as there will be more days throughout the year. Check out the Branch Calendar for other dates.

SSS

Applications are about to open for SSS. In the past you would have forwarded an expression of interest which was filled in by a Patrol Leader and the application process would follow. This year we will be using the Branch's application management system which requires Scouts to individually apply online. Patrol Leaders will be able to define who is in their Patrol from those that have completed an application. Leader applications will also use the same online system. Detailed instructions of the application process will go up on the SSS website and be emailed out. Applications will close on the 10th of June. The application system will not accept late applications so don't let it slide once applications are open. The number of Patrols will be capped at 140 as in past years.

Which Badge goes where?

I'm sure that we've all had some exposure to the difficulty of fitting badges onto the coloured sleeve and yoke of the Scout uniform. On the left sleeve there is insufficient room to fit all of the target badges and the official diagram provides no clear direction.

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

CUB SCOUTS

"Look well, Oh wolves, Look well"

Firstly, sorry to all who 'leaped' onto last month's Encompass, keen with thirst for more from the world of Cub Scouting, only to find that I did not submit a contribution – I was away with family visiting other Jungles. It is hard to believe the first term of this 100 Years of Cub Scouting is gone and the **RUMBLE IN THE JUNGLE** is that much closer.

Did you all get a chance to read about – Why did 'Cubbing' begin and why the various colours are used to denote each Six in the Cub Scout Pack – in February's Encompass (Issue 82)? This month I will recap on the Grand Howl, though I have previously provided a lot of comment and detail in previous Encompass Articles (Mar 14 -Issues 61, Sep 14-Issue 67, Nov 14-Issue 69 and Dec 14-Issue 70); <https://scoutsqld.com.au/members/resources/encompass-past-issues/>

RUMBLE IN THE JUNGLE - CUBOREE 2016

Regrettably, the CUBOREE 2016 Planning Team is currently spending a considerable effort chasing people to complete and submit their CUBOREE 2016 Applications, including **PRINTING THE APPLICATION** and getting them **SIGNED & MAILED** into Branch Headquarters. The 2nd Payment was due on 1st March 2016; many payments are still unacceptably outstanding. If we do not have the application submitted and payments up to date by the last week of April, planning will need to cease (transport, ordering of participation pack, food ordering, etc) for those individuals; I ask all Leaders to remind and remind again those intending to attend CUBOREE 2016. Also, go to the CUBOREE web Page and see the special Cuboree Jacket you may wish to order and purchase (not compulsory) <http://cuboree.scoutsqld.com.au/>.

100 YEARS OF CUB SCOUTS 2016

It's been great to see so many Cub Scouts and their Leaders already wearing the National '100 Years of Cub Scouting' Badge and Woggle;

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

VENTURER SCOUTS

Do you have plans for the June/July School Holidays?

Have you been considering attending Queensland Venture 2016?

6TH QUEENSLAND VENTURE

Seeonee Park – Rockhampton

2 July 2016 – 9 July 2016

Applications are still open for the upcoming Queensland Venture 2016 (QV2016). QV2016 provides the greatest opportunity to come together with other Venturer Scouts from across Queensland. In the spirit of coming together, register for QV2016 at <https://register.scoutsqld.com.au>.

Costs are \$740 (plus expedition fee) for Venturer Scouts and \$625 (plus expedition fee) for Leaders.

Expeditions are filling fast and will start to be locked in soon. It's first-in, best-dressed so don't miss out! Complete the registration process ASAP. We currently have a number of expeditions that are close to capacity numbers and the longer that you delay registering for QV2016 the greater the possibility that you will miss out on your preferred expedition.

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



YOUTH PROGRAM

OUR AWARD SCHEME FOR SCOUTS IN TRANSIT

With the availability of world travel, many youth members may find themselves away from their home country and involved in Scouting in another country. Some youths may have a strong desire to achieve the top Scout Award available in their home country and should not be prevented from achieving this. As Scouting is an international movement, it is important that their desire is accommodated.

It is important to remember the attainment of the respective youth achievement levels and awards in Scouting demonstrates the effectiveness, flexibility and appropriateness of the Award Scheme regardless of where the youth member currently resides. Every encouragement should be provided to a youth to engage in and complete the respective Award system of their National Scout organisation.

The points below have been developed to assist this process for youth members who are on transfer from another country to work concurrently on two Award Schemes- one being Australian and the other from the country where they were a member. This does not give an Australian Scout the opportunity to complete an Award Scheme of another country if they are not enrolled as a member and attending a scout group on a regular, ongoing basis in that country.

Where a youth member from another country is in transit and wishes to continue to complete the Award Scheme of their country, it is suggested that as part of their involvement in the Australian Award Scheme:

- A personal audit be undertaken by that youth and another member of that section to map out suitable activities based on the requirements of the Award schemes from each country, where ever possible to enable the youth member to achieve the Award.
- This should be negotiated and then developed into a documented individual plan
- The contents of the individual plan should be agreed in principle by both the current unit in Australia and the unit where the youth is likely to return overseas
- It is the responsibility of the youth member to keep both parties informed about progress towards the plan on at least a three monthly interval
- All activities considered should be undertaken within the appropriate sectional age and time requirements
- For any activity successfully achieved, the youth member should gain recognition for both the Australian and other country Awards, where relevant. A member does not need to do two hikes to satisfy Australian and another countries Award requirements for a 30km bushwalk. This dual recognition is based on the educational principle of recognition of current competencies and experiences.
- Where assessment is done by peers, it is essential that this occurs within the respective section context as at the time of the activity being approved and conducted.
- This means the decisions agreed by one Unit Council (who gave the approval to conduct and run the activity i.e. Australian) should be recognised by the other Unit Council (overseas).

[Click here for more on Youth Program...](#)

INTERNATIONAL INKLINGS

Put some International Scouting into your program.

Why not have an International Food Night, Or an International Costumes or games night. The ideas and choices are endless.

But a truly ongoing and endless activity is to have an International Pen Pal. Apply for your Individual/Section link today by emailing penpals@qldhq.scouts.com.au for more details.

Australian Contingent 21st New Zealand Jamboree

Renwick, Marlborough Region

29 December 2016 to 7 January 2017

Post-Jamboree Tour 7-15 January 2017

AUSTRALIAN CONTINGENT APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN AND PLACES ARE FILLING FAST. (It could be record breaking!)

Great Southern Land, yes there is another one and it's just across the Tasman Sea. We're off to the 21st New Zealand Jamboree and we are going to help the New Zealand Scouts celebrate.

Applications are now open via <https://registrations.international.scouts.com.au>. If you previously registered an expression of interest on the New Zealand website you will already have your user name and password. Everyone should go to the link, create a user name and password (if you still need to) and commence your application. Once your application is completed, submit it, print it out and get all of the necessary signatures before sending it in. There is a helpful information sheet that will print with your application, keep this safe!

HOST Families needed Urgently for Danish Venturers

[Click here for more amazing International opportunities...](#)

BROWNSEA WATER ACTIVITIES



ADULT MEMBERS NEEDED: Safety boat operator & qualified skill leaders on a part-time or permanent basis. Contact Lee on brownsea@scoutsqld.com.au.

RECENT SAILING WEEKEND: Congratulations to Sandgate Scouts who took to sailing like a duck on water. We hope you enjoyed your time with us as much as we did with you. Please do what you can to sustain the sailing skills learnt as we know you will continue to have a ball out there on the water.

AVAILABILITY UPDATE: There are plenty of weekends still free from May to October where your youth members can enjoy water activities at Brownsea. Book now by contacting Fiona on activity.bookings@scoutsqld.com.au.

BROWNSEA GOES INTERNATIONAL IN OCTOBER (JOTA/JOTI): Brownsea Water Activities Centre will be offering their very first internationally themed camp for Cub Scout and Scout youth members. Leaders interested in helping out are welcomed. Activities will include but are not limited to sailing, canoeing/kayaking, raft building, JOTI: internet chatting, and JOTA: radio communication.

Courses in addition to the Branch Calendar: Common Core A and B1 at Brownsea 10-12 June, Course codes are 7421601 and 7511601 respectively.

[Click here for more from the Water Activities Team...](#)

NEWS AND EVENTS

The Gang is back in 2016!

Mid February saw rehearsals for the 2016 season of the Brisbane Gang Show commence at the Queensland Scout Centre. The Brisbane Gang Show is a live musical theatre performance produced by Scouts Queensland. The Brisbane Gang Show goes live at the Schonell Theatre from the 1st – 9th July 2016.

Final preparations are being made to the script so the cast can spend the next couple of months rehearsing this great Scouting tradition. This year's show has a cast over 120 Scouts and Guides and producers are promising to have you clapping and cheering for more.

For Brisbane this year's Gang Show is its 65th consecutive season which makes it the longest running Gang Show in Australia and one of the longest running in the world.

The bookings office is now open and tickets can be purchase both over the phone and online. Below are the 2016 Show Dates.

Friday 1 July - 7:30pm

Saturday 2 July 11am & 2:30pm

Sunday 6 July 11am & 2pm (SSS SHOWS- No Public Sale)

Thursday 7 July 11am & 7:30pm

Friday 8 July 7:30pm

Saturday 9 July 1pm & 7:30pm

<http://brisbanegangshow.com.au/>



Joey 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 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:-

- May 30th, June 2nd
- August 29th, 31st, September 1, 2
- November 21, 23, 24, 25

Christmas Carols 2016

Saturday 3rd December Roma Street Parklands put this in your diary NOW !

[Click here for more from the Performing Arts Team...](#)

The three races

In old times, fable retells the story of the young athletic boy hungry for success, for whom winning was everything and success was measured by such a result.

One day, the boy was preparing himself for a running competition in his small native village, himself and two other young boys to compete. A large crowd had congregated to witness the sporting spectacle and a wise old man, upon hearing of the little boy, had travelled far to bear witness also.

The race commenced, looking like a level heat at the finishing line, but sure enough the boy dug deep and called on his determination, strength and power .. he took the winning line and was first. The crowd was ecstatic and cheered and waved at the boy. The wise man remained still and calm, expressing no sentiment. The little boy, however, felt proud and important.

A second race was called, and two new young, fit, challengers came forward, to run with the little boy. The race was started and sure enough the little boy came through and finished first once again. The crowd was ecstatic again and cheered and waved at the boy. The wise man remained still and calm, again expressing no sentiment. The little boy, however, felt proud and important.

"Another race, another race!" pleaded the little boy. The wise old man stepped forward and presented the little boy with two new challengers, an elderly frail lady and a blind man. "What is this?", quizzed the little boy. "This is no race" he exclaimed. "Race!", said the wise man. The race was started and the boy was the only finisher, the other two challengers left standing at the starting line. The little boy was ecstatic, he raised his arms in delight. The crowd, however, was silent showing no sentiment toward the little boy.

"What has happened? Why not do the people join in my success?" he asked the wise old man. "Race again", replied the wise man, "...this time, finish together, all three of you, finish together" continued the wise man. The little boy thought a little, stood in the middle of the blind man and the frail old lady, and then took the two challengers by the hand. The race began and the little boy walked slowly, ever so slowly, to the finishing line and crossed it. The crowd were ecstatic and cheered and waved at the boy. The wise man smiled, gently nodding his head. The little boy felt proud and important.

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Queensland 100 Years of Cub Scouting Polo Shirt

It has been approved and order forms is available here

[Cub Scout 100 years shirt form](#)

The Polo Shirt will cost \$30.00 plus postage.

For more information see Facebook or send an email to qld100cub@gmail.com



UPDATES TO QUEENSLAND BRANCH SCOUTING INSTRUCTIONS

Please find below new updates to Queensland Branch Scouting Instructions (QBSI).

1. QBSI Cover, Content and Register of Amendments (version number, content and register updates to reflect this update to Queensland Branch Scouting Instructions)
2. QBSI 1.5 District (QBSI 1.5.4 – update to bring in line with current District Commissioner duty statement)
3. QBSI 2.15 Adventurous Activities (QBSI 2.15.12 – chapter on Pioneer, previously QBSI 2.17, has been incorporated into QBSI 2.15; QBSI 2.15.13 – new section on Flying Foxes added)
4. QBSI 6.6 Queensland Scout Foundation (QBSI 6.6.1.1 – amended to include reference to grants required as a result of facility audits)
5. QBSI 6.10 Reimbursement for Car Travel for Members attached to Branch (new chapter)
6. QBSI 8 Uniform (QBSI 8.4 and QBSI 8.5.2 – amendments required as a result of the closure of the Scout Supply Centre; QBSI 8.5.3 – deleted to remove reference to Badge Secretaries)

Please make sure you update your QBSI USB with the updated chapters.

[Click here for the complete QBSI...](#)

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