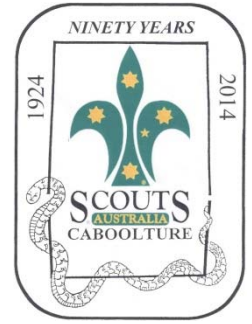




Lord Baden-Powell

Caboolture Scout Group

Newsletter



GROUP LEADER'S REPORT *("Kingfisher" – Greg Dick)*

Allow me to introduce the new 2015 – 2016 Group Support Committee.

Members of the Committee Executive are Paul Hogan (Chairman), Sharon Ehrlich (Secretary), and Julie Johnson (Treasurer).

Supporting the Group Support Committee are Jim Brown (Property), Niel Tweedie (Grant Writer), George Colvin (Bookings), Lee-Anne Garbers (Fundraising), Simon Wright (Assistant Treasurer), and Dawn Andrews (Auditor).

Also supporting the Committee are District Support Members Ann Wilkinson and Karren Tweedie. Ann is assisting with Grants. Karren has recently helped in a couple of tight spots by sitting in for the secretary at the AGM and the first Committee meeting after the AGM.



Back Row – Jim, Niel, George
Front Row – Sharon, Paul, Julie

Previous Treasurer for many years, Lee-Anne receiving her Certificate of Appreciation for her service (5yrs) to Caboolture Scout Group.

To be effective the Committee requires the support of leaders and assistance from parents.

Basically the Group Support Committee keeps the Group operational so that the Section Leaders can run Scouting Programs (e.g. pay the bills, purchase equipment, maintain the grounds & facilities). Keeping a Group operational requires funds.

Parents – when the Committee asks for assistance e.g. man the sausage sizzle at Bunnings/Masters or help at a working bee, etc., your support/assistance would be very much appreciated.

Following are the section reports from our legend leaders, reporting on the activities our Scout Youth have been participating in.

Then a little scouting history from our local historian, Dawn Andrews. Best read - you never know when at a Caboolture Scout Group Function what Trivia question may come your way.

And finally, introducing our new Editor-in-Chief.

Please read and enjoy.

Term 3 2015 issue

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DATE CLAIMERS

**ASM presentation –
Darna Andrews –
15/08/2015**

Group Movie Night at the
Scout Grounds –
12/09/2015

JOEY SECTION – WALLABY (JENNY COLVIN), LORIKET (FIONA SMERDON), QUOKKA (BEC SORIC) & MAGPIE (ALEX COLVIN)

Joey Scouts



Our Joey Scouts have been busy last month with the following activities!

Anzac Day March, 2015.

Opals Down Under and Dam visit with Woodford Joey Mob.

Mothers Day International Cuisine Night.

Recycling & Environment Sessions.

District Joey Bike Bungle at CREEC, Burpengary.

Buddy Badge Visit by Morayfield Joey Mob.

Most of our Joeyes have achieved their Environmental Challenge Badge and we will be working towards completing our Adventure Challenge Badge and Buddy Badge next term.



If you would like a copy of our Term 3 Newsletter to see what our Joey Scouts are up to, just drop us an email to joeyleaders@caboolture.ozscouts.com and we will email one to you.

CUB SECTION – KAA (MICHELLE MIZEN)

We welcomed Kelly, Sky and Lizzy into our pack and had Joeyes Xander and Charlotte visit us, doing their link. During the term we learnt about compasses and how they work and how to read a map. We also did the fitness part of our Boomerangs by skipping, kicking and throwing balls and doing a standing long jump.

Three of the cubs went on a Cub Scout Leadership Course to help them learn how to be an effective Sixer or Second. First Aid played a big part in our weekly program. We learnt how to stop bleeding including nose bleeds, put on slings, clean up cuts and grazes and what to do in the case of a bite or sting. We also went through what DRSABCD means and how to do it. The last part the Cubs learnt was how to put someone into the recovery position.

For the last night of the term we had a cookout. We made damper with strawberry jam, marshmallows and choc bits. The Cubs made their own damper by measuring out the ingredients and mixing together. They then flattened the damper spread it with jam and topped it with choc bits and marshmallows. We rolled them up and cooked in foil.

Over the coming months we will be investing our linking Joey Scouts and one of our new chums. We will also be having a Grey Wolf Presentation for three past Cubs that have gone up to Scouts. On World Scout Day we will be going on an outing into Brisbane to do our Art and Design badge and to finish our Their Service Our Heritage badge. Skillorama is coming up in September at Redcliffe.

SCOUT SECTION – EAGLE (CRAIG ANDREWS), CURLEW (ANNETTE ANDREWS) & FALCON (KRISTIAAN STREEFKERK)

The Scout Section has continued to progress through the Award System, with Pioneer & Explorer badges presented.

Darna was presented her Adventurer Level Badge and Green Cord and a branch application for her Australian Scout Medallion.

Over the long weekend we had two scouts successfully complete their Journey hikes on the Sunshine Coast Hinterland Great Walk - Cody his Explorer Journey (15km) and Mikaela her Adventurer Journey (30km). Well done to you both and to your patrol.



Congratulations to all the scouts who completed the theory training for their Scout Leadership Badge, we are looking forward to seeing what Patrol Activity you do over the next two months.

The leaders were busily working behind the scenes organising a 4 day camp on private property (no electricity or running water). The camp was a fantastic success (except for the wet feet and cancellation of the Camp Olympics). The camp awards dinner was great fun. A huge thank you to all the leaders and big BRAVO to the venturers for their help.



We are now working on next term's program. Eagle & Curlew will be away for 2 weeks on a much needed holiday but the Group Leader and Venturers will be in charge and planning to run some fun troop nights.

Late August will see Patrols organising activities for the Annual Skillorama.

VENTURER SECTION – KOOKABURRA (JANNENE NICHOLSON-BROWN) & ROSELLA (MIRANDA JUSKA)

April started off with lots more activities including rattling tins at McDonalds to help raise money for Autism. The Venturers have been busy planning their canoe expedition to be held later in the year.

At the beginning of Term 2 we welcomed three linking scouts to the Unit - Tooney, Josh and Mikaela. On Wednesday 6th May we held an information night introducing Linking Age Scouts and their parents to Venturers.



Tooney and Josh advanced from Scouts on the 8th May. This was closely followed by an Environment Camp at our Scout Grounds on the weekend of the 16th/17th in which the Venturers planted 50 new trees and helped to clear away rubbish left from the earlier floods. Whilst on Camp we had three scouts join us. Following a hard day of tree planting and hard work we headed up to the Glasshouse Lookout in order to invest Tooney and Josh as Venturers (pictured). On the Saturday night we also dehydrated some fruit as an introduction to preparing food for expeditions.

Venturers are currently utilising their unit nights to prepare for NightHawk. They are brushing up on First Aid, Navigation and Construction (pictured).

Rosella attended a Leaders Environment Camp so was unable to attend the AGM. Roman, Alex and Kookaburra were joined by Darna (Scout); they all worked very hard on the day of the AGM to prepare afternoon tea.

At the end of May we were happy to be able to help out at the District Joey Bike Bungle.

Currently we are working toward rewriting our constitution as the old one is years out of date.



Baden-Powell's Boy Scouts

HISTORICAL *Feature*

'Kit Carson, the famous American scout, crawled through the undergrowth as silently as a cat. With a blood-curdling shriek, an Indian hurled himself from the trees, knife upraised. Carson whirled and despatched him with a knobby fist.'

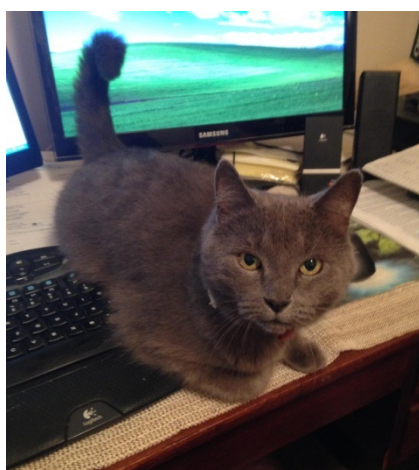
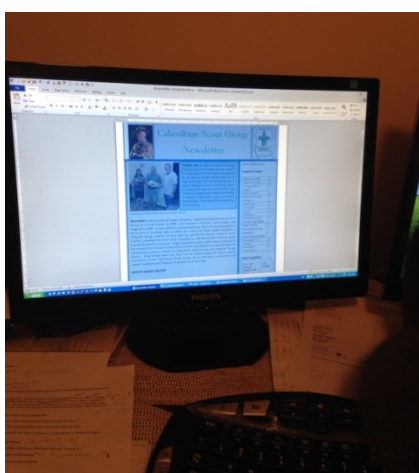
This was the latest episode in a series of blood-and-thunder pulp novelettes about the Wild West frontier by the sensational New York author, Ned Buntline, and one small British boy, who should have been at school, read it, wide-eyed.

"Gosh" gasped Robert Baden-Powell, "I wish I was a scout but I suppose I'd be too young." However, young Robert had a fertile mind. "All right" he told himself, "I'll be Robert Baden-Powell, Boy Scout then." And so the term that would one day ring around the world, was born.

There was a time in that year of 1869 that the 'boy scout' went missing and his school-master went looking for him in a nearby forest. Though he shouted his name and beat about the bushes, there was no sign of the 'wagging it' boy.

Indeed, young Robert was stretched out comfortably on a tree-branch high above the master's head – reading one of Kit Carson's adventure stories. One thing the 12 year old had learned from Carson, scout of the Wild West, was that school-masters, like "Injuns", hardly ever looked upwards.

INTRODUCING OUR EDITOR-IN-CHIEF



We'd like to take this opportunity to introduce you to the brains behind the Caboolture Scout Group newsletter – Kitty Andrews.

Kitty supervises the preparation, layout and editing of the newsletter. All pages require his seal of approval prior to being sent to our Scout group families.

Here he is, approving the Group Leader's report. Even Group Leaders are not immune to Kitty's scrutiny!

MEETING TIMES

Joey Scouts	Thursday	5.30-6.30pm
Cub Scouts	Tuesday	6-7.30pm
Scouts	Friday	7-9pm
Venturers	Wednesday	6.30-8.30pm
Rovers	Monday	7-9pm

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Thank you!