

D'AGUILAR RANGE

Edition 2 -November 2009

From our Group Leader

IMPORTANT DATES - Fundraising

Sausage Sizzles @ Bunnings Morayfield

Sunday 29th November 2009 - 8.30am to 3.30pm

Sunday 20th December 2009 - 8.30am to 3.30pm

Keep an eye on the board in the Scout Den for the roster to volunteer.

Next Committee Meeting is Thursday 12th November at 7.00pm in the Venturer Den.

All parents & carers are encouraged to attend

Regards George,

Chairman Group Committee, Caboolture Scout Group.

From our JOEY MOB.

Once again our Joeys have been extremely busy and have completed another two badges – Environmental Challenge Badge and the Adventure Challenge Badge.

Our Environmental Challenge Badge had many tasks to complete and one aspect that was rewarding was the creation of our Recycling Monster from a borrowed wheelie bin (thank you to the Walker family) to store our cans for recycling and the funds collected from the cans and where the money went. We finished with a collection of 5 large bags of cans and for that we would like to thank the Joey families for helping their child with this collection and the other sections of our Group – Venturers and Rovers.

On Saturday 17th October we took the cans to the Caboolture Scrap Metal – Machinery Pd, Caboolture to see what happens to the cans and other recyclable metal object and collect our reward. We planned to give the money raised to the Peninsula Animal Aid in Clontarf were previously we work on our Care and Share badge with. Our 11kg of can rewarded us with \$8.00 and the business gave an extra \$20.00 to the animal shelter. Thank you Caboolture Scrap Metal.

Other activities that the Joeys have partaken in during the last news letter include:-

- Skillorama
- Joey Jaunt
- JOTA/JOTI
- Special 1½ hour program travelling the world for our Adventure Challenge.
- D’Aguilar Range District Joey Sleepover – Mad Scientist Weekend.

We have 4 Joeys linked to Cubs – Cody, Taryn, Nathan B and Zane. Each of these Joeys have worked on their Promise Challenge badge. Your Joey buddies, Platypus and I hope you enjoy Cubs and continue the Scouting experience over the coming years. I would also like to thank their parents for the support they have given us during their child’s time in Joeys. Until next month

WALLABY

Jenny Colvin
Joey Scout Leader

PLATYPUS

Ang Tebbit
Assistant Joey Scout Leader

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**CUBS –**

The cubs have been very busy over the past couple of months. We went into Brisbane by train to the Science Centre and ANZAC Square. The cubs had lots of fun at the Science Centre exploring all the different things there. We went across the road to South Bank where we had lunch. We then walked through the city to ANZAC Square to look at the statues and the eternal flame.

The next big activity was Skill-A-Rama. The day started off raining, but turned out to be a beautiful day. The cubs got to go on a fling fox, swing, maze, push carts and many more.

At the end of the holidays some of our cubs went to a Regional Leadership Course held at our den. While at the course the cubs learnt how to look after their uniforms and how to be a better sixer or second. At the end of the course they were all given a special challenge card to be completed at home and at school by doing good turns and writing a prayer. They were given two weeks to complete the cards and bring them back to be able to receive their Leadership badge. Unfortunately not all cards were returned. Well done to those that did.

On the 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> October we had a district camp for JOTA. We did our Codes and Signals L2 badges. To do this badge we had to make semaphore flags and send a message, make a signal lamp, write our name using International Phonic Alphabet, know how to write and send an SMS, and learn AUSLAN sign language alphabet and six signs to hold a simple conversation. The cubs also talked on the radios and went lily pad hopping.

This month we have been working on our self expression part of the boomerang. The gold level cubs had to write a piece for a newsletter here is what some of them wrote:

A while ago we went to the science centre and I had lots of fun. I saw lots of things but my favourite thing was the spinning chair because it makes you dizzy.

Last Sunday I went to the leadership course. We made a cup out of paper. When I got back to the den today I am now a second.

Last Sunday I went to a leadership course. I learnt how to be a sixer or a second proply. I learnt how to iron my scarf and rolled them proply and better.

Last Sunday I went to the leadership course. We learnt how to be a Sixer and Second. We had lots of fun.

In November the cubs will be learning all about safety. This will include water, home, fire and road safety. Which will be important leading up to the school holidays. With learning about water safety we are looking at going to the pool to do the swimming badge.

We will finish to year with the Group Christmas party on the 4<sup>th</sup> December.

- Dates to remember –
15<sup>th</sup> November Cuboree sausage sizzle BCF
22<sup>nd</sup> November Raft-A-Rama Bribie Island
4<sup>th</sup> December Christmas break up
13<sup>th</sup> December Cuboree sausage sizzle BCF

Cub Leader - Michelle Mizen (KAA)
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### Bronco's Blurb on Scouts

The Scouts have been very busy since the last newsletter. We have 4 Patrols and they are starting to work a bit better. Redback Patrol with Rebekah as PL and Matt as APL seem to have their teamwork down pat.

Dingo Patrol with Lee as PL and Erick as APL seem to be learning a lot but there has been 1 set-back with Lee bouncing off the den wall and ending with his leg in plaster.

Platypus Patrol with Sophie as PL and Amanda as APL is starting to get some activities working properly as a team.

And lastly Frilled Neck Lizards Patrol who were formally Tassie Tigers has Conner as PL and David as APL. They are currently having a few teething problems due to strong personalities but are working well apart from that.

We have just had the JOTA camp where the last of the Jamboree Kids got their 3 consecutive nights under canvas and I now have to order 6 red Campcraft and 3 Red Citizenship and 3 Big Reds & Cords for Scouts that achieved some well deserved badgework.

I currently have 22 Scouts in my Troop and I should be getting an Assistant coming in as a parent helper and early next year doing his training to become a leader. His name is Troy and the kids are going to have to choose a Scout name for him. He has no Scouting experience but wants to get involved and his wife is the Assistant Joey Leader and he has 2 kids in the movement. So I hope he does enjoy his time with us and learns a lot.

Bronco - Alex Mizen, Scout Leader.
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## From our **D'AGUILAR RANGE VENTURERS** and **ROVERS**.

The rovers may be getting 2 more Rovers. We now have 3 Rovers and 6 Rover Squires. Activities that the Rovers are doing in November are Camp to Noosa Den, Fishing Bribie Island, X-Box Night and Prep for Noosa Venturer which the Rovers are helping with. The Rovers had their Elections and the new committee is:

Chairman- Phill Suthers  
Treasurer- Mark Cherry  
Secretary- Michel Burney  
Equipment officer-Roy Tweedie  
Yours in Scouting  
Allan Donovan - (Rover Advisor)

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### **SOME DATES FOR YOUR CALANDAR 2009-2010**

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| 15 Nov 09 | Cuboree sausage sizzle BCF                                            |
| 22 Nov 09 | Raft-A-Rama Bribie Island                                             |
| 29 Nov 09 | GROUP - <b>Sausage Sizzles @ Bunnings</b> Morayfield, 8.30am – 3.30pm |
| 04 Dec 09 | Christmas break up for GROUP - To be held at the Scout Hall           |
| 13 Dec 09 | Cuboree sausage sizzle BCF                                            |
| 20 Dec 09 | GROUP- <b>Sausage Sizzles @ Bunnings</b> Morayfield, 8.30am – 3.30pm  |

#### **SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 12 December to 27 January 2010**

**First Scouts Activity** FIRST week in February (Second week of New School Year).

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| 4-14 Jan 2010  | 22nd Australian Scout Jamboree, Sydney, NSW. |
| 24-28 Sep 2010 | Cub-O-Rama, At Stanthorpe                    |

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**A Very special thank you to Mr and Mrs Andrews for allowing me to edit and publish their 80 years of Scouting in Caboolture Book 1924 to 2004.**



### **CABOOLTURE SCOUT GROUP 1924 to 2004.**

The first Caboolture Scout Group was established in December, 1924, under the leadership of Thos S. Smith. It was closed at the start of the Depression.

After the Depression, in January, 1937, it was re-opened as the 2<sup>d</sup> Caboolture Scout Group under the leadership of Alfred G Elliott. It continued to flourish until the start of the Second World War.

During May, 1948, it re-opened as the 3<sup>d</sup> Caboolture Scout Group, by Field Commissioner Richardson. Mr EAV Brown, Scout Master and Mr. Merv Gordon, Assistant Scout Master, held their first meeting in Brown's Garage, with 12 Scouts present.

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The Group Leader at the time was Mr Bill Rotham. Towards the end of 1949, work commenced on building their first Scout Den in Lee Street, Caboolture. This land today, is now occupied by the Caboolture State High School.

Two years later, work commenced on extending the Scout Hut. During 1957, the Scout Hut was moved to Railway Parade on land donated by the late Mr Rotham, who lived next door.

During December, 1979, work commenced on raising the Den to double its size again.



This Photo was taken in early 1980.

## **FROM RAILWAY PARADE CABOOLTURE TO SMITHS ROAD, CABOOLTURE.**

During 1990, Scout Leader Bob Larkin suggested the Group look for more land so that Scouts could have outside activities and wide games, as when Bob was a Scout, there were only 3 houses near the Den in Railway Parade and they would use the adjacent area for their activities and wide games.

With the Den being `built out' and the new railway line creating noise problems, Bob decided perhaps it was time to move further out of town.

Bob approached an Organisation to sub-lease land in Old Gympie Road, but this fell through.

Helen Gibson (a Councillor at the time) knew the Group was looking for more land, and during 1991, a park area in Smiths Road became available. Helen suggested a letter be written by the Group to the Council, applying to lease the land.

After a number of meetings with Council and Headquarters, a meeting was held at Smiths Road. In attendance were - Shire Chairman, Pat Camilleri, Councillor Tom McLoughlin, Councillor Helen Gibson, Department of Natural Resources Representative John Hall, Council's Officer John Hall, District Commissioner Barry Andrews, & Group Leader Dawn Andrews.

This resulted in the Group obtaining a 30 year Lease of the 4.439 ha land, with Council requiring a 10 m buffer strip around the creek.

District Commissioner Barry Andrews, a Licensed Surveyor, agreed to survey the land as required, and lodge a Survey Plan with the Department of Natural Resources.

The Group prepared a Concept Plan and envisaged using the money from the sale of the Railway Parade land to develop the land in Smiths Road.

This would require re-shaping the land and Bob Larkin (Caboolture Shire Council Maintenance Foreman) held training courses for heavy machinery on the land. They did a great job - particularly with the shaping of the Campfire Circle.

A Development Committee was formed, with Norm Evans (Chairman), Carol Evans (Treasurer), Pat Daly, (Assistant Group Leader), Barry Andrews (District Commissioner, and Jim Bell (Assistant District Commissioner).

The Group obtained a loan from Headquarters (to be re-paid when the land at Railway Parade was sold), to build an Amenities Block on the land. This was done with the help of workers from the Community Services under the guidance of Ian Tosh, a Leader in the District, and a Bricklayer by trade, and by convicted offenders supervised by Assistant Group Leader Pat Daly, a Police Officer by profession. The plumbing work was carried out by Registered Plumber Kevin Williams (a Leader at Bribie Island Group).

In 1994, the District held the Kiwi Woggle Scout Competition Camp for the first time. District obtained a Telecom demountable (through Jim and June Bell) which was transported to the grounds by Bud Newick (Leader from Bribie Island). This was the only building on the land for the Kiwi Woggle Camp.

Chairman Norm Evans was instrumental in obtaining the first grant for the Group, (from the Gambling Community Benefit fund) of \$7,500.00 to develop the Activities Area and complete the disabled toilet.

The Development Committee worked on the land every week-end for many months.

When the Woodford Prison closed, Caboolture Shire Council representative, John Hall contacted then Group Leader Dawn Andrews, to see if the Group was interested in some of the buildings. An initial inspection of the buildings was made by Council Officer, John Hall, District Commissioner Barry Andrews and members of other organisations interested in the buildings.

The Development Committee members (Norm, Barry and Jim) visited the Woodford Prison to inspect the buildings.

The end result was the Group obtaining 2 bunk houses, and 1 Dining Hall. Other buildings were allocated to Morayfield Scout Group and Morayfield Guides.

Then the hard work commenced - arranging to relocate the buildings from Woodford to Caboolture.

This was done with the help of Bob Larkin's friend, Clive Itzstein of Woodford.

Norm, Barry and Jim spent many, many hours working on the buildings, ensuring all Council requirements were met. Community Services assisted in painting and renovating the buildings under the supervision of the Development Committee and Builder Lester Newton who was the Group's Registered Builder. The electrical work was carried out by Electrician Tom Mellor.

Many volunteers over the years have helped by planting trees, mowing the grounds, repairing vandalised buildings and general maintenance of the grounds.

These pioneers have provided a facility that will enable Scouts young and old to enjoy - well into the future.

The Storage Shed (canoes, equipment etc). and the Scout Den were built with the proceeds from the sale of the Railway Parade land. (Also, the loan to Headquarters was re-paid). The Venturer/Rover Den was built with a grant received from the Gambling Community Benefit Fund.

**During the past 80 years, 20 Queen's Scout Awards have been awarded to members of this Group.** One of our past Queen's Scout, Ron Grant, was named Queenslander of the Year.

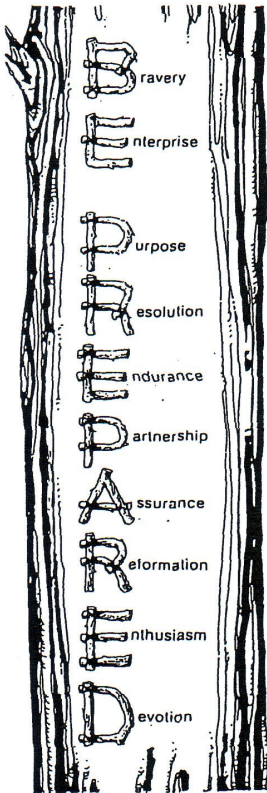
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# The Aim of the Scout Association Australia



*The Aim of The Scout Association of Australia is to encourage the physical, intellectual, social and spiritual development of young people so that they take a constructive place in society as responsible citizens, and as members of their local, national and international communities.*

## THE PRINCIPLES

*The Principles of Scouting, as identified by the Founder, Lord Baden-Powell, are that Scouts should serve God, act in consideration of the needs of others, and develop and use their abilities to the betterment of themselves and their families and the community in which they live. The three Principles are represented by a code of conduct which characterises all members of the Movement, and are referred to as "Duty to God;*

*"Duty to Others" and "Duty to Self":*

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## SOME SPECIAL THANKS



On behalf of the Scouts and their parents that have been involved with fundraising the funds for the 6 Scouts to go to the Australian Jamboree 2010, I would like to thank **BCF MORAYFIELD** for allowing us to do Sausage Sizzles outside their store, and **Barbeques Galore Morayfield** for the donations of Gas refills for use at the Sausage Sizzles.

I would also like to thank **Glen O'Connell** for being their every Sausage Sizzle to tow the trailer down each

morning and back to the den every afternoon,

And **Michelle Mizen ((Kaa)** from Cubs) for purchasing and preparation of the sausages, onions & bread every week.

I would also like to thank **Rick Chilcott (Group Leader)** for his constant Cadbury Chocolate Selling.

So to all those involved I would like to send out a **Big B-R-A-V-O.**

The 6 Scouts that are going to Jamboree.

Picture attached (from Left to Right) are Tim, David, Erick, Rebekah (at back), Daniel (at front) & Lee (on Crutches)

Yours in Scouting  
Bronco - Alex Mizen  
Scout Leader

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*On behalf of Our Scouting Community,  
A Very Special THANK YOU and Christmas  
Best Wishes - congratulations to all our leaders and staff  
who have helped over the last few years in the Caboolture  
Scout and D'Aguiar Range District.  
Hope you all have a Blessed and Safe Christmas Break, and  
all the best for the New Year till we meet again in  
January/February 2010.*

