



Caboolture Campfire Chronicles



From our SPECIAL GUEST Leesa Watkin,
Troop Leader of 628 at Sydney's 22nd Australian Scout Jamboree—January 2010

MARCH 2010

Troop 628



We gathered slowly at site 628 on the third of January all excited, only to find out that we had an entire campsite to construct. The Scouts worked very hard and in all, 8 tents, 5 dining flies, 1 kitchen fly 6 tables with seats and 2 tables for serving to put up in the drizzling rain.

The scouts were divided into 6 patrols (Adder, Bear, Cheetah, Dingo, Emu and Fox) and were allocated tents and also days they would be on duty patrol. Scouts from all of the five groups (Boondall, Caboolture, Deception Bay, Imbil Mary Valley and Woodford) were spread across all of the patrols.

We also had 7 Leaders on our site (3 service leaders who went off every day to their Jamboree jobs, 3 Line Leaders and one Jamboree Troop Leader.

Each patrol had 2 turns at being Duty Patrol, which meant that they were responsible for getting the food from store, preparing, cooking, serving and washing all the kitchen items used for meals, ensuring the drink drums were always full and the campsite was generally clean. Meals ranged from Scrambled Eggs & Toast to Pasta & Meatballs, with lots of salad sandwiches for lunch, sometimes the food at the Jamboree wasn't that great, but with a seeming endless supply of Arnott's Assorted Creams, fruit, Milo and ice-cream every second night it didn't seem all that bad in the end. Keeping a campsite at a high standard can be difficult, but the Scouts and Leaders worked hard and we did receive a Queensland Camping Award.

On the 4th we had a Free Time day, which gave everyone the opportunity to check out most of the Jamboree Site. Many of the activities were not operating yet, but it was a great opportunity to find out where everything was and to swap badges.

The first big day of the Jamboree the scouts went off to do the City Tour, all up the scouts had the opportunity to do 4 off-site activities, the City Tour, Jamberoo (a big water park), Water Activities (including a harbour cruise) and Endurance (a short day hike with 15 adventurous challenges for scouts to complete along the way, some scouts from Troop managed to do pass all of the challenges are were some of the only scouts at the Jamboree to do so)! Days off site meant getting up really early and coming back late in the day.

On site activities included: Brownsea, Cirque Du Scout (where they could dress up as clowns and do other circus activities), Waterslide, Challenge Valley (which I did with a few of the patrols).

Each Scout had a passport which they had to get stamps in to be eligible for the Jamboree Award which included visiting and taking part in some other activities such as Radical Reptiles, Video Activity Base and Australian Village (where some of our Scouts got in serious trouble from Miss Prim in the School House).

On the 14th we had to pull the campsite down and pack it all away before the rain came. We slept that night in the now empty Sub Camp Six Frat Tent with a number of the other Queensland Troops in the area and got up early to catch the bus and then the plane home.

I hope the scouts had a great time at the Jamboree and will come to AJ2013, Maryborough – QLD as Venturers!
Leesa Watkin, Scout Leader, Gordon Park Scout Group

FROM OUR GROUP LEADER'S DESK

New Scout Year. That start of a new Scout Year (1st April) is almost upon us. On that date Queensland Branch bills the group for annual membership fees which we must pay. This year to avoid getting billed for members who don't wish to stay past this date we will be temporarily resigning everyone that has not made payment or given a firm commitment from by the 26th March. If this happens to your child don't worry they can quickly be reinstated by filling in another application form at the next meeting after the Easter holidays.

Working Bee. Thanks to the Committee members, Parents and Rovers who assisted with the clean up of Andrews Hall. The builder is now clear to start the \$30,000 of renovations to Andrews Hall courtesy of the grant that we received from the Gambling and Community Benefit Fund (GCBF).

Fundraising. We have two Bunning's days coming up in the next Term. The next one is Sunday 18th April. Please look out for the roster.

Signup day. We will be having a signup day for new members on the 24th April. Fliers will be handed out at the local Schools to let everyone know that we are here and looking for new members.

Getting the best for your Child. Parents and family are invited to take an active part in enabling their child to experiencing the fantastic activities that develop their Leadership skills. Scouting is all about giving them the skills to be future Leaders in your society. In fact in all sections from Cubs upwards they get hands on experience with progressively more decisions making opportunities as they mature. You as a Parent can help them achieve to their fullest potential in two ways.

1. Directly next to them as a Leader. As a Leader you will see every achievement they make and get to share in their excitement. An active Committee member you will be behind the scenes seeing that they have access to the resources they need make scouting the foundation stone that sets them on the right path for life. 2. Part Time positions are available and any level of availability is negotiable as more hands make light work and our current Leaders all would love a hand. Training is free with options for accredited Cert III and Cert IV or non accredited option if that suits you better.

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Joey Section News **MARCH10**

We have really got into the swing of the New Year with all Joey Scouts returning for more fun and adventure, but we would like more little people to have fun with us. If you know of anyone with children aged between 6 – 7 years please invite them down to our den. As Leaders were are generally at the Den at 5pm ready for parade at 5.30pm on Thursday afternoons.

We have Lennon currently linking to Cubs and also working on his Promise Challenge Badge. We are very proud of our Joeys who have taken on the challenge of the very special badge.

We have attended Founders Day on 20th February and plan to take part in Clean Up Australia Day on 7th March and Harmony Day on 20th March. Bribie Island Joey Scout Mob will partake in Harmony Day with us at their den and this event also assists the Joeys with their Buddy Badge. Harmony Day is celebrated on 21 March each year. Harmony Day is managed by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC), Harmony Day celebrates the cohesive and inclusive nature of our nation and promotes the benefits of cultural diversity. The continuing message of Harmony Day is 'Everyone Belongs'. It's about community participation, inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

The theme for Harmony Day for 2010 is "Express Yourself". Leaders will be planning creative art activities from around the world, play games from different cultures and share a lunch of a multicultural theme. Our activity has been promoted through the Harmony website so if you would like to know more go to www.harmony.gov.au.

Other activities planned for 2010 include:-

- Joey Jaunt
 - JOTA
 - Skillaroma
 - Air Activities,
- Just to name a few.

If you have any questions about Joey Scouts or our up and coming events, please do not hesitate to have a chat to us.

Until the next newsletter.

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Jenny Colvin
Joey Scout Leader

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Ang Tebbit
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Cub Scouts

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On Sunday 7th March, Caboolture Scout Group registered and participated in Clean Up Australia Day. This involved The Group removing litter along Smith's Road, Parish Street and the Environmental Park. It was a great success with the removal of 11 bags of rubbish, 3 shovels, some wood and three shopping trolleys which we arranged to have collected. On returning to the Den, the Group was supplied a sausage sizzle and popper which the local council will reimburse costs.

After lunch, our Cubs swam to Cub Circle with their trees in arm. They were allowed to choose their own special spot for their sapling, It was a blessing that the ground was soft as it made it easier the children to plant their tree as well as provide lots of mud to play in.

To end the day, Cubs participated in a Scout's Own, which is a time for reflection. We discussed the importance of Clean Up Australia Day and planting new trees.

There were plenty of photos taken by Chil. If you would like to see them please ask!



Clean Up Aust. Day

By Shanae -
Cubs

Today, Cubs, Scouts and Joey's went for a long walk. It started at the Scout Den. Before we could leave, Cubs had to choose a Scout Partner. Leith and I went with Ayla. Kaa handed our group two white bags while Alex and Bek were given yellow recycle bags. We walked down Smith Rd and over the bridge past

Tullawong State School. We picked up heaps of rubbish and cigarette butts. Then we crossed the road and went down Parish Street to meet the Joey's at the environmental Park. We had morning Tea, helped clean it up and had a play.

The park was full of bottles and mud and Bree fell over in it. We headed back to the Den. Jackson got a ride in the wheel borrow and Taryn got a ride in the car.

At the Den I had two sausage sizzles. They were yum. We then went and planted our native trees around cub circle. The ground was so wet and easy to dig. It was the best part of the day. Bek and Darna were covered in mud.

After all the planting was done, we had a Scouts Own. Alex read out a poem and we sang Platypus' song about cleaning up. Then we all had a talk about the day and why we like to help the environment. We also spoke about things that we would like to do in Cubs.

We headed back to the Den as the day was nearly over. We all just had fun playing with the balls and games while we were waiting for all the Parents to arrive.



Congratulations To Our Cubs

A number of our Cubs have been working extremely hard to complete a variety of badges.

Congratulation to

- Shanae - Arts and design L1
- Taryn - Arts and design L1
- Tahlia - Arts and design L1
- Cody - Arts and design L1
- Aaron - Pets L1
- Leith - Gold Boomerang
- Michael - Bronze Boomerang
- Claudia - Bronze Boomerang
- Aaron - Bronze Boomerang



Keep up the good work. We love seeing our Cubs staying busy and working their way through the Award Scheme.

Remember - If you are doing a badge that expands over a few months please tell Kaa or Chil when you commence this.

Leader Training

Kaa, Chil and Rebekah and some of our other leaders have been busy doing more training. They are currently completing/renewing their Senior First Aid and CPR Certificates.

Cuboree News

Fundraising for our Cubs who are lucky enough to be going to Cuboree is coming along nicely. We raised over \$300 at our last



Sausage Sizzle. Our next two are 14/03 and 28/03. Don't forget, the next meeting is 18/03 at 7.15pm

Parent Helpers

Thank You to Craig, Rebekah and Sophie for helping us every week.

Parents are always welcome and encouraged to assist throughout our programs. Please inform Kaa if you are available.

Planting our Natives Saplings around our Cub Circle to improve the density of the trees. Thank You to all families who donated a tree or shrub.



Scouts

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The Scouts have been very busy since last year. We had 6 Scouts go to Australian Jamboree 2010 in Sydney, and they all had a great time and have made new friends and gained experience that only other Jamboree goers would learn.

This year we have dropped in numbers a little bit but looks like we might have a couple of new Scouts starting.

We have had to training camps for the Patrols and they put Queensland Patrol tents up inside the den and you can check out the photos of how they did.

We have also helped with Clean up Australia Day and collected about 11 bags of rubbish and recycling with the Cubs and Joeys.

Coming up we have Butterfly which is a 24hr hike base to base camp. We also have Kiwi Woggle on the Easter Weekend, which is a competition Camp at Woodford this year and we should have at least 1 full Patrol attend it.

We have Air Activities planned for May 29th so the Scouts that go on that all get to go up in a small plane.

We also have a few hikes coming up this year as well for Scouts that are aiming at Badgework and Cords.

We will have 3 Scouts going up to Venturers before the year is up and about 6 Cubs coming up once Cuboree is over in September.

That's All For Now
Yours in Scouting
Bronco



*"Bronco,
We do not mind if it rains tonight, unless you have removed the roof for us?"*





22nd Scout Jamaboree—Clown School



Rovers

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The Rovers currently have 10 members consisting of 3 knights and 7 squires, and also 1 advisor. We have had one member resign and one link up from venturers. The activities we have done over the past month are The Central Queensland Roventure, the Founders Day

celebration and we also had a joint night with the Venturers. The activities we have planned for the next are a trip to Underwater World, helping out with Kiwi Woggle and some nights to work on our squire training. 3 rovers and the advisor were also present on the 14th of March to help

remove items from Andrews hall in preparation for the makeover it is getting.

THANKS FOR HELPING
Editor DG.

The Principles of Scouting

Founder, Lord Baden-Powell, said, 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. Three Principles are represented by a code of conduct which characterizes all members of the Movement, referred to as "Duty to God; "Duty to Others" and "'Duty to Self.:"



— LORD BADEN-POWELL
OF GUYARD



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Meeting Times

Joey Scouts - Thurs - 5:30pm - 6:30pm
Cub Scouts - Thurs - 5:30pm - 7pm
Scouts - Fri - 7pm - 9pm
Venturers - Fri - 7pm - 9pm
Rovers - Mon - 7pm - 9pm

Group Committee
2nd Thurs of Month at 7pm



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MORE HISTORY

THE PAULINE BAUER MEMORIAL ACTIVITY AREA -

Pauline Bauer first joined the Group in 1991 when her son, Daniel, joined Joey Scouts. Scouting was an important part of Pauline's family history, as her father (Rex Williams) is a King's Scout, and still supports Scouting.

Pauline was totally involved in every Group and District activity. Pauline co-ordinated Job Month, was Assistant Treasurer, and was very involved with the land canoe races for Raft-O-Rama.

She helped organise and run the Push Cart Derby, and was co-editor of the Kiwi Woggle Camp newsletter in 1994 when it was held at these grounds.

Daniel progressed from Joey Scouts to Cub Scouts, and was ready to go up to Scouts when Paulina lost her battle with cancer. Even though Pauline was gravely ill, she continued to sell raffle tickets to raise money for the Group until shortly before her death.

As Pauline enjoyed the outdoors so much and committed so much of her time to help with outdoor activities, the then Caboolture Scout Group Committee (Group Leader Greg Maxfield) felt that it was a fitting honour to name the developing outdoor activity area in her memory.

Pauline was such a happy person who lived up to BP's last words to Scouts - "Be Prepared to live happy and to die happy- stick to your Scout promise always". She lived her life as full as possible, and is a wonderful reminder of how precious every moment is.

THE CHAPEL—In 2003, as part of his Environment Tape for his Queen's Scout Badge, Venturer Daniel Bauer decided to clean up the Chapel area, which was very overgrown, and in need of attention. The Group and District Leaders had placed logs as seats, which were a long way from the lectern. This was a multi-stage event incorporating many steps and many hours of hard work. With the help of his grandparents, Mr & Mrs Williams and good friends, Mr & Mrs Andrews, He pulled down the old fence with a chain and a 4WD. With the help of another Venturer, Phil Suthers, Daniel removed a large black wattle tree that had fallen across the podium and existing seating. 86 Trees were planted around the Chapel and 25 around the bund area along Lagoon Creek.

MORE NEXT EDITION...

SCOUT EMBLEM. It's meaning

THE SCOUT EMBLEM — ITS MEANING.

THE Scout Symbol is one of the more widely recognised symbols around the world because it has been worn by 150 million former Scouts and is used by 17 million present Scouts.

THE TWO S-POINT STARS STAND FOR TRUTH AND KNOWLEDGE. THE TEN POINTS REPRESENT THE 10 POINTS OF THE SCOUT LAW.

DUTY TO GOD

THE ENCIRCLING ROPE SYMBOLISES THE UNITY AND BROTHERHOOD OF THE WORLD SCOUT MOVEMENT.



THE REEF KNOT, WHEN ONE CANNOT UNDO NO MATTER HOW HARD ONE PULLS AT IT, IS SYMBOLIC OF THE STRENGTH OF WORLD SCOUTING'S UNITY AND BROTHERHOOD.

THE WORLD EMBLEM IS WHITE, ON A ROYAL PURPLE BACKGROUND. IN HERALDRY, WHITE (OR SILVER) REPRESENTS PURITY, AND ROYAL PURPLE DENOTES LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE.

Upcoming Events

March

13th

Leader First Aid Training—CUBS.

20-21st

Butterfly Camp—SCOUTS.

25th

Last Night of Term 1.

28th

Cub-O-Ree Sausage Sizzle at BCF—Cubs

April

2-5th

Kiwi Woggle Camp at Woodford—SCOUTS.

15th

First Night of Term 2.

18th

Group Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings—ALL

24th

SCOUT Sign Up day

25th

ANZAC Day March.

May

29th

Mothers day Craft Nights — CUBS and ALL.
Air Activities at Archerfield — SCOUTS.

June

24th

Cookout - CUBS.

July

2-5th

"SSS" Camp at Samford—SCOUTS plus.

31st

Water Wise Badge — CUBS.

August

14-15th

Night Hawk Camp, TBA—SCOUTS

September

4th

Skill-O-Rama, Redcliffe - SCOUTS

24-28th

Cub-O-Ree, At Stanthorpe - All PLUS

October

10th

Raft-O-Rama, Bribie Island—SCOUTS

15-17th

JOTA, Caboolture Den, - All