



Caboolture Campfire Chronicles



Committee News

FAREWELL AND WELCOME.

It is with regret that we say a farewell to Rick Chilcott, Our Scout Group Leader for 2010 who has resigned.

Our VERY special thanks to you for all the work you have put into our group, and all the best with your future.

On the same point, we would like to Welcome our new Group Leader in District Commissioner Stephen Bryant who is now Leader in Charge. A Special Welcome to you

THANK YOU

A big THANK YOU to the parents who helped at the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle - we made just over \$1,660.

FEES DUE

Membership Invoices will be given out mid February to be paid by mid March. Parents are to pay fees to the Committee - Headquarters have asked that parents DO NOT SEND FEES TO HEADQUARTERS. Please consult you respective Troop Leaders for details.

We are in the process of making an application for a grant to have road base on the road to thee Dinning Hall and maybe the car park area. Also, to buy a canoe Trailer.

The last committee meeting was held on Thursday 10th Feb at 7.30pm

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Upcoming Events

- 19th February
Founders Day -
Murrenbong, Kurwongba
- 6th March
Clean Up Australia Day-
Caboolture Scout Den
- 11th March
Group Committee -
Caboolture Den
- 25th April
Anzac Day March -
Caboolture War Veter-
ans Home to RSL



“Back to Basics” With Rex.

The D’Aguilar Range District held a “Back to Basics” day last December, which was organised by **King Scout Rex Williams** (now 83 years of age). Rex was a scout during the war years, and helped make camouflage nets at the Wilston Scout Hall.

He showed Leaders from Near North Coast & Country Region how to make a Hammock and Trailer Net, Knotting Board, (explained how the knots were given their names eg. Sheet Bend, Bowline), Box Kite, plaited woggle (or belt), ‘Klickty Klacks’, and they made a grass rope which was strong enough to tow a 4WD vehicle – quite amazing.

The day concluded with an inside Campfire (due to the wet weather) and singing some very old scout songs, accompanied by guitarist John Starr. Some very funny skits were performed, with a ‘Political Correct’ version of Waltzing Matilda done by Rex and his helper, Craig Andrews.

Rex showed in miniature form, how to erect a 30 m high flag pole, and hopes to hold another day so that this activity can be done.



**Steve Amos
concentrating on
Woggle Plaiting**

Hammock Plaiting

**Thank you Rex for your
Special presentation**





Making Box Kites



Ready to tow with grass rope



Plaiting Grass Rope



Rex inspects rope before towing



Towing with grass rope





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Joey Scout News - Term 1, 2011.



Caboolture Joeys at Tennyson Scout Den in July 2010

Dear Parents and Joey Scouts,
What a wet break we have had this Christmas/New Year period. We hope that all our families survived the floods with no major losses or damage. Many Scout Groups were affected in the flooding and one group in particular we would like to send letters and pictures of support to. Tennyson Scout Group's Den is right on the Brisbane River and just like in 1974, it was flooded again. During July last year we had 4 Joey Scouts and leaders stay at their den as part of our adventure to the Scouts Air Activities at

Archerfield. This group has a Joey Mob so we would like to let them know we care and are thinking of them.

We start the year with Cael and Charlie completing their link process into Cubs and plan to have their Going Up Ceremony in Week 3 of the term. May the fun and experiences in Cubs continue. The next of our Joeys to start their linking this term will be Tallas and Courtney.

Activities for Term 1

Founders Day - 19th or 20th February 2011 - Details to be advised due to floods

Harmony Day - 19-20 March 2011 - Details to be advised

Clean Up Australia Day - 6th March, 2011.

ANZAC Day March - 25th April, 2011.

More details about the above activities will be issued once plans are complete but these dates will give you an idea of what is coming up.

If you have any questions about our activities or about our Group Committee, please do not hesitate to talk to us.

Yours in Scouting

Joey Scout Leader - Wallaby - Jenny



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Welcome back to another scouting year!

It's wonderful to see our existing families return and new families joining in 2011. Our cub pack numbers are increasing quickly and will increase even more with another two joeys due to start their linking this week. We are looking forward to a great year filled with fun, games, learning, craft, camps and above all new friendships. We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Alex Colvin and Shanae Walker in achieving their highest award in cub scouts-The GREY WOLF. Congratulations also to Cody Steensen and Taryn Walker on achieving their Bronze Boomerang.

We look forward to many activities this year starting with a sleepover to coincide with Clean Up Australia Day, Air Activities, District Cub Camp, Anzac Day, Skillorama, Raftorama, Jota, Swimming Badge and a Visit to Museum/Anzac Square.

Just a reminder-Please remember all cubs must be signed in and out each night by an adult (not a sibling). We also ask that parents offer to help (where possible) during sausage sizzles and working bees that may be held throughout the year.

JOTA By Aaron
The Cubs had JOTA at the Caboolture Cub den on 16th and 17th October. We played lots of games like slime and bottle rockets. The Cubs and Scouts used the computers to talk to others from different areas. We made Mars Bar Damper it was yum. It was fun learning to use the radio to talk to other People. On Saturday night we did skits, sang songs around the camp fire. We played on push karts and raced each other. We camped for the night. We all had a fun time even in the mud.

JOTA 2010 by Darna & Claudia

JOTA started Saturday at 10am with a going parade then after that another parade then we did activities. Some of the activities were science, radio, computers, cooking, obstacle course, and treasure hunt. Our favorite activities were science and treasure hunt. The Rovers organized a game for us to play then we went to sleep. The next day to 10am we went home.

Thank you to all the Leaders who organized JOTA 2010 it was fantastic.

Unfortunately in the past it has been the same leaders, committee members and parents who always put their hands up and it would be nice to give them a break. So if you can spare an hour or two when needed we would all be extremely grateful.

If you would like to come along as a parent helper each week and be a part of our pack nights then come and see us-We never say no and we would love to have you.

Thank you for letting your children to come and play each week!

Kind Regards

The Leaders



Scouts

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Broncos Blurb

We had a busy end to last year, but Raft-O-Rama got cancelled due to the consistent rain. JOTA/JOTI was an awesome success with radios, internet, cooking, science, coded trail/treasure hunt, obstacle course and skit bases. Although we didn't have large numbers everyone went home having a great time and wanting to come again next year.



Rebekah Mizen being presented with her Australian Scout Medallion by Assistant District Commissioner, Ann Mcllenry before D' Aguilar Range District JOTA Camp at Caboolture Scout Grounds on 16th October 2010

Rebekah Mizen got presented with her Australian Scout Medallion which is the highest level award for the Scout section.

With a New Year, I hope to get the Scouts organizing more ideas for the program and showing more leadership amongst themselves.

We have Founders Day, Clean Up Australia Day, Butterfly (Hike Activity Camp), Kiwi Woggle and Anzac Day March as activities coming up in the first term.

Yours in Scouting
Alex Mizen (Bronco)



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The last term of last year was quite a good term. Our biggest event in the term was Noosa Venture. Noosa Venture was held at Noosa and we did a range of activities, all activities went ahead even though it rained the whole weekend. Some of the activities included, beach bumming, 4x driving, Aussie World, Markets and many more. Even Charlie Bear had a good time meeting everyone and going to a lot of the activities. During the course of the weekend, we made many friends from around our region. We all participated in beach bumming on the Sunday even though it was a little cool we were still down at the water. It was a pretty clear day until we got on the bus to come back and it rained and we had to pack up in the rain. After Noosa Venture Kris and James were taken from us and went up to rovers.

We also went Ice Skating for our unit break up which was the week after the group one. Ice Skating was a good night at Boondall. Our break up was also a bring a friend night. Bruises were given when falls were taken. Skittles (Tim) was very helpful when we needed help with our skating. Charlie Bear floated between our unit and our friends and even ended up on the ice.



Some of our unit and a few friends at Boondall IceWorld.

(Left to right: Tim, Luke, Sophie, Katelyn, Rebekah, Charlie Bear, Katelyn and Warrigal.)

This year we have much planned, from activities with different scout groups in our district, Founders Day Activity. We have had Ben invested from Morayfield Scout Group and have linking members from Woodford Scout Group.



Caboolture Group Information

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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

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D'Aguilar Range Rover Report

So far this year the rovers have set up their program for the rest of the term. We have a few activities planned for the coming term such as a fast food formal dinner, some bush walking, attending an introduction to rovers course and also our AGM is also scheduled during this term.

We currently have 13 members, 4 of which are knights 9 are squires. We are working hard to complete our squire training to all be knighted. That is about all we have to report at the moment, it has not been a very busy start to the year but hopefully things will get busier as the year goes on.

Michael - Secretary

D'Aguilar Range District Combined Rover Crew

Robert Stephenson Smyth Baden-Powell

1st Baron Baden-Powell OM, GCMG, GCVO, KCB

(22 Feb 1857– 8 Jan 1941), also known as B-P or Lord Baden-Powell, was a lieutenant-general in the British Army, writer, and founder of the Scout Movement.

After having been educated at Charterhouse School, Baden-Powell served in the British Army from 1876 until 1910 in India and Africa. In 1899, during the Second Boer War in South Africa, Baden-Powell successfully defended the town in the Siege of Mafeking. Several of his military books, written for military reconnaissance and scout training in his African years, were also read by boys. Based on those earlier books, he wrote *Scouting for Boys*, published in 1908 by Pearson, for youth readership. During writing, he tested his ideas through a camping trip on Brownsea Island with the local Boys' Brigade and sons of his friends that began on 1 August 1907, which is now seen as the beginning of Scouting.

After his marriage to Olave St Clair Soames, Baden-Powell, his sister Agnes Baden-Powell and notably his wife actively gave guidance to the Scouting Movement and the Girl Guides Movement.

Baden-Powell lived his last years in Nyeri, Kenya, where he died and was buried in 1941.