



Caboolture Campfire Chronicles



Group Leader

FUNDRAISING - Volunteers Required

The Caboolture Scout Group have been given the opportunity of a Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Morayfield.

As this is a major source of fundraising for the group we require Volunteers to assist in this event. Details are as follows:

Venue: Bunnings Morayfield **Date:** Saturday 25th June 2011
Times: Shift 1 = 7.30am - 11.30am
Shift 2 = 11.30am - 3.30pm

If you are able to assist please call
George on 0405 122 696

or email groupcommittee@caboolture.ozscouts.com.

Please remember many hands make light work and all we require is a few hours of your time on the day or beforehand with shopping for supplies, cutting of onions etc.

Regards *George Colvin* Chairman -

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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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Content can be emailed
Or dropped off to the Scout
section on a Friday Night
with Attention Editor



Scouting during the War Years - Rex Williams (King's Scout)

The highlight of the Scouting calendar, was the Easter Camp. Scouts from as far west as Roma and far north as Bundaberg, (some 1,500 would attend), would all meet at the camp sites of Mulgowrie, Murphys Creek, Yugar, Yandina, and Armstrong Creek. 2 or 3 trains, with mostly suburban coaches were used -

7 coaches to a train. Each compartment would hold 10 or more Scouts together with all their gear and food for the 4 days. In those days, the Easter Thursday night, was the busiest day of the year for the railway, as everyone would travel by train and all long distant coaches were used elsewhere.

On arrival at the station, we would all head towards the campsite, and bunk down for what was left of the night. Just as well as Easter is always on the full moon. Daylight, all poles had to be cut, as no poles were carried - aluminum poles did not exist. All tents were the little jipara silk hike tents - one metre centre pole and 8 tent pegs. This would be home for 2 or 3 scouts for the next 4 days. The front of the tent was always open and in bad weather, 2 tents were joined together and was completely enclosed. All was dry provided you did not touch the tent and dug a good drain to run the water away. The silk tent would leak if you touched it. The latrines had to be dug, and were gradually filled in when used. For privacy, the tree canopy from the poles were dug into the ground and interwoven. Gadgets consisted of larder, and camp table and seats. The camp oven would be made by digging into a suitable creek bank with a chimney at the back - and gave good dinners. Generally, Friday was taken up in erecting camp. No additions were allowed after Friday. Mostly all food was carried. Sometimes, the local baker would provide fresh bread, and the local dairy would provide the fresh milk.

All activities were staggered with different Districts going in opposite directions. Generally Easter time was the time for prickly pear to fruit, and the young scouts that did not know better, filled their pockets with fruit. All the fine prickles went through the pockets into the skin. What a mess!

District Campfires were held on the Saturday night and the best skits went before a combined Campfire on the Sunday night. What a sight - more than 1,000 scouts.

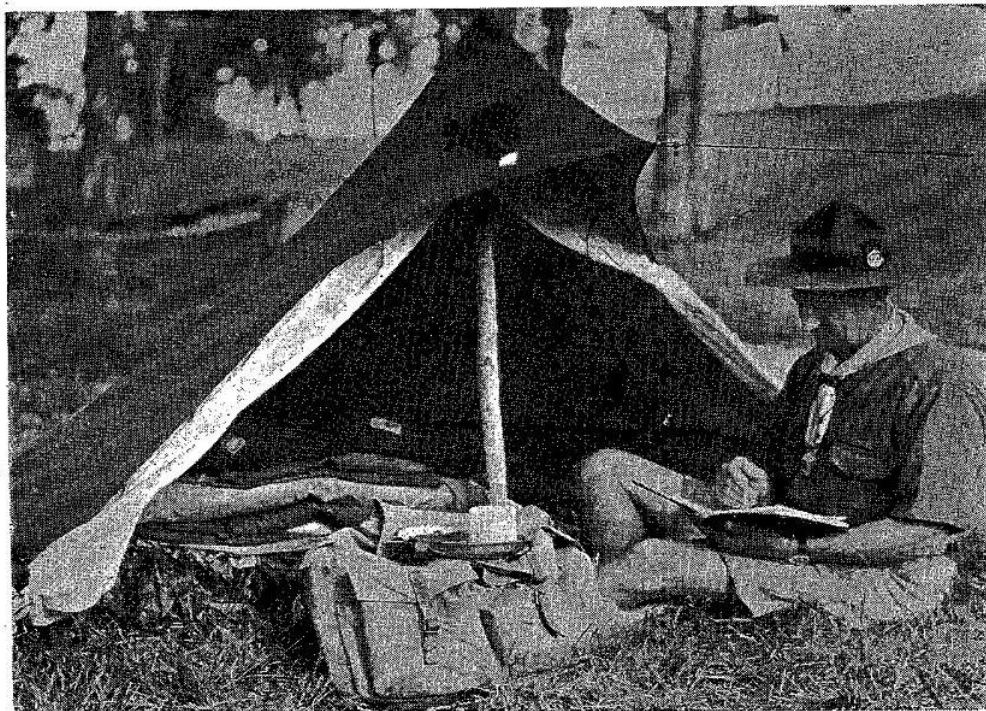
The whole camp was on a competitive nature, and points were awarded for all activities, even to how the campsite was left. All poles had to be stacked, all tins had to be burnt, bashed and buried. Bottles had to be taken with you.

Final Parade winners were announced and trains were waiting to take us home after a wonderful Easter Camp.



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SPECIAL Thanks to Mr Rex Williams (King's Scout) for your interesting articles. Also to Mrs Andrews for helping supply them.

The Caboolture Scout Group.



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Joey Scout News - Term 2, 2011.

Dear Parents and Joey Scouts,

We have had a busy long term with activities attended by Joey Scouts including Founders Day (Feb), Clean Up Australia Day (March), ANZAC Day March (April) and a sleepover with Bribie Island Joey Scouts as part of our Buddy Badge (March).



Oliver and his mum working on a car together.



Grace and her mum also working on their car for the Founders Day Rally Race!

The theme for this sleep over was a "Trip around the World", where Joeys made and ate food from around the world along with art, music and craft experiences. We hope to complete our Buddy Badge this term. Also this term we will start working on our other badges - Adventure Challenge Badge, Environmental Challenge Badge and Care & Share Badge.

Talking about badges! Tallas had achieved before going up to Cubs the Joey Promise Challenge Badge. This is a special badge for the Joey Section. The aim of this challenge is to allow the older Joey Scouts to gain a greater understanding of the Promise and Law and to learn about Baden Powell and the history of Scouting. Congratulations Tallas!

Courtney has nearly completed the linking process to Cubs with Grace later in the term starting her journey. Our little Joey Scouts are growing up fast!

To get the term started we need help with part of our Environmental Challenge Badge and Care & Share Badge. We need to collect aluminium cans for Term 2 & 3. We have next to our den a large bag to collect these cans so that they can be taken to a scrap metal business for recycling. We will receive money for the cans collected so these funds will be donated to a charity in our community at the end of Term 3. The collection is open to all sections in our Group, so please start collecting and let's find out how many bags we can fill!

Activities for Term 2

Durundur Adventure Hike, Woodford - Sun 1 May. Gang Show, Matinee Show, UQ St Lucia - Sat 9 July

Our numbers in Joeys are low so if you know of any families with children aged between 6yrs and 7yrs who would like to make new friends, learn about the world around them and have FUN - give them my details for we would love them to join the mob.

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



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The cubs had a great time at Founders Day this year which was held at Murrenbong Campsite. Our activities for the afternoon was racing push karts down the hill to the finish line. Some of the leaders got in and had ago at the end. Once we cleaned up we had a BBQ for dinner followed by camp fire and service.



Our first camp for the year went very well. The cubs learnt all about the environment and what we can do to care for our environment. A special guest from the council came along to talk the cubs about recycling and how to keep the gunk from ending up in the waterways.



When it stopped raining we went down to the creek with nets. The cubs used the nets to see what was living in the creek by dragging the nets through the water. We found guppies and crayfish.

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Scouts have bin there, done that...

CLEAN UP GANG: Smith and Parish roads are both looking cleaner with the local scouts and deputy mayor Greg Chippendale leading a hand.
Photo: Peter Evans/SCAGS02/Edmund

On the Sunday some of the scouts and joeys came along to help us with Clean Up Australia Day, which went very well.



During the term we had a self expression night where the cubs were given a box of dress up clothes and a note saying what their skit had to be about.

The cubs loved dressing up and acting out.



The cubs went to Air Activities in May at Archerfield.

During the day the cubs all got to go for a flight in a small plane. By the end of the day cubs all earned they Level 1 Flight. To get this badge we had to make a glider, kite, parachute, learn about hot air balloons and know the rules for flying a kite.





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Bronco's Blurp

In the first half of this year the Scouts have taken part in the Founders Day Celebrations at Murrenbong Campsite at Kurwongba, which involved building a raft for the Scouts to paddle out and around a course. We worked with Woodford Scouts but only just got it finished by pack-up time.

We had 6 Scouts take part in Butterfly where Izaak got injured and went home. The other 5 made it around the course, soaking wet as it rained all weekend but they enjoyed it and all had smiles on their faces, until parents arrived to pick them up and they didn't want them in their cars in that wet muddy state. So towels and clothing changes took place.

For Anzac Day we started at 7:30am by putting out the chairs and programs with the Guides for the service, We then headed up to start the March which is when it started to rain and it didn't stop until 9:30am when we actually started to march with the rest of Caboolture Scout Group as well as Morayfield Scout Group, and some Cubs from McDowal-Bunya Scout Group



We had a Scout camp at Neurum Creek on the 20th to 22nd May which involved the Scouts putting up and sleeping in the Queenslander Patrol Tents which was interesting as We had a Boys Patrol and a Girls Patrol. We also had Kingfisher come up on the Saturday morning to run a canoe experience for the Scouts. They learnt a lot and had fun doing it, with capsizing being the last session of the canoe experience. It was great to see the Canoes back on the water as they haven't been on the water for a large number of years.

Yours in Scouting
Alex Mizen (Bronco)



Boys Tent



Girls Tent



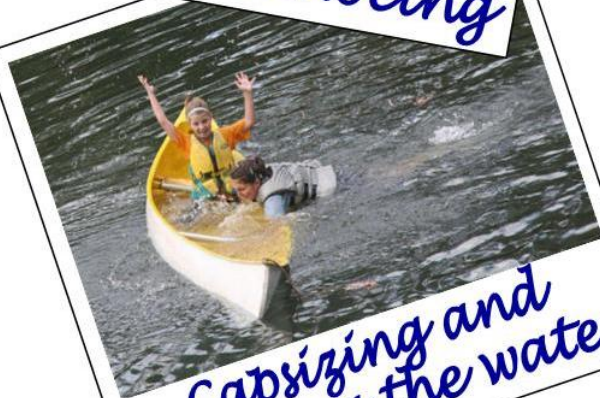
Patrols Campsite at
Neurum Creek Bush Retreat



Safety Breifing
prior to canoeing



Playing in the water



Capsizing and
enjoying the water



Scouts practising
their skills on the water



Joeys, Cubs, Scouts, Leaders and Parents helping with Clean Up Australia Day, then

having morning tea in Parish Park before the youth played in the playground.

