



Caboolture Campfire Chronicles



Group Leaders Report — (Kadala)

Hello Everyone,
Just a quick note to introduce myself and the story of my scouting life.

Who am I?

My name is Niel Tweedie the new Group Leader for Caboolture Scout Group. I work with Woolworths (almost 16 yrs in total) as a Storeman in Caboolture and have done so for the last 9 years, I live at Ningi where we built 7yrs ago and moved with my family from Kallangur. I am a family man with 3 adult children the eldest of whom is married, we also have 3 Grandchildren. All our sons have gone through Scouts from Cubs and Joeys all the way through to Rovers. Between my wife and I we have a combined total of approximately 33 yrs.

What have I done in Scouting?

I have been in the Scout Movement for the last 14 yrs where I have held several positions these being Assistant Scout Leader Kallangur, Group Leader Kallangur, Assistant Scout Leader Burpengary, Assistant Group Leader Burpengary, Group Leader Bribie Island and District Leader D'Aguilar Range. During my time in these Roles I also have attended 4 Australian Jamborees and at the end of the next year I will be attending my 5th more about that later. Last year in my District role I organised and ran the Kiwi Woggle, a Competition Camp run for the Scout Section for the Sun Coast and Fraser Regions. My Scout Name is Kadala which is an Aboriginal word for Tiger Snake. As you can see I have had vast experience in the Movement some with happy memories and some with sad but I have made many friends through Scouting.

Enough about me what's happening at the Group

Upcoming Events

Firstly the Group Breakup this will be held on Saturday 10th December at the Scout Ground so be on the lookout for notices regarding this. There is also a Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings dates for this will appear in the Group Chairmans report.

Next Year there is also another Cuboree (Cub Section) which will be held at Rockhampton Michelle (Kaa) has more information on this. Also as I mentioned earlier there is a Jamboree (Scout Section) in January 2013 which is being held in Maryborough if you want more information regarding this contact either Alex (Bronco) or myself.

If you have any queries about the Group Events or suggestions for fundraising and Group Events please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Yours in Scouting

Niel Tweedie (Kadala)

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Upcoming Dates

Raft-O-Rama

Sun 13th Nov 2011

Group Break Up

Sat 10th Dec 2011

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

Sat 28th Jan 2012



REX'S DAY -

The ambitious task of raising a 30m flagpole was undertaken - Rex gave a miniature demonstration in the den, then they ventured outside to sort out the poles and do the necessary 140 lashings.

With Leaders from D'Aguiar Range, Murrumba and Redcliffe Districts - this was an all day task, and at about 4.30 pm the Flagpole was ready to raise.

They managed to get it up to the first set of sheer legs, but the second set finally broke under the strain. Wonder if they will try again??



Leaders from
D'Aguiar Range,
Murrumba and
Redcliffe Districts





Layout and knots





THE FOLLOWING WAS WRITTEN BY
MR REX WILLIAMS, WHO CURRENTLY HOLDS A
KINGS SCOUT AWARD.

THE TOTEM JANUARY, 1953

CUBS, SCOUTS, ROVER SCOUTS, SEA
SCOUTS, AIR SCOUTS,
AND NOW THE LATEST DEVELOPMENT—



War Service Scouts

Something that has not been mentioned much, is when we had WAR SERVICE SCOUTS. (15-17 year olds. Early in 1943 when things looked black in Australia, they tried to form War Service Scouts. A handbook was issued for 1/6d by Headquarters.

District commissioners were in charge of forming Patrols by joining Troops and admitting outsiders into the Patrol. At no time were "Outsiders" to exceed Scout members.

They were encouraged to take up Martial Arts and rifle handling. At that time. The Indoor rifle Range Range was at the corner of Boundary St and Barry Parade Valley. They had 303 rifles with a 22 gauge bore

I was one of the few who got their marksman's Badge through this activity.

One of the few activities arranged—Saturday Night-time we caught the Cleveland Motor Rail to Wellington Point then hiked under military orders to Erapah.

No fires were allowed and no torches. Someone dropped the secret that we were to be gone before morning. I slept in my clothes, gear all packed and the only thing I had to do was roll my blanket.

Long before daylight, we were aroused and told the Enemy was over the hill and we had 5 minutes to prepare to leave. By daylight we were just outside of Capalaba. How we got home I don't remember.

With not much activities due to lack of Leaders, the War Service Scouts folded, But it interesting to note the War Service Scouts slogan was "Don't die, and don't let others die through your unpreparedness".

To those who joined the War Service Scouts, Senior Scouts was formed (Now called Venturers).

Rex Williams



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Joey Scout News - Term 4, 2011.

Dear Parents and Joey Scouts,

Happy Birthday to Us!

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Happy 21st Birthday To Joey Scouts!

Happy Birthday to Us!

October is a busy month for us in Joeys with our District Joey Scout 21st Birthday celebration. On Oct 9, 1990 training of Leaders for this new section for Scouts came to a close and those who attended came from Groups in our district. There were two leaders from Caboolture Scout Group and one each from Morayfield and Bribie Island groups. We will be celebrating this with a party on Saturday 8th Oct, 2pm - 4pm at our Den in Andrews Hall. Attending this event will be one of the first Joey Scout Leaders for Caboolture along with a few of the original Joey Scouts of 1990. The celebration is open to all past Joey Scouts and Joey Leaders of the District as well as the current Joey Scouts. Bring a plate to share and let me know if you are coming. We hope to have the newspaper attend to capture the celebration.

Activities for Term 4

This term the Joeys will participate in the following:-

- .. Our 21st Birthday Party - 8th Oct. Invitations were given out at the end of last term, but if you would like more information, please see Wallaby.
- .. Attend JOTA/JOTI 2011 Saturday 15th & 16th Oct. JOTA/JOTI is "Jamboree of the Air/Internet".
This year the Joey Scouts will have a sleepover, starting Saturday and finishing Sunday. Parent Helpers will be needed during the weekend. Permission forms and information will be out shortly.
- .. Attend Raftorama 2011 Sunday 13th Nov. This event is usually at Bribie Island but the venue has yet to be confirmed. Although the day involves water for our older Scout youth, Joeys are not allowed in the water, but we do have fun wet activities planned. More information and details to come shortly.

After our aluminium cans collection over the past two terms it has been decided that the Caboolture Scout Group will continue collecting cans so money collected will go to the Committee to share amongst the sections. We finished our Can Collection Challenge with a total of \$23.00 and the Caboolture Scrap Metal Yard donated \$20.00. These funds were past to the Bribie Island and District Wildlife Rescue Inc to assist their carers in the care of injured local wildlife. Great work Joeys! Remember cans collected don't need to come from home but can be found in the environment left behind by uncaring people. Clean up our streets and parks by collecting the cans and putting them in our bail.

Our Joeys are growing up fast! Grace has nearly finished her linking process to Cubs so we will send her off in a Going Up Ceremony during JOTA. We have Grace, Laneeka and Emilia working on their Promise Challenge Badge before they leave us for Cubs. Also a special mention to Laneeka and Emilia for receiving their 1st Year Service Badge. Well Done Girls!

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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On the 31 July we went into Brisbane to the Queensland Museum, Southbank and ANZAC Square. As part of our trip to the museum we looked at different cultures from other countries and our own.. Southbank was our pit stop for lunch before we



*walked across Victoria Bridge to ANZAC Square to finish off a badge—
Their Service Our Heritage*

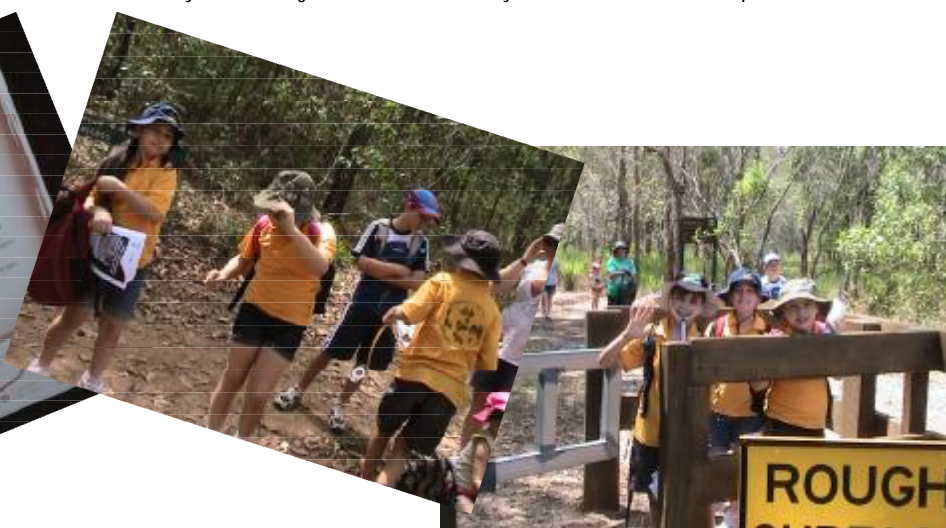
As part of our Boomerang badge work the Cubs looked at Aboriginal and New Zealand culture, we took our nets and went down to the creek to see what sort of animals were living in the creek and the different types of bush tucker we have on our scout grounds. We also made a sweet from New Zealand with coconut, condensed milk, crushed biscuit and a Zealand lolly that looks like hard marshmallow.

The cubs went to Skillorama again this year, with all having a great time.



We ventured out to the Sea Side Museum at Bribie and played on the beach.

Aaron, Claudia and Darna went on their Grey Wolf hike on the 6th November. They went hiking in the Sheep Station Creek Environmental Park. With using a map and compass they decided which direction they were facing and which tracks they needed to take. To complete the hike.





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Broncos Blurb

We had a test run camp at Caboolture with Morayfield and Narangba participating for the upcoming Triple S Competition Camp at Samford.

We had 7 Scouts take part in Triple S this year, which is a huge Competition Camp that normally has around 140 patrols from all over Queensland. They do an assortment of activities from basic scoutcraft to Abseiling, Mud Lark (playing in mud), Water Activities and then they have to cook a Saturday night meal for a Leader. Our Scouts invited Barra the Morayfield Leader but as this is when one of his Scouts had got ill and had to go to hospital with bad dehydration, he missed out on the meal but they saved the main part of the meal for him and he scored them well on there meal and the fact they had been so patient waiting for him.



We have also had a practice night hike at Sheepstation Creek Conservation Park off Caboolture River Road. Where the Morayfield Scouts joined us for a leisurely 2 hour walk around a track in the bush at night. Mind you, it was only supposed to take about 1 .5hrs.

Because we only had 3 Scouts take part in Nighthawk at Clifton they joined up with Morayfield Scouts and finished alive and well but extremely tired.

We have spent a lot of activities working with the Morayfield Scouts and another one was Rock-climbing just before the September School Holidays where we started at Morayfield Den and walked to the Morayfield Train Station and traveled on the train to Lawnton where we walked to the Pine Rivers PCYC for 3hrs of Rock-climbing. This is a recipe for wearing scouts out. And then you head home the same way you get there.

I also run my 2nd JOTA/JOTI Camp and it was a great success with an increase from 40 youth last year to 160 youth this year. Our Scouts were part of a large amount of youth from Caboolture, Woodford, Morayfield, Burpengary, Narangba, Kallangur, Lawnton and Deception Bay. It was an awesome weekend of Talking on Amateur Radios, Chatting on the Internet, Building Shelters, Learning about purifying Water, First Aid, Navigation and Cooking, as well as Woodford's Obstacle Course which is always fun for all.

The last part of the year we have Raft-O-Rama at Bribie and then it is time to start the break up for Christmas.

The last activity for the year will be on the 9th-10th December.

Yours in Scouting
Bronco





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Venturer Report

Our unit is slowly growing; we now have 11 venturers coming from Caboolture, Morayfield and Woodford. Within the next month or so we have some scouts that will start to link from various groups. Our unit has grown from about 5 to 11 in this past year and we are still watching it grow.

This last term we have been quite busy with activities, involving numerous camps. The unit went to night hawk at Clifton in August with 2 teams, 1 receiving 13th place and the other receiving a placing in the 30's. We had come in the first half of the night hawk teams for venturers. With both of our teams involving members that had never been to night hawk we still came out with a good result which is a lot better than on the last page (which we were last year). It was a large improvement.

In October we went to JOTA where we helped out with cooking for the cubs. On the Friday night we set up tents for the cubs and helped the Morayfield cub leader set up her cub tents too. During the weekend we were in our rotation groups mixed in with everyone. We enjoyed JOTA. Whilst at JOTA the unit helped cooked breakfast for the cubs with Kaa and Raksha, and helped keep the cubs in Andrews Hall. After this 2 of our unit received their service badges and the others received hours accredited to them.

In the end of October some of our unit went canoeing in the Caboolture River, we had a really good day out. We learnt some 2 canoe rescue procedures, but it didn't work out too well. After afternoon tea we tried to do a rescue where Christine and Rebekah capsized in the middle of the water and Tim and Ethan were sent to rescue them. The boys got the other canoe up and out of the water when all of a sudden Tim fell in and snuck the rescue canoe. Let's just say it didn't work and we had to rescue the boys instead. As we couldn't do the rescue, Ben and Kingfisher (Greg Dick) came out and showed us.

Noosa Venture is back, on the first weekend in December the unit will be attending Noosa Venture. This camp is a 2 day camp held at Noosa Scout Grounds, at the camp venturers do numerous activities in Noosa and Surrounding suburbs. We are hoping our new members enjoy Noosa as much as the rest of us have in the past years.

This term has been busy and it's still not over yet. We look forward to the activities to come.



Our camp site with Oyster Point, Albany Creek and Dayboro Venturers at Night Hawk.

Rebekah Mizen, Unit Chairmen



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Meeting Times

Joey Scouts - Thurs - 5:30pm - 6:30pm
Cub Scouts - Sun - 3:00pm - 4:30pm
Scouts - Fri - 7pm - 9pm
Venturers - Fri - 7pm - 9pm
Rovers - Mon - 7pm - 9pm

Group Committee
2nd Thurs of Month at 7pm



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