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OUTREACH TO ITALY

Scouting in Queensland has facilitated a new Scout Group in Tuscany in Italy. Major General John Pearn, Vice President of Scouts Australia in Queensland, together with two of our Honorary Commissioners, Dr Richard Franklin and Associate Professor Robert Pearce, represented the Queensland Branch at a meeting in the town of Castiglioncello Bandini in Tuscany to found a new Scout Group.

Chief Commissioner, Mr Maurice Law donated one of Queensland's World Membership flags for the coordination meeting to establish the new Janus Scout Group. Janus was the ancient Etruscan and Roman god who had two heads – and was able to look backwards into the past and to foretell the future. The Queensland Scout representatives also presented scarves and badges to the young people forming the new Italian Group.



In the photograph (Sitting front) Major General John Pearn; (Standing Third left) Associate Professor Robert Pearce; and (Fourth Left) Dr Richard Franklin. (Far Right) Dottoressa Katriona Muntke, Local coordinator. Photograph 31 March at "Il Molino", Tuscany.

BANANA BASH 2010



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TEAM WORK PAYS OFF!

After much preparation, packing up of trailers and cars, five daring Mt Cotton Venturer Scouts set off for a far distant town to take part in



the Moreton Region's night of adventure called "Operation Archer" on Saturday 20th March 2010.

"Operation Archer" is a competition night navigation course organised by Moreton Region for Venturer units. Not only do the Venturers need to successfully navigate around a mapped course, they must also skilfully complete the challenges at each of the 5 bases (First Aid, Initiative, Construction, Map & Compass, Scouting Knowledge).

The event was held at Mulgowie, just outside Laidley. It was a very green undulating site due to the recent rains however fortunately the weather was mild and so the conditions were ideal for the competitors. 24 teams from as far as Noosa in the north, Burleigh Heads in the south and Laidley in the west took part in the challenge. Along with a dedicated band of experienced Leaders and Rovers, the SES volunteers were ever present to assure health and safety standards. By mid-afternoon the Sports ground at Mulgowie was transformed into a mini tent city. Thanks to the Rosewood Scout Group who operated a makeshift canteen out of a stable, all competitors and organiser were kept well fed and hydrated.

For the Mt Cotton Unit it was their first attempt at this challenge. The group of 4 boys and one girl had shared many experiences together as they had progressed from Scouts to Venturers. With a number of previous attempts at the Night Hawk navigation course for Scouts/Venturers and much experience from their previous Green Cord hikes, it was hoped that the Unit would at least complete the course within a reasonable time frame and at worst not embarrass themselves too much.

After a 9pm start, it was with great excitement to hear them arrive safely in the early hours of the Sunday morning. Amazingly, they had completed the 7 hour course in approximately 6 hours! This was a great achievement. Everyone was too excited to try and go to sleep and so the rest of the morning was spent catching up with other Venturers and discussing the good and bad parts of the course, their tastes in music and about life in general. As the sun came up leaders encouraged the very weary Venturer Scouts to eat breakfast and get ready for parade. At the early morning parade the final scores were announced and much to the surprise and delight of the Unit Mt Cotton were declared the winners and presented with the perpetual trophy. As they discussed the results

whilst breaking camp it became evident that all their past experience and training during Scouts and Venturers had helped them work together to achieve this goal. A good sleep was had by all on their way back to Mt Cotton as they dreamed about what they may be able to conquer in the future!

Not a bad way for our young adults to spend a weekend... thanks go to the organising committee headed by Ernie Chesterton, who put together a challenging course which the Venturer Scouts found both enjoyable and rewarding.

KENNEDY REGION—MY CAMP KITCHEN RULES

Over 300 leaders and youth members attended the Kennedy Region Camp held on the 15th 16th May. The theme for the weekend was "MY Camp Kitchen Rules" Each section was given a list of ingredients and they had to make something using at least 3 of the ingredients and then add their own. This was judged by some TAFE Teachers.



This is a picture of the Alice River Joey Scouts and their Leader Marloo making their "Tarmaroo Healthy Muesli Slice" which they gained 2nd place for from the judges.

One of the other pictures is of Emily Jerry testing out the Isolation tent that the Scout Section from Alice River constructed so that it was in the air off the ground. Two scouts slept in this over night.



The other picture is of Meg Wilhelmi being transported from the Cub Scout Section to the Scout Section by way of a bed constructed from timber lashing and rope with a mattress on top for comfort.



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CUBOREE IS GETTING CLOSER!

Cub Scouts from across the Darling Downs converged on the 2nd Toowoomba Scout Group for a Silver Boomerang Boot Camp in preparation for Cuboree.

Thanks to the organisational skills of Jeff Doug-



las and the crew from 2nd Toowoomba a number of bases were established where Cubs were rotated through in order to undertake as much badge work as possible.

Topics covered included Health & First Aid, Safety,



Ropes, Outdoor Scouting, Cub Scout Traditions, Symbols of Australia, Fitness and Scientific Discovery.

It's amazing to think that such events can be organised so quickly and carried out so effectively when we all unite for the benefit of our young people. And that is precisely why we all chip in when we can see how much our young people enjoy these activities.



A lot of Cubs found the experience great however one was disappointed, as he wanted barbed wire, mud and a screaming sergeant. Instead he got a contingent of leaders armed with Ropes, Compasses and other Scouting equipment.



Deadline for the next issue

The next deadline for articles is

2nd July 2010

Submit your articles to encompass@scoutsqld.com.au

CUBS HAVE SCOUTS IN THEIR SIGHTS

A combined event was held between the Cubs and Scouts of the Drayton Scout Group where we played Laser Skirmish. The idea was to encourage more interaction between the Cubs and the Scouts as we have a number of Cubs who will be getting ready to link to Scouts later in the year. This provides an opportunity for the Cubs to get to know the Scouts before they start linking.

Even the leaders had a chance to participate in the fun and action.



Laser Skirmish is a particularly good activity for our younger members as it is a non-contact sport which uses an Infra red transmitter and receiver to record shots fired and hits received. The game provides participants with an opportunity to gain exercise (unlike computer games) but does not provide a large advantage to those with a large physical build, but instead relies on stealth and skill.



The event was run by Darling Downs Laser Skirmish which have a special discount price for Scout Association members. Normally the cost is \$25 however for members of Scouting it is \$20 and is even lower if the event is prepaid.

The Cubs were so enthused by the event that they have asked to do this again. Maybe next time it will be an event with another Cub Den. If any group on the Darling Downs is interested in playing Laser Skirmish then you can contact Nic or Robyn on (07) 4696 5115 or combat3@bigpond.com

NERANG JOEYS ENJOYING SCOUTING

My name is Wombat (Andy) and I'm the new Joey leader at Nerang Joeys. Along with Emu & Tiger, we have 13 Joeys most Mondays on parade, at the end of last year we only had 3 members so we are happy now that we are getting more numbers (it's so much easier playing team games)



Here are a few photos for the magazine of our

last few months. We started the year with an overnight camp at Eprapah's environmental education centre at Victoria Point near Brisbane. We went up with our 'Buddy's' Echidna and the Joey mob from Burleigh Heads, during the visit we did a night walk and saw koalas & possums, we also went 'pond dipping' in the platypus pond. Along with recycling activities we have done at our den & visit to our local Bunnings store to see how they re-cycle and to collect a worm farm they kindly donated to us, we have now achieved our Environmental badge.



Another photo is of us at our annual group camp here on the Gold Coast. Emu, Tiger and myself also put on an extra night for the Joeys to start a hand & foot mural for the Joey wall, the last mural one was done in 1997 so it was long over due for a re-make, In the photo, one of our senior Joeys George, is having his feet placed in position by his mum 'Bilby' & me.

The group photo was taken after all the hard work was done, all we have to do now is date & name it then it will also be going on the Joey wall. The last photo is of us donating pet food and blankets to our local AWL animal shelter when they came to talk to us about looking after our pets as part of our care & share badge work, we were also joined by our friends from Silkwood Joeys



NOTICE OF MEETING BRANCH COUNCIL

The Annual General Meeting of the Branch Council will be held on:

**Thursday 24 June 2010
at 7.00pm**

As a new Constitution was approved on 8 April 2010, this meeting will be held under the newly approved version as attached to this notice of meeting.

Venue:

The Queensland Scout Centre
32 Dixon Street, Auchenflower

For more information regarding the changes to the Constitution see the Chief Commissioner's article in this month's Encompass.

AWARD SUCCESS CELEBRATED AT AGM

Award success was celebrated at the Manly-Lota Scout Group Annual General Meeting on Thursday, 20th May, with three youth members being presented their Awards at the close of the meeting.

Aaron Davy and Jeffrey Lakeman received their Grey Wolf Awards, and Tracey Lakeman received her Joey Scout Promise Challenge. It was the highlight of the evening, and was particularly rewarding as it has been many years since any youth awards have been earned by anyone in the Group.

Tracey is in the process of linking to Cub Scouts, and is very excited at the prospect of advancing, and trying to earn as many achievement badges as her brother, Jeffrey! Both Aaron and Jeffrey will be off to Cuboree in September, and while having received their Grey Wolf Awards, still have a couple of achievement badges to earn.

The Group looks forward to presenting more awards in the future. Well done to our new award recipients!



Chief Commissioner

Maurice J Law, AM
Chief Commissioner of Queensland



Some time ago the Branch Executive Committee decided to set up a Constitution and Organisation Review Committee under the Chairmanship of the Honourable Glen Williams AO. As a result of the deliberations of that Committee, and the consultation processes which the Committee went through, at a Special Meeting of the Branch Council held at the Queensland Scout Centre on 8 April 2010 the Branch Council approved the new Branch Constitution. Since that time it has received approval from the Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation and therefore the Annual General Meeting of the Branch to be held at the Queensland Scout Centre on 24 June 2010 will be held under the terms of this new Constitution.

There are a number of changes as far as the Constitution is concerned and the first of these that I would like to draw to your attention is the Membership of the Association which is described in the Constitution as being:

- a. The Chief Scout;
- b. The Chief Commissioner;
- c. The members of the Executive Committee;
- d. All financial registered Adult Leaders;
- e. All financial registered Youth Members as defined in Policy & Rules, and currently including Joey Scouts, Cub Scouts, Scouts, Venturer Scouts and Rovers;
- f. All financial registered Adult Support Members and Youth Helpers who have taken the Scout Promise;
- g. Honorary Life Members of the Association;
- h. Members of the Scout Fellowships associated with the Branch.

All of these members are entitled to attend the meetings of Branch Council

In order to provide the widest representation of all members of the Movement in the affairs of the Branch and also to ensure that the management of any General Meeting of Council, including any Special General Meeting of Council, is practicable, only the following members of the Movement shall be entitled to move motions and vote at any such meeting:

The Membership of the Branch Council now consists of:

- a. The Chief Scout;
- b. The Chief Commissioner;
- c. Honorary Life Members;
- d. Members of the Executive Committee;
- e. Deputy and Assistant Chief Commissioners of the Branch;
- f. Branch, Region, District and Project Commissioners of the Branch (provided that Commissioners who reside 200km or more from the Brisbane GPO may, by writing received by the Secretary 7 days prior to a General Meeting of Council, nominate a Member of the Movement as a nominee who shall be entitled to move motions and vote at the meeting);
- g. Branch Rover Executive Chairman;
- h. Group Leaders with a Certificate of Appointment;

i. Honorary Commissioners.

As you can see the Membership of the Council is much broader than it has ever been. In addition to these Uniform Members the Branch President can invite up to 50 Members of the community who support the Aim & Principles of the Movement but who may not have taken the Scout Promise to attend General Meetings of the Council. It is intended that the majority of these people will be prominent members of the community.

People invited by the President will have the right to speak but not to move a motion or vote.

The Branch Executive Committee's Membership previously numbered in excess of 50, under the new Constitution it will be reduced to 12 people.

The Membership of that Committee will be as follows.

- a. The President who shall be Chairman of the Executive Committee;
- b. The Chief Commissioner;
- c. The Secretary;
- d. The Honorary Treasurer;
- e. Three Commissioners attached to the Branch;
- f. Five adults who are or who are eligible to apply to become members of the Movement;

Persons nominated for the position referred to in (a), (c), (d) and (f) need not be a members of the Movement at the time of nomination but if elected shall apply to become an Adult Support Member within 48 hours of the election.

All these people, with the exception of the Chief Commissioner who is elected a Member of the Branch Executive Committee on Appointment as Chief Commissioner, will be elected at the Annual General Meeting of the Branch Council. In line with the World Bureau Policy, at least 2 Members of this Executive must be under the age of 30 years at the time of election.

The Members of the Branch Executive Committee have the same responsibility and liability as a Director of a public company when carrying out their duties and responsibilities. These people as well as attending the monthly meeting of the Branch Executive Committee may be required to Chair a sub-committee of the Branch Executive or to be a Member of one of the sub-committees appointed by the Branch Executive Committee.

The notice of meeting in relation to the Annual General Meeting of the Branch is contained within this edition of Encompass. The job descriptions and nomination form for Members of Executive will in the near future be posted in the Members only area of the Branch Website. A copy of the new Constitution will also be made available on the website and as this supersedes the copy currently contained within Queensland Branch Scouting Instructions (QBSI) I would strongly recommend that you take the time

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Hi there!

Brisbane Gang Show

Have you ever been to see the Brisbane Gang Show? Well here is your chance – Brisbane Gang Show will be performing at the Schonell Theatre at Queensland University during the July school holidays.

Tickets for the Sunday performances are only \$12.00 for Joey Scouts. This is a special price for the Sunday performances at 12.30pm and 4.00pm.

Tickets may be booked online at www.brisbanegangshow.com.au or by phone on 07 38710338.

See you there with your Joey Scouts!

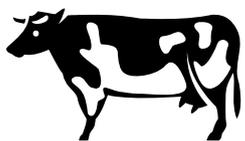
Joey Scout Jaunt

Please see the flyer information in this edition of Encompass. A flyer, information and registration form will be individually posted to you all during June.

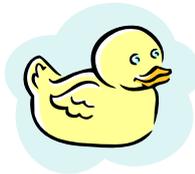
It would be helpful if you can send in your registration form prior to the event to assist with numbers for passports and for the Rover Sausage sizzle. It is also helpful to have some idea of the activities you will be bringing so that we can ensure a variety of experiences for the Joey Scouts.

There have been some changes made to BP Park since our last gathering. The entrance is now a little further on down Cash Ave. Please follow the signs to the carpark. Another change could be the position of the flagpole and parade area. I'm not sure how soon that is occurring but it could be done by the time we have Joey Scout Jaunt.

Looking forward to a fun day.



JUST FOR FUN
Ducks and Cows



Equipment: Nil

To Play: Divide the Joey Scout into two teams. All Joey Scout Close their eyes whilst the Leader touches them on the head, naming them either "ducks or "cows."

On the signal from the Leader the Joey Scouts, still with their eyes closed, begin either "quacking" or "mooing" to find their team members. Shortly there should be a group of "quacking" ducks and another of "mooing" cows.

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Joey Scout Jaunt Joey Scout Jaunt

'Back to Basics'

When: 7 August 2010 – 10.00am – 3.00pm

Where: Baden Powell Park, Cash Ave, Samford

What: Branch Joey Scout Activity

Who can attend: Joey Scouts, Leaders, Parents, Siblings/friends

How much: Joey Scouts - \$8.00
(including badge)

Other children - \$8.00
(including badge)

Adults - \$3.00 – badges
available for purchase

3yrs & under - free

What do you need to do? : Bring an activity to share and parents or extra leaders to assist with running the activity. JSL should take Joey Scouts around and take note of ideas for future programming.

Lunch: There will be an hour break for lunch. Bring your own for a picnic or buy from the Rover Sausage Sizzle – sausages, drinks, poppers

* Face painting

* Craft

* Games

* Puzzles

* Singing / music

* Outdoor activities

* Youth Activities Team * Heritage



Cuboree 2010

Second payment for Cuboree is due at the end of July so please remember to send in another payment form if you have been taking advantage of the part payment option. There are still some Cub Scout Packs that have said they have Cub Scouts coming and haven't sent in their applications – please assist us with planning and get your applications in ASAP!

There are many exciting things happening for Cuboree, many fantastic dedicated Leaders are behind the scenes working hard – my thanks go to all these unsung heroes who are happy to support the Cub Scouts in this adventure. I may add that many of these Leaders are outside the Cub Scout Section - it is always inspiring to see the Scouting fellowship in action!

Now it's up to our Cub Scout Leaders to encourage the Cub Scouts to embrace the activity to the full and get as much out of the experience as they can. Congratulations to all those hard working Cub Scout Leaders that are coordinating their Packs for Cuboree 2010 – we are about to experience The Web of Life.

Activities for the Pack

The opportunity to participate in Group, District, Region and Branch activities as well as community events and special occasions may feel a little overwhelming, remember to identify what your Pack needs are and these should be met first. These events and activities should assist your programming not make it harder, discuss things with your other Leaders, Group Leaders or Personal Leader Advisors (PLA) to get a bigger picture.

Communication

I strongly believe that communication is the key to managing the Pack, when was your last Pack Council, have you been to the latest District Training Meeting, did you talk about the linking process at Group Council. There are many opportunities to communicate in Scouting; chances to experience and share, activities, training, websites, even the phone are all tools. Take them and use them to your advantage.

One thing I have learnt about Scouting is that there is always someone there at the end of a phone, email or District Training Meeting (DTM) to help out, so reach out whenever you need to, no matter how long we have been in Scouting we can all use some help at some stage. It doesn't make us a lesser Leader, it will make us a stronger Leader because our knowledge base will have developed – this can only be a good thing for our Cub Scouts.

I look forward to being overwhelmed again this month with more Cub Scout antics, thanks to all those that email or let me know about the fun when I get out and about. It is a great shot in the arm for me to share the experiences and challenges. Thanks for your hard work – remember the Cub Scouts are having fun too.

BALLOON CRAB BALL

Equipment: Several balloons

How to play:

- Establish two goal lines about ten metres apart.
- The group should be divided into two groups, which begin by sitting facing each other on opposite goal lines.
- The players all get into the "crab" position, with arms out behind them to support the body, and legs walking out in front.
- A balloon, or balloons, is put in the middle of the room.
- On the signal, both teams move towards the balloon and attempt to kick it over to the other team's goal line.
- Players can kick with one foot, or sit on the ground and use both feet.
- No hands must be used.
- Offence and defence, as well as out-of-bounds throw-ins should be played similar to soccer rules.
- The teams score one point for each goal.



ST JOHNS WOOD CUBS IN ACTION

St Johns Wood cubs Scouts in Action Week: First Aid night. We had lots of fun creating injuries. The most common were foreign objects embedded in cubs, cuts and black eyes.



BISCUIT POP

Equipment: Crackers

How to Play:

- Divide the pack into teams and place in relay formation.
- The first players of each team begin by running to the other end of the hall, picking up a cracker and eating it.
- He then attempts to whistle; the leader should indicate when the whistle is satisfactory.
- The players then run back to their line tag the next player who repeats the procedure.
- The first team to have all their players back are the winners



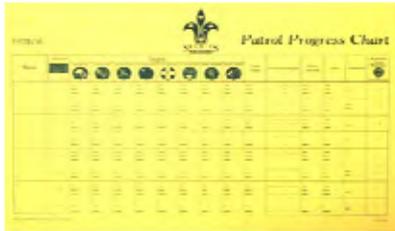
SSS

Expressions of interest for Patrols have topped 160 and are still coming in despite the closing date being in mid March. Interestingly by the closing date for the final applications in mid May not one application had been received. I'd appreciate it if you could follow up with your PL's to make sure that they on top of things and send in the final applications as soon as possible.

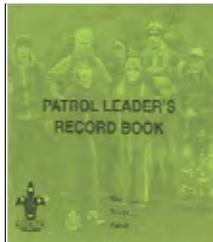
Publications

I recently had cause to review some of the National Scout Section publications and was surprised that there were several that I have not seen in use for some time. This leads me to several questions. Are we making good use of the resources that are already available or is every Troop reinventing the wheel? Are the resources provided inadequate and feedback is not getting passed on so that appropriate changes can be implemented? Have we made ourselves aware of what's available?

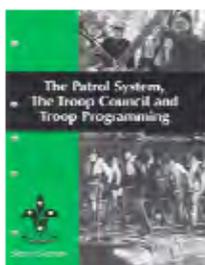
The Patrol progress chart came about after the change in award scheme at the last section review. Some of us old timers may remember the Troop progress chart which was a large chart for the whole Troop whereas the current chart is much smaller and aimed at individual Patrols. The use of these charts makes for a great snapshot of where individual Scouts within a Patrol are up to and I'm sure most PL's will be keeping a keen eye on other Patrol's charts for a bit of spirited competition.



The Patrol Leaders Record book is designed for the Patrol Leader to use in the weekly management of their Patrol. It is used to record contact details, Patrol equipment, attendance, payment of subs and formulate the basis of their monthly report at the Troop Council. Sadly I think this doesn't see as much use any more because we are taking these important tasks away from PL's to make life easier for ourselves. The use of things like sign in sheets, payment of subs by the term, Patrols not having their own equipment to manage and maintain and infrequent Troop Councils have eroded the responsibilities of the Patrol Leader. By exposing them to these tasks we are also exposing them to the learning and leadership opportunities that come with it.

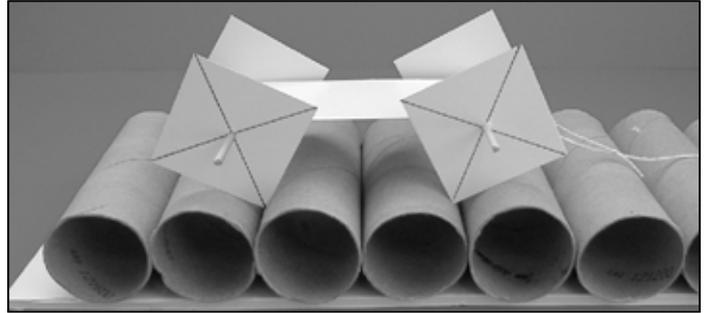


There used to be a fantastic book titled "The Patrol System" which no Leader or PL should be without. This book has quietly disappeared into the ether and has been incorporated onto a new one titled "The Patrol System, The Troop Council and Troop Programming". This book has been thought of by many as a resource for Scout Leaders only but it is intended for use by PL's also.



Reinventing the wheel

This is a great activity to challenge a Scouts thinking. We are all familiar with the round wheel and how well it works. As it turns out we can make any wheel roll and still maintain the axle at a constant height – all we need is the right shaped road. The picture below illustrates how to make a simple car with square wheels and a road made from cardboard tube or toilet rolls. The length of each side of the square needs to be the same length as the curved surface of the tube between contact points.



This will work reasonably well but will still not be perfectly level. There is a special curve called a catenary which will give a perfectly level ride. You can have the Scouts do a little research on what this curve looks like and see if they can improve on the result above.



With a little experimentation you will find there are many shapes that will produce a smooth motion

Or you can have them go completely insane and build a bicycle based on a square wheel



"The most important object in Boy Scout training is to educate, not instruct."

Robert Baden Powell



I spent a great deal of time last year talking to Venturers and Leaders about what was different and what was the same about how the Venturer section would operate after the launch in January 2009 of changes resulting from the 2008 Venturer Section Review. The education process went pretty smoothly but I always wondered if the knowledge had really got through to Units, and if questions would emerge when Venturers started looking at the updated Venturer Scout record book in detail.

Recently I have seen evidence from multiple sources that those gaps I was concerned about are very real. I thought I'd share with you some questions put to me by one Venturer, and my responses in the hope they either confirm your understanding, or fill gaps.

Venturer: *Firstly, for almost all of the separate sections of QS and VA, there is a place for 'Unit Council Approval.' It is not clear whether this is approval to begin, or approval of completion, and if it is only one then does that mean the other is no longer required? In other words, if the Unit Council is required to approve all sections of both Awards before they are begun, are they also required to approve completion and vice versa?*

BC-VS: There has been no change to the requirement that the Unit Council normally needs to approve the proposed activity before it is done. The Unit Council minutes, not the record book, are where the details of this prior-approval are recorded.

BC-VS: I say "normally" because now in exceptional circumstances a Venturer may seek to have something they completed up to six months earlier, while they were a Venturer, recognised in the event that the activity meets the requirements of the tape or tape component, and the Unit Council believes the activity was a challenge for the applicant.

BC-VS: The spots for the Unit Council signature in the record book are to record its acknowledgement of the completion of a tape. Where the tape consists of multiple components for a tape then generally the book provides a space for the Unit Council to acknowledge the completion of each component as well.

Venturer: *Likewise, there is no longer any mention of the Regional Venturer Council or Awards Standards Committee, does this mean that the approval process consists solely of the assessor and the individual Unit Council? Also, I've heard tell that in Queensland, we actually have to pass things by an RVC despite no mention in the book, is this true?*

BC-VS: Since January 2009 the role of Awards Standards Committee has been taken over by the Region Leader for Venturer Scouts. This is only an issue for Venturers completing the Queen's Scout Award under the terms of the *old* (i.e. current but being phased out) award scheme. The Region Venturer Scout Council should continue to perform its responsibilities relating to good programs, recruitment and retention of Venturers and Leaders, organising of Region events, supporting new and struggling units, and so on.

BC-VS: The role for Unit Councils under the *post-January-2009* ver-

sion of the award scheme is to be

- the approver for all activity proposals;
- the examiner for all Venturer Award level tapes; and
- the recorder of all Queen's Scout Award level tape completions.

At Venturer Award level the Unit Council may choose to seek the assistance of an external resource person to work with the Venturer on the goal achievement, and then accept that person's implied recommendation that the Venturer be credited as having completed the task. Typical examples would be to use an external "examiner" to oversee the Expedition tape and First Aid tape work.

BC-VS: At the Queen's Scout Award level the Unit Council still needs to approve the proposal as being a challenge for the Venturer in question, and still needs to record the completion, but a person external to the Unit needs to be the examiner. This external examiner must be approved in advance by the Region Leader for Venturer Scouts.

BC-VS: Remember, only in exceptional circumstances may your own parents or Leader be your examiner (assessor).

BC-VS: The Region Venturer Scout Council's role in the award scheme is to monitor the standard of the decisions being made by Unit Councils. To this end the Unit Councils should be reporting all the proposed activities and completed activities to the Region Venturer Scout Council for a round-table discussion about the decisions. If after discussion and investigation the consensus of opinion at the Region Venturer Scout Council is that a Unit Council is misinterpreting part or its entire role in the process then the Region Venturer Scout Council is to decide on a course of re-education of that Unit and its Unit Council. Any decisions made by the Unit Council up to that point stand so Venturers who are acting on those decisions do not have *the rug pulled out from under their feet* as a result of the Region Venturer Scout Council disagreeing with the Unit Council.

BC-VS: Just as Unit Councils are to report all the proposed activities and completed activities to the Region Venturer Scout Council for a round-table discussion about the decisions, the Region Venturer Scout Councils are to report those Unit Council decisions and their views about them, to the Branch Venturer Scout Council for a discussion for exactly the same purpose, i.e. to understand what is happening at the *coal-face* and take corrective action when and as necessary.

Dates (a partial list)

June

18-20 Venturer Leadership Course – Woombye Scout Den
30 Queensland Venture commences

July

23-25 Urban Challenge 2010
30 Jul-1 Aug Venturer Leadership Course – Gold Coast

<http://z8.invisionfree.com/QueenslandVenturers>



BANANA BASH 2010 (30 April-3 May-Karingal Scout Campsite)

The 26th annual Banana Bash was held at Karingal Scout Campsite over the May long weekend. This year's event was attended by 185 Rovers from throughout the State including members of the Kame-runga Rover Crew from Cairns who competed with a brand new car "the Hulk", two years in the making. The organisation of this annual event is an enormous annual under-taking for the Rover Section with hundreds of hours invested in planning, organisation and operation of the weekend. This year's Banana Bash successfully shared the same site with several other users at Coinda, Rob's Kitchen and Archer campsites plus a wedding by the dam on Saturday afternoon! The Banana Bash committee led by Jacqueline May put together a detailed event management plan for the running of the event including liaison with the campsite management, other campsite users, neighbours, local emergency services, etc which were largely responsible for the smooth running of the weekend. This year, the winners in each vehicle category were as follows; Sports Sedan – Rosewood Rover Crew "The Grizzly", Buggy – The Gap Rover Crew "Bug-guts" and Supa Sedan – Clifton Hill Rover Crew "Goanna". On Sunday, visitors day saw over a hundred Scouts visit the activity with the Mayor of Redland also visiting.



QBRC AGM – 4 June

The Annual General Meeting for QBRE is being held on Friday 4 June at the Qld Scout Centre, commencing at 7pm. All Rovers are welcome to attend and hear the reports on the years activities. Results for the 2010/2011 QBRE elections will also be formally announced by the Chief Commissioner.

ATTENTION ALL CREW LEADERS

An invitation is extended to all Crew Leaders to attend the Saturday morning session of the Annual Rover Conference at BP Park Samford from 8.30 to 12.30. This is a chance for Crew Leaders to observe the conference and also to raise questions, suggestions regarding their Crew activities and Rovers in general. Crew Leaders are also welcome to stay for lunch.

ATTENTION ALL VENTURERS - URBAN CHALLENGE – 23-25 July-

Urban Challenge is a wide-game in and around the Greater Brisbane region. Run by Queensland Rovers for the Venturer Section the weekend is designed around a series of Challenges including a scavenger and activity base hunt across the Translink public transport network on Saturday and a day of photo challenges, tasks and activities around Brisbane City CBD on Sunday.



Drop off (7 for 7.30am Sat), pick up (4/4.30pm Sun) and overnight will be at QSC. The activities will be run in and around Greater Brisbane (within Zones 1-5 of the Translink network) on Saturday and Sunday. Venturers travelling from places outside of

Brisbane are welcome to stay the night of Friday, 23 July at QSC.

Venturers, Venturer Leaders, Group Leaders, Rovers, etc. requesting information should contact urbanchallenge@qldrovers.org.au or Matthew Ray - m@tthewray.com 0413 073 863 or Travis Jordan - traviselliott91@gmail.com 0448 484 684

Activity fee: Venturers - \$55 Leaders & Rovers (organising and running bases) - \$25

S O U T H P O R T S C O U T D E N

Fancy a weekend stay at Qld Rovers Southport Den? The Den is set up with basic kitchen, toilet and shower facilities and could be just the thing for your next weekend away? For more information Contact QBRE Resources Director Rowan Yates on 0421 928 507

OZ MOOT

The 18th Australian Rover Moot will be held from 30 December 2010 till 11 January 2011 at Woodhouse Scout Campsite in South Australia. Attending a Rover Moot is a once in a lifetime event, not to be missed! The Moot Buddies program has also recently been discussed at the National Rover Council MSN meeting, with application guidelines expected to be issued in June or July.

The deadline for the first payment is 1 April 2010. For more information, contact Contingent Leader Shaun Sandilands or visit the moot website www.ozmoot.com Remember the moot motto "The Bird is the Word!"...

ROVER REGION REPRESENTATIVES

The following Rovers are the current Region Representatives for the 2009-2010 term.

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Gold Coast Region	Jade Read	0423 372 338	mrs.read@hotmail.com
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Far North Region	Nathan Swaffer	0419 298 827	swaff33@hotmail.com
Wide Bay Burnett Region	Brandon Fulcher	0437 730904	amigo_man@hotmail.com
Suncoast Region	Craig Dennis	0407854615	craig587@bigpond.com

Youth Awards



CONGRATULATIONS

Queensland Branch is please to announce the awarding of the following awards

JOEY SCOUT PROMISE CHALLENGE

Tracey Lakeman	Manly-Lota Scout Group
Jeffrey Lakeman	Manly-Lota Scout Group
Nathan Farley	Caboolture Scout Group
Jacob McNeice	Raceview Scout Group
James Leigh	Raceview Scout Group
Andrew Sutton	Mount Cotton Scout Group
Dylan Cornale	Mount Cotton Scout Group
Luca Walton-Smith	Mount Cotton Scout Group
Christopher Gardiner	Mount Bruce Scout Group
Cooper Smith	Stanthorpe Scout Group
Christopher Unold	Stanthorpe Scout Group
Brock Johanson	Stanthorpe Scout Group
Liam Hickson	Stanthorpe Scout Group
Fletcher Pascoe	Stanthorpe Scout Group
Britney Brown	Karana Scout Group
Anastasia Zatorsky	Karana Scout Group
Elliot Drinkall	Sandgate Scout Group
Brendon Else	Capalaba Scout Group
Alexander Cooper	Capalaba Scout Group
Mikayla Ruckert	Capalaba Scout Group
Hamish McKee	Victor Scout Group
Cody Verner	Victor Scout Group
Lachlan Walker	Victor Scout Group
Logan Rummeny	Emerald Scout Group
Ronin Wetherspoon	Hermit Park Scout Group
Benjamin Peacock	2nd Toowoomba Scout Group
Wilson Le Sueur	Glennie Heights Scout Group
William Jamieson	Glennie Heights Scout Group
Caitlyn Meiklejohn	Glennie Heights Scout Group

GREY WOLF AWARD

Mitchell Spence	Ashmore Scout Group
Analiese Carter	Gin Gin Scout Group
Samantha Ireland	Kareeba Scout Group
Jack Hogan	Boondall Scout Group
Rachael Kliese	Boondall Scout Group
Frank Toyer	Boondall Scout Group
Lachlan Ross	Deception Bay Scout Group
Jason Cuerden	Deception Bay Scout Group
Jamii Ball	Deception Bay Scout Group
Aaron Davy	Manly-Lota Scout Group
Dowon Lee	Upper Mount Gravatt
Tyler Westerland	Capalaba Scout Group
Ryan Watson	Capalaba Scout Group
Matthew Riley	Kirwan Scout Group
Gregory Overton	Jimboomba Scout Group
Samuel Wallace	Glennie Heights Scout Group
Jack Naumann	Glennie Heights Scout Group
Shinnae Rashleigh	Kallangur Scout Group
Jonathan Reid	Pimlico Mundingburra Scout Group
Seth Gibbons	Pimlico Mundingburra Scout Group
Adam Reedy	Karana Scout Group
Hayden Bradford	Bowen Scout Group
Stephanie Elliot	Queens Park Ipswich Scout Group
Jordan Smith	Queens Park Ipswich Scout Group
Samantha Dor	Queens Park Ipswich Scout Group
Petra Stiller	Robertson Scout Group
Patrick Denny	Karana Scout Group
Makayla Lawrenson	Hermit Park Scout Group
Shaun Hodgkinson	Wynnum Scout Group
Jelena McKeich	Edge Hill Scout Group
Katrina Gear	Edge Hill Scout Group
Jaidyn Lohmann	Edge Hill Scout Group
Artline Wipa-Squires	Edge Hill Scout Group
Samantha Nott	Edge Hill Scout Group
Thomas Donnan	Capalaba Scout Group
Nathan Koehler— McConnell	Kallangur Scout Group
Adam Strong	Noosa Sea Scout Group
Yolanda Wall	2nd Toowoomba Scout Group

AUSTRALIAN SCOUT MEDALLION

Zoe Beikoff-Bray	Karana Scout Group
Madeleine Rogers	Karana Scout Group
Andrew Pullen	Oakleigh Scout Group
Liam Hogan	Rangeville Scout Group
Cameron Mitchell	Kenmore Scout Group
Jack Lewis	Shailer Park Scout Group
Adam Modrzynski	Kirwan Scout Group
Daniel Trembath	The Gap Scout Group
Kelisha Lynch	Pimlico-Mundingburra Scout Group
Nicolette Griffith	Pimlico-Mundingburra Scout Group
Jennifer Dunn	Clifton Hill Scout Group
Erin Dunn	Clifton Hill Scout Group
Benjamin Fitzgerald	Grovely Scout Group

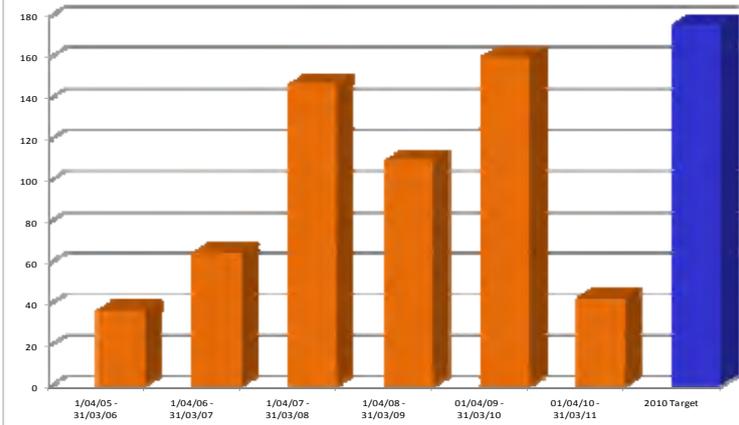
VENTURER QUEENS SCOUT AWARD

Kristy-Lee Palmer	Mount Bruce Scout Group
Paul Hobbs	Nashville Scout Group

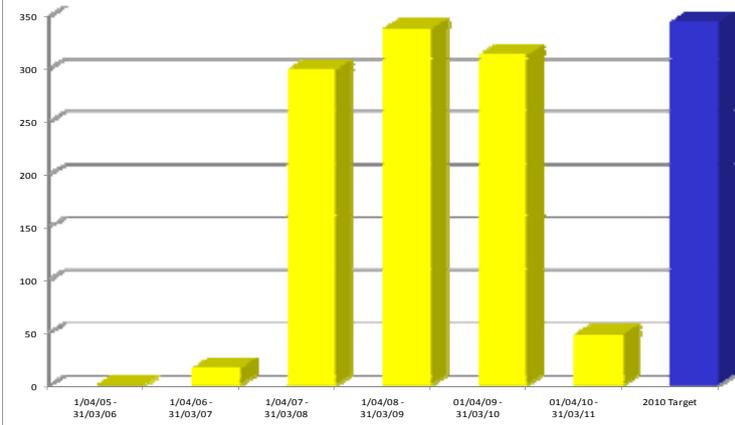
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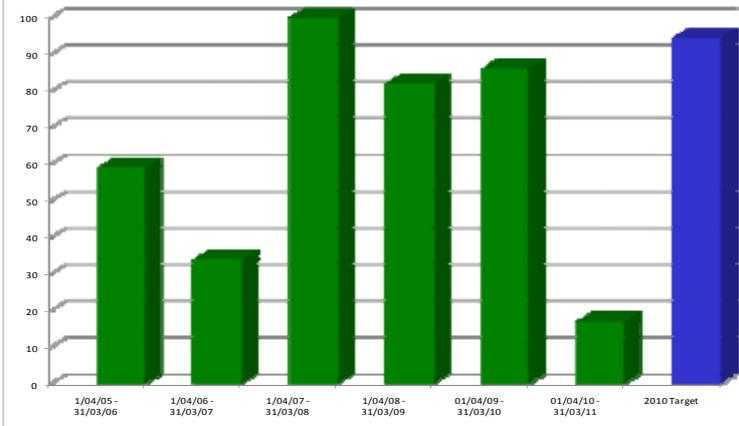
Joey Scout Promise Challenge



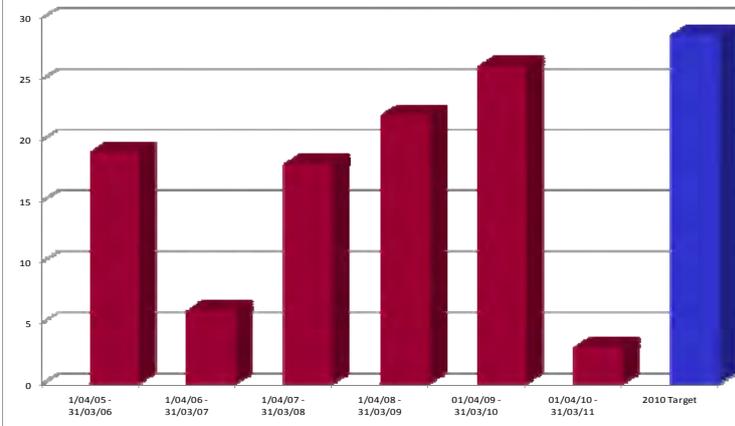
Cub Scout Grey Wolf award



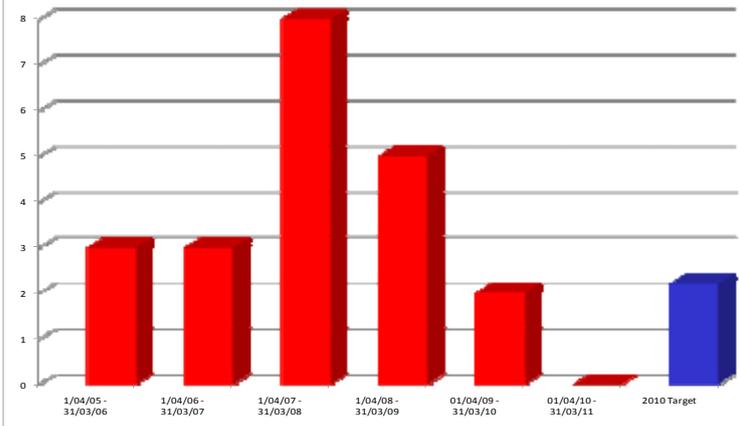
Scout Australian Scout Medallion



Venturer Scout Queen Scout award



Rover Baden-Powell Scout award



SCOUTING HONOURS

In November 2009 two Venturer Scouts with Mt. Cotton Scout Group, Jessica Doherty and Daniel Tuckwood, received recognition of their scouting ability and commitment when Moreton Bay District Commissioner, Christine Cumpsty, presented them with their Queens Scout Award.



The Queens Scout Award is the highest award available to Venturers (15 to 18 year olds) and was a culmination of 3 years of commitment, hard work and also fun for these two young adults. Activities included community work with Redland Relay for Life, outdoor and adventurous activities, including hiking, rock climbing, and environmental activities that involved restoring vegetation and bushland management. All this while completing high school. One of many highlights was an overnight bushland and canoe hike ending at Harry's Hut on the Sunshine Coast last July.

Jessica and Daniel have shared much of their scouting life since joining the Association as Joey scouts 13 years ago and are continuing their scouting journey in the Rover Section.

PLEASE NOTE:

The following forms are required to be submitted for the Youth Award badges to be processed and issued:

- D9—Joey Scout Promise Challenge Application
- D8—Request for the Grey Wolf Award
- D7— Australian Scout Medallion Nomination Form
- D1—Queens Scout Award Recommendation
- D10—Nomination for the Baden Powell Scout Award

All forms are available in the Members Only Area of the Scouts Queensland Website. The Scout Supply Centre is unable to provide these badges directly and they are unable to be ordered through the Scout Supply Centre.



Well it is that time of year to reflect on what we have achieved. The International Team has had an exceptionally busy and very rewarding year with a 320% increase (75 links) in participation in PenPals in the last 6 months and 4 outbound and 10 inbound participants in the SISEP program which is the largest ever in Queensland. The team is very excited but not as much as those who got involved in these aspects. This leads me to ask, what International Scouting have you programmed for your Section or Group? If you haven't done at least one for the year then you are letting your members down. Now you don't have to participate in PenPals or SISEP but you can simply make an international night in your program. We would love you to share some ideas with us and we will proudly print the best one each month. Let's see who can get us the best one and photos would give you a winning edge. I throw the **program challenge** out to you all.

Blankets for Mongolia Project

An initiative of Scouts Australia is to try and collect blankets for Mongolia. Our target is to collect 10000 blankets between now and September to aid the children in Mongolia during their harsh winter. The collection point is in Brisbane. So let's get collecting as we only have 5 months to complete the project. This is your opportunity to be a part of an international project. It would be great to see if every Group in Queensland could collect 5 blankets for this project. For more details see the article in this edition of Encompass or visit <http://international.scouts.com.au/main.asp?iStoryID=18376496>.

Scout International Student Exchange Program (SISEP)

A BIG Thankyou to all those Families throughout Queensland who responded to our cry for help in expressing an interest in being a Host Family for the SISEP program. It was very heartening to see so many families dedicated to Scouting, who were also so willing to open up their homes and Families to a visiting Venturer from overseas for six/seven weeks. Arriving around the end of June to Australia will be 17 Danes, 3 British and 3 Japanese Venturer aged scouts to participate in the SISEP program (23 Visitors). We are proud to report that Queensland is Hosting 9 Danes and 1 British visitor (10 out of 23 or 43%). Later in the year, we hope to put forward some of the Host Families stories for you all to enjoy and think about participating next year or the year after.

Over the past few months, we hope you have enjoyed reading the adventures and experiences of last year's exchanges and hope that you encourage our Venturer age youth to consider such an experience. Our 4 Venturers who will be on exchange later this year are all very excited and counting down the days to their departure (approx 174 days). Applications for the 2011 Departures are now open (Closes 31st March 2011). If you want to be considered for the 2011 Departure, now is the time to start enquiries and save money for the fares.

For more information of being a Scout Exchange Participant or a Host Family, please email us at: sisep@qldhq.scouts.com.au and we can then provide you with more information.

Travelling overseas and visiting Scouts and want to earn an award whilst you do it? Does that sound like something you could achieve??? Would you like to gain your **International Explorer's Award**? You can easily do so when you participate in some Scouting activities whilst you

are overseas. All you need to do is participate in a recognised international activity and complete two of the following:

- a minimum of four hours service
- a minimum of one night's camping
- a minimum of one days training
- a minimum of three meetings (1 hour duration each)

When you return to Australia, you need to complete at least three presentations to either Scouting or other community groups. This could be in the form of written articles with photographs or talks and speeches made in front of your Section, District, Region or Branch.

International Pen-Pal Program



Be part of an "International Experience" without leaving town by communicating with other Scouts through the Pen-Pal Program. Members all over the world from Hong Kong to Peru, UK to Zimbabwe are requesting links with Australian Scouts via, with the traditional method of writing a letter giving to modern technology.

Who can have a Pen-Pal?

You must be a registered Member of Scouts Australia, to be part of the Pen-Pal Program. Details will be verified with our State Branch before we can link you with a Pen-Pal from overseas.

Please note that we are currently NOT accepting individual Pen-Pal requests from Australian youth members; however, registrations for Group links between a Mob, Pack, Troop or Unit and an equivalent Group overseas are still most welcome. Rovers and Leaders may still request an individual link.

Sectional pen-pals links are available now. We have 4 links for Joey Mobs, 3 Cubs Scouts, and 5 Scout Troop links waiting.

The benefits:

- The opportunity to make new friends within our international family
- Allow you to learn about the life of another Scout in their part of the world, and the Pen-Pal program may help you complete part of your award scheme.
- Build a relationship that could last a life time with you Pen-Pal.
- Swap photos program ideas, Scouting experiences with a section equivalent to your Mob, Pack, Troop Unit or Crew somewhere in the world.
- Leaders will have similar goals and interests that can be exchanged to gain support from an international counterpart.

And it's easy to register. If you're a section leader apply for

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Special Duties

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Nancy and her sister were in the lounge-room. Little Jane had been playing with her toys, and was talking to her teddy-bear on the toy telephone. After a while she became annoyed. "Mummy, why won't Teddy listen to me?" she asked. Her mother sat down next to her and said: "Teddy can't hear you, Jane. He is only a toy. But I know someone who is always listening when we talk to him. Do you know who I am thinking of?"

"You mean God, don't you Mum?" replied Nancy, Jane's older sister. "That's right", said her mother. "God is with us all the time. He is always ready to listen to us when we talk to him. When we are playing, when we are asleep, and if we wake up during the night, God is always there. He will hear our prayer." "But doesn't he go to sleep sometimes, too? Doesn't he ever get tired?" asked Nancy.

"God is not like us, Nancy. In the Scriptures we are told that God never needs to sleep like us. That means that God is always able to hear us when we speak to him. He'll answer us, too. Like a kind father, he knows what is best for us, and answers our prayers according to his love for us." I'm glad he's always looking after me, and can hear my prayers", said Nancy. "It makes me feel happy to know that he cares for us."

This is a very simple story that comes with a great message. As it is with our family and friends, we can build a relationship with our God. One way to do this is by saying our prayers. Sadly, this seems to be one of the most difficult for us as leaders to communicate to the members of our Sections. We have all made a Promise the first part of which is to do our best to do our Duty to our God. When it comes to helping the youth members on our care to build that relationship, we feel severely unqualified and fearful.

Here are a few tips to get you all started. Select a few quiet moments to ask the members of your Section to name some of the things that were good during the day just gone or that they felt good about, may be something from school or at home. Take all of those things and say thank you God for them – that is prayer! You could also ask for God's presence and blessing on you as you lead this part of your programme.

Good luck and good Scouting, More on prayer next time.

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to familiarise yourself with the new Constitution.

It is important that nominations for the positions on the Branch Executive Committee are received on the prescribed form with all sections completed by the due date and that the nomination form is accompanied by a short statement (approximately 100 words) giving the Scouting history and qualifications addressing the position description of the person being nominated. It is important that the people elected to the Executive Committee do have the appropriate qualifications.

I look forward to working closely with the new Executive Committee with the view to seeing the Movement in Queensland continue to go from strength to strength.

Until next month I wish you Good Scouting.

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Rover Region Representatives are an important activities and communication link between Crews, Regions and QBRE. As region representative, you are a voice for Rovering in your region. Your duties include regularly communicating with crews in your region, attending QBRE meetings (where possible) and participation in two major rover conferences each year.

If you are interested in becoming a Rover Region Representative contact the QBRE Chairman or BC Rovers.

HAS YOUR CREW ADVISED IT'S CONTACT INFORMATION

Does QBRE have a nominated mail, phone and electronic contact point for your Crew? Updated crew contact information can be

sent to deputy@qldrovers.org.au

HAVE YOU JOINED THE QLD ROVER WEBSITE

If you have not joined the Queensland Rover Website, it's easy to join, just log onto the Qld Rover Website and follow the simple instructions. If you have any problems logging on or aren't receiving emails, contact coms@qldrovers.org.au

FUTURE DATES

- QBRC AGM 4 June – 7 pm sharp QSC
- QBRC Annual Conference 4-6 June BP Park Samford
- CQ June Moot 11 to 14 June – Rowallan Park, Mackay
- QBRE MEETING – 20 June – 7 pm QSC
- Queensland Venture 30 June to 8 July
- Christmas in July 17-18 July
- Urban Challenge 23-25 July - Theme "Where's Wally"
- Rover Night at Gang Show – 2 July—Schonell Theatre
- QARM – Noosa 1-3 October 2010
- St Georges Ball – 9 October
- TNT – Qld Raceway- 22-24 October 2010
- Noosa Venture 3-5 December
- Ausmoot Woodhouse Dec 2010 – Jan 2011 – Sth Australia

QBRE CONTACTS

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Deputy Chairman— deputy@qldrovers.org.au

BC Rovers— bc.rovers@qldhq.scouts.com.au- 0419 704 729

Rover Website— www.qldrovers.org.au

Training

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Course #	Venue	Start Date	End Date	Closing date
Abseiling Level 1 (Artificial Surfaces)				
1011004	Ashmore	3-Jul-10 (Sat)	4-Jul-10 (Sun)	25-Jun-10 (Fri)
Abseiling Level 1 (Natural Surfaces)				
1091009	Ashmore	3-Jul-10 (Sat)	4-Jul-10 (Sun)	25-Jun-10 (Fri)
1091003	Loam Island Group	13-Aug-10 (Fri)	15-Aug-10 (Sun)	23-Jul-10 (Fri)
Bushwalking (Tracked and Easy Untracked) Level 1				
1041002	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	16-Jul-10 (Fri)	18-Jul-10 (Sun)	25-Jun-10 (Fri)
Bushwalking (Tracked and Easy Untracked) Level 2				
1101001	Queensland Scout Centre	9-Jul-10 (Fri)	10-Jul-10 (Sat)	18-Jun-10 (Fri)
Canoeing (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 1				
1051008	Brownsea Water Activity Centre	25-Jun-10 (Fri)	27-Jun-10 (Sun)	11-Jun-10 (Fri)
1051004	Lowood	13-Aug-10 (Fri)	15-Aug-10 (Sun)	23-Jul-10 (Fri)
1051009	Murrenbong Campsite - Kurwongbah	20-Aug-10 (Fri)	22-Aug-10 (Sun)	30-Jul-10 (Fri)
1051005	Barrabadeen Campsite	10-Sep-10 (Fri)	12-Sep-10 (Sun)	20-Aug-10 (Fri)
1051006	Loam Island Group	10-Sep-10 (Fri)	12-Sep-10 (Sun)	20-Aug-10 (Fri)
Canoeing (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 2				
1061006	Queensland Scout Centre	17-Sep-10 (Fri)	19-Sep-10 (Sun)	3-Sep-10 (Fri)
Cub Scout Skills Training 1(new)				
5101009	Far North Region	11-Sep-10 (Sat)	11-Sep-10 (Sat)	20-Aug-10 (Fri)
5101008	Baden-Powell Park	12-Sep-10 (Sun)	12-Sep-10 (Sun)	20-Aug-10 (Fri)
Cub Scout Skills Training 2(new)				
5111007	Wirraglen Campsite - Darling Downs	17-Jul-10 (Sat)	17-Jul-10 (Sat)	25-Jun-10 (Fri)
5111008	Far North Region	12-Sep-10 (Sun)	12-Sep-10 (Sun)	20-Aug-10 (Fri)
Cub Scout Skills Training 3(new)				
5121003	Baden-Powell Park	9-Jul-10 (Fri)	11-Jul-10 (Sun)	18-Jun-10 (Fri)
5121004	Seeonee Park - Rockhampton	23-Jul-10 (Fri)	25-Jul-10 (Sun)	2-Jul-10 (Fri)
5121005	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	20-Aug-10 (Fri)	22-Aug-10 (Sun)	30-Jul-10 (Fri)
5121007	Rowallan Park - Mackay	27-Aug-10 (Fri)	29-Aug-10 (Sun)	6-Aug-10 (Fri)
5121006	Wyper Park Campsite	27-Aug-10 (Fri)	29-Aug-10 (Sun)	6-Aug-10 (Fri)
First Aid Preliminary				
7201003	Moreton Region Scout Centre	10-Jul-10 (Sat)	10-Jul-10 (Sat)	25-Jun-10 (Fri)
7201004	Moreton Region Scout Centre	11-Sep-10 (Sat)	11-Sep-10 (Sat)	27-Aug-10 (Fri)
First Aid Senior				
7001002	Queensland Scout Centre	26-Jun-10 (Sat)	27-Jun-10 (Sun)	11-Jun-10 (Fri)
7001003	St John Virginia	17-Jul-10 (Sat)	18-Jul-10 (Sun)	25-Jun-10 (Fri)
7001009	Moreton Region Scout Centre	24-Jul-10 (Sat)	25-Jul-10 (Sun)	2-Jul-10 (Fri)
7001010	Moreton Region Scout Centre	21-Aug-10 (Sat)	22-Aug-10 (Sun)	30-Jul-10 (Fri)
First Aid Senior Re-Certification				
7101003	Moreton Region Scout Centre	7-Aug-10 (Sat)	7-Aug-10 (Sat)	23-Jul-10 (Fri)
Four Wheel Driving Level 2				
1211001	Allawah Campsite	27-Aug-10 (Fri)	28-Aug-10 (Sat)	6-Aug-10 (Fri)
Joey Scout Skills Training 1(new)				
5001013	Burleigh Heads Scout Den	18-Jul-10 (Sun)	18-Jul-10 (Sun)	25-Jun-10 (Fri)
5001008	Baden-Powell Park	11-Sep-10 (Sat)	11-Sep-10 (Sat)	20-Aug-10 (Fri)
5001009	Far North Region	12-Sep-10 (Sun)	12-Sep-10 (Sun)	20-Aug-10 (Fri)
Joey Scout Skills Training 2(new)				
5011007	Wirraglen Campsite - Darling Downs	17-Jul-10 (Sat)	17-Jul-10 (Sat)	25-Jun-10 (Fri)
5011008	Far North Region	12-Sep-10 (Sun)	12-Sep-10 (Sun)	20-Aug-10 (Fri)
Joey Scout Skills Training 3(new)				
5021003	Seeonee Park - Rockhampton	23-Jul-10 (Fri)	25-Jul-10 (Sun)	2-Jul-10 (Fri)
5021004	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	20-Aug-10 (Fri)	22-Aug-10 (Sun)	30-Jul-10 (Fri)
5021006	Rowallan Park - Mackay	27-Aug-10 (Fri)	29-Aug-10 (Sun)	6-Aug-10 (Fri)
5021005	Wyper Park Campsite	27-Aug-10 (Fri)	29-Aug-10 (Sun)	6-Aug-10 (Fri)
Kayaking (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 1				
1071002	Brownsea Water Activity Centre	25-Jun-10 (Fri)	27-Jun-10 (Sun)	11-Jun-10 (Fri)
1071005	Lowood	13-Aug-10 (Fri)	15-Aug-10 (Sun)	23-Jul-10 (Fri)
1071003	Murrenbong Campsite - Kurwongbah	20-Aug-10 (Fri)	22-Aug-10 (Sun)	30-Jul-10 (Fri)

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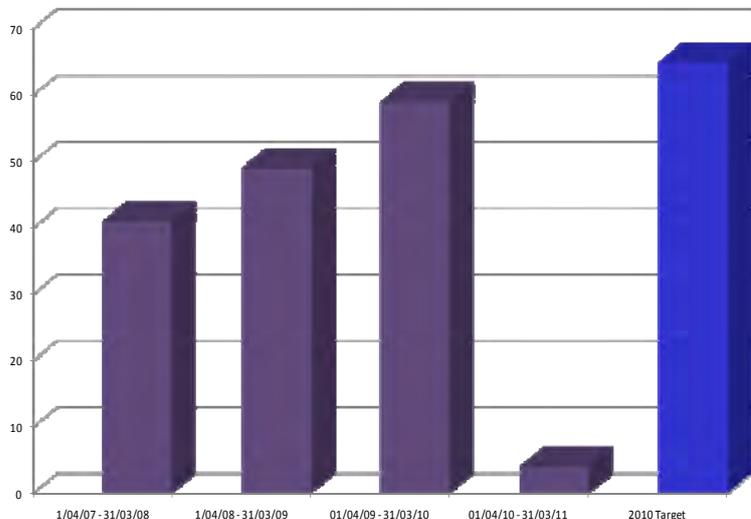
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Leadership Training 3				
4491010	Baden-Powell Park	16-Jul-10 (Fri)	18-Jul-10 (Sun)	25-Jun-10 (Fri)
4491011	Far North Region	6-Aug-10 (Fri)	8-Aug-10 (Sun)	16-Jul-10 (Fri)
4491012	Rocky Creek Campsite	13-Aug-10 (Fri)	15-Aug-10 (Sun)	23-Jul-10 (Fri)
4491013	Baden-Powell Park	10-Sep-10 (Fri)	12-Sep-10 (Sun)	20-Aug-10 (Fri)
LOA Skills Training 1 (new)				
5501008	Far North Region	11-Sep-10 (Sat)	11-Sep-10 (Sat)	20-Aug-10 (Fri)
LOA Skills Training 2 (new)				
5511006	Wyper Park Campsite	17-Jul-10 (Sat)	17-Jul-10 (Sat)	25-Jun-10 (Fri)
5511007	Wirraglen Campsite - Darling Downs	24-Jul-10 (Sat)	24-Jul-10 (Sat)	2-Jul-10 (Fri)
5511008	Far North Region	12-Sep-10 (Sun)	12-Sep-10 (Sun)	20-Aug-10 (Fri)
LOA Skills Training 3 (new)				
5521003	Baden-Powell Park	9-Jul-10 (Fri)	11-Jul-10 (Sun)	18-Jun-10 (Fri)
5521004	Seeonee Park - Rockhampton	23-Jul-10 (Fri)	25-Jul-10 (Sun)	2-Jul-10 (Fri)
5521005	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	20-Aug-10 (Fri)	22-Aug-10 (Sun)	30-Jul-10 (Fri)
5521007	Rowallan Park - Mackay	27-Aug-10 (Fri)	29-Aug-10 (Sun)	6-Aug-10 (Fri)
5521006	Wyper Park Campsite	27-Aug-10 (Fri)	29-Aug-10 (Sun)	6-Aug-10 (Fri)
Module 1 Train the Trainer (2010)				
2801002	Baden-Powell Park	10-Sep-10 (Fri)	11-Sep-10 (Sat)	20-Aug-10 (Fri)
Module 2 Train the Trainer (2010)				
2811002	Baden-Powell Park	11-Sep-10 (Sat)	12-Sep-10 (Sun)	20-Aug-10 (Fri)
Module 4 Train the Trainer (2010)				
2831002	Baden-Powell Park	22-Aug-10 (Sun)	22-Aug-10 (Sun)	30-Jul-10 (Fri)
Scout Skills Training 1 & 2				
5211008	Far North Region	11-Sep-10 (Sat)	12-Sep-10 (Sun)	20-Aug-10 (Fri)
Scout Skills Training 3 (new)				
5221003	Baden-Powell Park	9-Jul-10 (Fri)	11-Jul-10 (Sun)	18-Jun-10 (Fri)
5221004	Seeonee Park - Rockhampton	23-Jul-10 (Fri)	25-Jul-10 (Sun)	2-Jul-10 (Fri)
5221005	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	20-Aug-10 (Fri)	22-Aug-10 (Sun)	30-Jul-10 (Fri)
5221007	Rowallan Park - Mackay	27-Aug-10 (Fri)	29-Aug-10 (Sun)	6-Aug-10 (Fri)
5221006	Wyper Park Campsite	27-Aug-10 (Fri)	29-Aug-10 (Sun)	6-Aug-10 (Fri)
Skills Update Abseiling Level 2 (Natural Surfaces)				
1311001	Queensland Scout Centre	4-Sep-10 (Sat)	4-Sep-10 (Sat)	13-Aug-10 (Fri)
Specialist Outdoor Activities Skills 1				
5601006	Brownsea Water Activity Centre	25-Jun-10 (Fri)	26-Jun-10 (Sat)	11-Jun-10 (Fri)
5601021	Ashmore	1-Jul-10 (Thu)	2-Jul-10 (Fri)	25-Jun-10 (Fri)
5601009	Tyamolum Campsite - Mt Crosby	9-Jul-10 (Fri)	10-Jul-10 (Sat)	18-Jun-10 (Fri)
5601010	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	16-Jul-10 (Fri)	18-Jul-10 (Sun)	25-Jun-10 (Fri)
5601011	Lowood	13-Aug-10 (Fri)	14-Aug-10 (Sat)	23-Jul-10 (Fri)
5601012	Murrenbong Campsite - Kurwongbah	20-Aug-10 (Fri)	21-Aug-10 (Sat)	30-Jul-10 (Fri)
5601013	Barrabadeen Campsite	10-Sep-10 (Fri)	11-Sep-10 (Sat)	20-Aug-10 (Fri)
Venturer Leadership				
1511002	Gold Coast Region	30-Jul-10 (Fri)	1-Aug-10 (Sun)	9-Jul-10 (Fri)
Venturer Scout Skills Training 1 & 2				
5311007	Far North Region	11-Sep-10 (Sat)	12-Sep-10 (Sun)	20-Aug-10 (Fri)
Venturer Scout Skills Training 3(new)				
5321003	Baden-Powell Park	9-Jul-10 (Fri)	11-Jul-10 (Sun)	18-Jun-10 (Fri)
5321004	Seeonee Park - Rockhampton	23-Jul-10 (Fri)	25-Jul-10 (Sun)	2-Jul-10 (Fri)
5321005	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	20-Aug-10 (Fri)	22-Aug-10 (Sun)	30-Jul-10 (Fri)
5321006	Rowallan Park - Mackay	27-Aug-10 (Fri)	29-Aug-10 (Sun)	6-Aug-10 (Fri)
Venturer Unit Management				
1501003	Queensland Scout Centre	22-Aug-10 (Sun)	22-Aug-10 (Sun)	30-Jul-10 (Fri)
Wood Badge Training 1				
9501004	Baden-Powell Park	6-Aug-10 (Fri)	8-Aug-10 (Sun)	16-Jul-10 (Fri)
9501005	Tarmaroo Campsite (Bluewater)	17-Sep-10 (Fri)	19-Sep-10 (Sun)	27-Aug-10 (Fri)
Youth Helpers				
3191001	Burleigh Heads Scout Den	15-Aug-10 (Sun)	15-Aug-10 (Sun)	30-Jul-10 (Fri)

Training

Dates are subject to change throughout the year



Wood Badge



CONGRATULATIONS WOOD-BADGE

Pleased to announce the awarding of the Woodbadge to the following Members.

Judy Sutton	Redbank Plains Scout Group
Christopher Foreman	Flinders District
Shane Eastwell	Gold Coast Redion
Peta Lanham	Redbank Plains Scout Group

2013 Australian Jamboree

Dream It, Live It

Maryborough Park International Exhibition and Equestrian Centre



AJ2010 DVD

Hopefully everyone has received these along with the newspaper and poster.

AJ2013

All the Directors have been busy, the further we go into planning the more work we find. But we are making progress, the Program Team have met and are busy going through all the options discussed. This will be a mammoth task not only to provide the best Activities they can come up with but also to provide these within the budget. The layout of the site is also progressing with three out of the four Sub Camps along with the Activity Leaders Sub Camp and Leader Tucker tent now confirmed. It is very pleasing to see as we appoint personnel the enthusiasm they have, we have also gained the experience of some very professional people.

Recently we have had an information session with interested parties at Maryborough, present were members of the Council, Scouting personnel, local service groups and members of the public. There is plenty of support in Maryborough especially from Staff of the Fraser Coast Regional Council. It was pleasing to see some of the support was not for monetary gain but the sheer enjoyment of helping out where they could.

Next month I hope to make some announcements, so watch this space.

Enjoy your Scouting
Pieter Van Der Kamp (Smokey)
Chief Director AJ2013

No desk job for me, just give me a log to sit on, a laptop and a plan and I'm into it.





JUNE 1910- GOLDMINE CAMP

In June 1910 the Kangaroo Point Troop held a troop camp at the foot of Pegg's Mountain. Chief Scoutmaster Snow and Scoutmaster Jacob were in charge of the camp.

An old goldmine was situated on Pegg's Mountain and a wide game was played over the mountain incorporating the goldmine. Two teams of "prospectors" were sent out to find the mine. The first team to discover the mine had then to secure it against the other group of "prospectors".

Pegg's Mountain was a portion of Toohey Mountain at Moorooka and the camp site is now housing on the edge of Toohey Forest Park. There is a lookout in Toohey Forest Park called Pegg's Lookout and this provides a view towards Archerfield.

PUBLIC RALLY

June 1910 also saw a great deal of activity as preparations got underway for the first public display of Scouting in Brisbane. The display required practice in ambulance work, signaling, hut building, construction and a number of other skills.

A report was received from Patrol Leader S. Aspinall of Gympie on June the 11th on the progress of the new Troop of "Central Methodist Intermediate Boy Scouts" in Gympie.

1st Oakey Group commenced on 13/6/1910

(Source – Baden-Powell: Boy Scouts Centenary-Jubilee 1857-1907-1957 by Leslie E. Slaughter)



Authorised Badge Secretary Appointments have been received from the following Groups and Districts

Authorised Trading Cards have been received from the following Groups and Districts

Bardon
Beaver Masters District
Bowen
Bunya District
Central and Coastal Region
Charles S Snow District
Charleville
D'aguilar Range District
Dalby-Yumborra
Dolphin Sea Scouts
Edge Hill
Gold Coast Region
Goondiwindi
Gordonvale
Imbil Mary Valley
Indooroopilly
Jandowae
John Oxley District
Marsden
Moggill
Nambour District
North Western Region
Priestdale
Roma
Shailer Park
Sir Leslie Wilson District
St George
St Johns Wood
Tara
Taringa Milton Toowong
Taroom
Tolga Sea Scouts
Toohey Forest
Underwood
Wavell Heights
Western Region
Yeppoon

2nd Nambour
Bardon
Beaver Masters District
Bowen
Brisbane Inner City
Bundaberg South
Bunya District
Central and Coastal Region
D'aguilar Range District
Gayndah
Gold Coast Region
Greenbank
Grovely
Imbil Mary Valley
Indooroopilly
Jimboomba
Karalee
Karana
Kawana
Kirwan
Maleny
Maroochydore
Moggill
Mt Cotton
Nambour District
Nashville
North Western Region
Oyster Point
Pamphlett Sea Scouts
Proston
Richlands
Sandgate
Scoutreach Lones
Scouts of the Air
Sir Leslie Wilson District
St George
St Johns Wood
Stafford
Stanthorpe
Tolga Sea Scouts
Underwood
Wavell Heights
Woombye
Wooroolin
Wynnum
Yeppoon

All forms were due 31st May 2010.

Only Formations listed will be able to purchase Award Scheme Badges and/or will be eligible to charge items to the Formation Account (subject to credit restrictions). Please submit your paperwork as soon as possible to ensure continuity of supply.

Administration & Communications



CHARTERED FORMATIONS

The following Formations have become Chartered or rechartered during the month:

- Camp Cooroora Scout Fellowship
- Shailer Park Scout Group
- Bowen Scout Group
- Dayboro Scout Group



UNKNOWN BLUE CARDS RECEIVED

We have received Blue Card information from the Commission for the following people, however there is no record of their involvement with Scouting as a Member or an Adult Helper. If any of the people listed below are attached to your Formation please contact the Adult Membership Support officer immediately. Failure to determine where these people are attached to will result in advice to the Commission of their non involvement with Scouting in Queensland. Contact the Adult Membership Support officer on 3721 5732 or adult.membership@scoutsqld.com.au

KIRKMAN, Margaret Elizabeth



Queensland Branch

WEBSITE UPDATES

<http://www.scoutsqld.com.au>

1. Scout Supply Centre Uniform Price list updated
2. Personal Leader Advisors Handbook

STATEMENTS

Please note: The Branch Office is in the process of changing accounting systems.

The normal Formation debtor statement that is sent each month is not included within this mail out.

We are working to get the statements printed as soon as possible and will post them when they are produced.

REMINDER

ANNUAL FINANCIAL RETURNS WERE DUE BY 31 MAY 2010



New 2020 Plan template available to download from the Members Only Area of the Branch website. Grab your copy now for your Formation

NEW CERTIFICATE OF CURRENCY

A PDF version of the **2010/11** Certificate of Currency can be found in the Members Only Area on the Branch website under the heading of Insurance. This certificate is valid until 31 March 2011.

INSURANCE GUIDES

The 2010/2011 Insurance guides were included within Issue 19, May 2010 Encompass. Please refer to this issue for all insurance related queries.



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JOTA-JOTI PROGRAMME DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

To all Leaders.

Firstly, a huge thanks to all those people who provide JOTA and/or JOTI activities for their youth members.

I've been concerned for some time that the JOTA-JOTI experience isn't what it should be in some places, and I've decided to do something about it.

Some Groups do a spectacular job in providing JOTA and/or JOTI programmes over the weekend, however I'm painfully aware that there are those who merely place young people in front of a computer without any preparation, direction, or sense of what they are trying to achieve. The same can be said of those who think JOTA consists of 30 seconds on a microphone.

I want to equip you, the leader, to provide your youth members with a JOTA-JOTI programme that teaches Scouts ("Scouts" referring generically to all youth members) about what they are doing, and why. What will they learn about Scouts around the world? How many new skills will a Scout develop on that weekend? Which badges can be earned?

The Aim:

To make available to all leaders and others providing JOTA and JOTI programmes a collection of programme and activity ideas and resources that will enhance the JOTA-JOTI weekend experience for Scouts. And of course Leaders and adult helpers must find the weekend rewarding too.

The Plan:

May to July, we will be soliciting, collecting, borrowing etc, programme and activity resources and ideas from around the country, off the internet, etc.

In July, this material will be collated, made sense of, and ordered into programmes and activities.

It's important that the authors of material are acknowledged, and where applicable we seek their permission to use it.

The Team: Myself, Bob Bristow, Communications & Technology Team WA, Sam Adcock of the Scout Radio Activities Group in SA, Brendan Pilcher, Rover, TAS and Philip Adams of the Sscout Radio and Electronics Service Unit Vic.

Where You Come In:

We need material to work with. If you have something on hand, or know where it can be obtained from, please let us know. You can send resources via email to jotajotiprogramme@zim.scouts.org.au or snail mail a CD to JOTA-JOTI, Lot 32 Cameron Road, Gidgegannup WA 6083.

So. Over to you. Send us what you have, send us ideas. Point us to websites. Thanks for your help. Remember late June is the deadline for your contributions.

Bob Bristow
JOTA-JOTI Coordinator, Scouts Australia
10th May 2010



It is great to report that all nominated course dates, in every section, for 2010 have been filled and many thanks to all those Joey Mobs, Cub Packs and Scout Troops that have attended or will be attending, as the Air Activity Team enjoy your company.

We know that there are many Joey Mobs, Cub Packs and Scout Troops yet to accept the challenge and attend a aeronautical day and we urge you, the Leaders, to take up the challenge and give the youth under your control the experience and allow my team to introduce them to the World of Aviation.

The 2011 course calendar will be in the next edition of Encompass and I suggest you commence your planning now to avoid disappointment in 2011.

Venturers, Rovers, and Leaders why not take up the challenge and organise a Gliding weekend and enjoy a soaring experience and silently ride the rising currents of air, with the birds, for a truly memorable experience.

Ian McLeary
Branch Commissioner
Air Activities



Agoonoree 30th Anniversary

The 2010 Agoonoree Camp invites any former campers or supporters to help celebrate the 30th Agoonoree camp on Sunday 19 September 2010 at 2.00pm at BP Park, Samford

Tours of the camp will commence at 2.00pm with afternoon tea to follow at 3.00pm

To assist us with catering please register with Tammy at Queensland Scout Centre by ringing 07 3870700

Please mention this invitation to anyone you know who might not have access to Encompass but who would be interested in attending our celebration

Program Ideas

To be a Movement which delivers a dynamic, exciting and vibrant program



HISTORY OF MEDIEVAL MEALS

During the Middle Ages the people ate only the foods that grew on the manor grounds or could be found in the nearby forests. Transportation limited the variety of foods.

Peasants ate whatever they could grow or catch. Herbs and spices were used to disguise the taste of old meat. The meal in the castle was another matter. Peasants planted vegetables including carrots, lettuce, onions, turnips, peas, cabbage, and spinach. In the fields grains were raised such as barley, oats, rye, and wheat. These grains were ground into flour to use in breads and cakes. The peasants also harvested a number of fruits including grapes, cherries, plums, and crab apples. Nuts were also a favorite. Oat-and-vegetable pottage was a mainstay.

The only meat that was eaten was what could be hunted in the manor forests. The meat was heavily salted or smoked to keep it from spoiling. The most common meat was pork. Other meats included beef, some fresh fish, and a variety of fowl including chickens, partridges, peafowl, and pigeons. Honey was used as a sweetener. Honey was used in the making of cakes and pastries. Verjuice was a sour juice made from crab apples or unripe grapes. It tasted much like cider. and was used as a seasoning.

Favorite drinks included wine, mead and especially ale, generally home-brewed. Mead was a fermented drink made from water, honey, malt, and yeast. Milk from cows or goats was made into cheese.

Only the wealthy lords used goblets and plates made from gold, silver, or pewter. The less important guests were served on wooden platters called trenchers or with wooden goblets. These were often shared by two people. At times the trenchers were made from bread.

When a king was traveling the lord of the manor had no choice but to prepare a great feast in his honor. The feast was an art. The cooks molded pastries into elaborate scenes. The food was decorated with food paints. Even blackbirds were hidden in the pies. They would fly out and amaze the guests. Each new dish was announced by trumpets and drums. Music and singing were part of the meal. Juggling and dancing were also forms of entertainment between courses of the meal.



DESSERT—APPLE TART

This tart follows the basic process for the strawberry tarts, but substitutes honey for sugar

For each pie, take

- 3 lbs apples, peeled, cored and quartered.
- 1 pie shell
- Approximately 1/3 of a 1 lb jar of honey
- 2 Tbsp sugar
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp cloves

Method:

1. Preheat oven to 425F.
2. Roll pie shell and place in pan, sprinkle bottom of shell with sugar.
3. Put in a layer of apples (enough to cover), sprinkle on half of the cinnamon and cloves.
4. Pour honey over layer (1/4 to 1/2 cup?).
5. Repeat for second layer. Cover, bake for approximately 45 minutes.

CRAFT— DESIGN YOUR OWN SHIELD

Materials:

- corrugated cardboard (old cardboard box)
- scissors (good strong ones!), case cutter or exacto knife
- masking tape
- newspaper
- paint (poster or acrylic paint)
- paint brush

Method:

1. Draw design onto Cardboard, any shape will work, it is up to the child's imagination
2. Cut around shield shape carefully
3. Using Newspaper and masking tape, create a handle for the back of the shield for the child to hold.
4. Paint shield and decorate.
5. Allow to dry before going into battle



WEBSITES USED FOR REFERENCES

- <http://www.medieval-life.net/clothing.htm>
<http://recipes.medievalcookery.com/>
<http://www.dltk-kids.com/fantasy/mpaperknight.htm>

Program Ideas

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BLANCMANGER

The dish called Blancmanger in the middle ages was not much like the modern dessert of the same name. This dish, a slightly sweet casserole of chicken and rice, was served all across Europe and appears in just about every medieval cookbook. While often described as being suitable for the infirm, it still found its place on the menus of coronation banquets and wedding feasts.



INGREDIENTS:

- 1 pound chicken
- 4 cups cooked white rice (about 1 1/2 cup uncooked)
- 1/2 cup almond milk
- 1 cup water
- 2 tsp. sugar
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. ginger
- 1/8 tsp. white pepper

METHOD:

Boil chicken until very tender and allow to cool. Tease meat apart with forks until well shredded. Put meat into a large pot with remaining ingredients and cook over medium heat until thick. Serve hot.

CREPES—Makes 7 to 9 servings

MEDIEVAL INTRUCTIONS: Take white of eyroun, milk, and flour, and a little berme, and beat it together, and draw it through a strainer, so that it be running, and not too stiff, and cast suger thereto, and salt, then take a chafer full of fresh grease boiling, and put thine hand in the batter, and let thine batter run down by they fingers into the chager; and when it is run together on the chafer, and is enough, take and nym a skimmer, and take it up, and let all the grease run out, and put it on a fair dish, and cast thereon sugar enough, and serve forth.

Ingredients:

- 4 egg whites
- 2/3 c milk
- 1 c flour
- 1 T dried yeast
- 3 Tbsp sugar
- 1/2 t salt

Take egg white, milk, and flour and a little yeast and beat it together, being careful not to let the flour make lumps. Add sugar and salt. Pour into a pan of hot oil, so that they puff up and brown, turn them, drain them, sprinkle on sugar and serve them. This can be done either as a pancake, or as something more like a funnel cake; the latter seems to fit the description more closely. To make it like a funnel cake, I use a slotted spoon; the batter runs through the slots into the hot grease.

MEDIEVAL COSTUMES

From the 11th through the 13th centuries, medieval clothing varied according to the social standing of the people. The clothing worn by nobility and upper classes was clearly different than that of the lower class.



The clothing of peasants during the Middle Ages was very simple, while the clothing of nobility was fitted with a distinct emphasis on the sleeves of the garments. Knights adorned themselves with sleeveless "surcoats" covered with a coat of arms. Barbarian nomads wore clothing made of fur, wool, and leather. They wore long trousers, some of which had attached feet. Fine leather shoes were also worn. Imports such as turbans and silks from the East were common for the more fortunate of society.

Some examples could be

- Knights
- Princesses
- Monk
- Lady juliet
- Queen
- King
- Sir Lancelot

CREATE YOUR OWN KNIGHT

Materials:

- Coloured Pencils,
- scissors,
- glue,
- paper

Directions:

- Print out the template of choice.
- Colour and cut out the template pieces. You can cut out template 1 (the boy) or just cut out template 2 and glue all the pieces onto the full sheet of template 1.
- Glue the knight together in the following order: Pants, shoes, armor, belt, helmet, sword
- Allow to dry before



For the template go to:

<http://www.dltk-kids.com/fantasy/mpaperknight.htm>

CUB SCOUT LEADERSHIP COURSE

Sunnybank Scout Group is once again running a Cub Scout Leadership Course overnight on SATURDAY 18th & SUNDAY 19th SEPTEMBER 2010. The course is open to Cubs Scouts who are:

- Completing their Grey Wolf
- Sixer
- Second
- Future Sixer/Second
- Aged 10

All eligible Cub Scouts are welcome to attend.

The course covers all the topics required to complete the Cub Scout Leadership course, including:

- Practical skills
- Uniform presentation
- Problem solving
- What makes a Cub Scout leader
- Promise and Law
- Flags & Ceremonies

When: 4pm SATURDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER to 2PM SUNDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2010

Where: Sunnybank Scout Den, Beenleigh Road Sunnybank (Parking is available on site)

Cost: \$15, covering materials and all meals

RSVP: Friday 27th AUGUST 2010 to Chris McAlister (Moorabinda) at madamefishfighter@rocketmail.com or on (M) 0407668512 (H) 33423275. Please also advise of any special dietary or other requirements. Payment and C4's will need to be brought on the day. Leaders are more than welcome to attend and help out.

Further information will be provided to attendees once their attendance is confirmed.

NOTICE

National Brochures and Posters are now available and will be added to the promotional order form shortly.

Please ensure you download this form from the members only area of www.scoutsqld.com.au



World Scout Day Ball 2010
Bookings Filling Fast
Where: Grand Chelsea Ballroom.
Mercure Hotel Brisbane City
Date: Saturday 31st July 2010
Time: 6:30pm
Cost: \$ 65 Per Person (tables bookings are for 10 people)
Includes- Arrival Canapés, Main Meal, Dessert, Live Entertainment, DJ, Lucky Door prizes and much more.
RSVP: 3721 5712 or ball@scoutsqld.com.au
Please note that this is an 18+ event.

CHATSWORTH DISTRICT BUSHWALK IN TOOHEY FOREST

What a great way to spend Saturday 17th April, going on a Bush walk from the top of Mt Gravatt, through Toohey forest and over Toohey Mountain to Moorooka. Chatsworth District had 14 Scouts hike in Patrols, together with Kiwi, Kaz, Kim, Ree, and Echidna.

During the bush walk, patrols had to draw the view from 2 different lookouts, understand contour lines, practice compass and GPS navigation, listen to a talk from their PL about Grass Trees, and look through the correct gear to take on a day hike.



Submitted by Andy Helm—Victor Scout Troop Leader
This hike route and activity details are available on request, email victor@gmail.com

GRANTS UPDATE

In last Months Edition, a Business Partner Number was given for Treasury Grants, that number was incorrect. The correct number for Scouts Queensland is 1010000573”



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your today by filling out the online Pen-pal form on the International page. Or send an email containing your Scout details i.e Scout ID number, Group, Position in Group, email and snail mail address to Susan Rogers, Qld Pen-Pal Coordinator at pen-pals@qldhq.scouts.com.au_ or on 0407769981.

Scouts Australia Radio-Active Award

In July this year there will be a national event for Scout members with an amateur radio license to practice and develop their on-air skills and make contact with similar Scouts from around Australia. The Scouts Australia Radio-Active Award requires Scout amateur radio operators to make contact with Scouts from several Australian states or territories. Any Queensland Scout members with amateur radio licenses are requested to contact the Queensland JOTA-JOTI Coordinator on jota@qldhq.scouts.com.au for more information.

Other **future international events** include:

- Finish Jamboree to celebrate 100 years Scouting in Finland – 28th July – 5th August 2010. Evo camp site in Southern Finland, near Hameenlinna, Finland. Cost €225.
 - 4th William I Koch International Sea Scout Cup – 1-7 August 2010. Scouts Australia would like to send a team (made up of 2 youth members) who will represent Scouts Australia. Individuals or teams can apply to represent Scouts Australia. Sea Scouts from around the world are heading to the United States Naval Academy in New London, the host for the annual William I. Koch International Sea Scout Cup, August 1 - 7, 2010. This youth sailing regatta is open to young men and women between the ages of 16 and 21 who are actively registered in Scouts Australia. The five-day event will be held at the Naval Academy's Sailing Centre. Teams from the United States and 20 countries can test their seamanship and leadership skills as they sail Vanguard 420's. Scouts Australia is offering a 50% scholarship to attend this event. The total fee will include the return airfare and event fee which covers food, lodging, access to sailboats and VIP tour of the White House. Scouts Australia will pay 50% of this cost whilst the individual will have to pay the other half.
 - 13th World Scout Moot – Kenya – 27th July – 7th August 2010. Cost \$5000-8000. National is seeking a contingent leader for this event.
 - 19th New Zealand Jamboree - Hamilton, New Zealand – 29th December 2010 to 6th January 2011. Estimated costs \$3000-6000.
 - ICCS Scout Jamboree, Thailand. 27th December 2010 – 4th January 2011. Theme is "Scout as a Servant of the Gospels". Location is Vajiravudh National Scout Camp, Sriracha, Chonburi, Thailand, 60kms from Bangkok Suvarnaphumi International Airport. The Jamboree fee is US\$400.00. The cost to attend the event including airfares is at the individuals own expense.
- World Scout Jamboree in Sweden in 2011. See more information www.wsj2011.scouts.com.au

If you **would like to know more about what is happening internationally in Scouting** or you would like to participate in an overseas event, how about visiting Scouts Australia's Website on www.international.scouts.com.au and it will open up many more links for you to explore? For any further information, please contact Paul Rollason, BC International, via Branch or E-Mail bc.international@qldhq.scouts.com.au or visit the Queensland website at www.scoutsqld.com.au and click on "Events" and then "International".

What are you waiting for???? **GET INVOLVED and ENJOY.**

THE OFFICE OF THE STATE EXECUTIVE OFFICER QUEENSLAND SCOUT FOUNDATION GRANTS 2010- NOW OPEN

Applications for Grants from the Queensland Scout Foundation are now being called.

The paramount purpose of the Scout Foundation is to assist the development of Scouting in all Formations within Queensland Branch. Grants will be made only for purposes/projects, which provide apparent ongoing benefits for future generations of Scouting in line with Scoutplan objectives. Grants are only available for up to one third of the total project costs.

Grants will not be approved for the construction, upgrade or extension of Scout Dens.

The application form (F7) is available to download from the Members Only Area of the Branch website or by requesting a copy from the Queensland Scout Centre on 3870 7000. (Please ensure a copy of the Formation's Scoutplan is included with the Application).

Applications close Wednesday 1 September 2010

Should you require any further information or details please contact Cameron Stanley, Project Development and Grants Officer Ph: 3721 5734 or Email: grants@scoutsqld.com.au





REBATE APPLICATION FORM

A SEPARATE FORM HAS TO BE COMPLETED FOR EACH REBATE THAT IS BEING CLAIMED.

PART A FORMATION DETAILS

Name of Formation: _____

PART B REBATE DETAILS

Which Rebate are you applying for?

- Youth Membership
- Adult Member/Fellowship renewals
- Facility & Activity Fee

Have all the payments been made:

- Yes No ▶

Please find attached the payments for the remainder of the item selected above:

- Cheques
- Credit Card payment slips

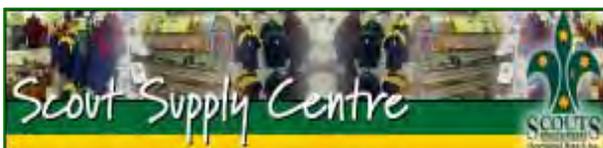
PART C FINAL STEP

I hereby declare that this is the full and final payment in relation to the above item for the above Group, paid on or before the due date as specified on the respective invoices. I hereby apply for the rebate.

Signature of Group Leader/Leader in Charge: _____

Name of Group Leader/Leader in Charge: _____

Date: _____ / _____ / _____



PRICE INCREASE
CAMPCRAFT TARGET
BOOK
\$5.50



BACK IN STOCK

Size 6 Joey Scout Polo Shirts
Size 8 & 10 Cub Scout Polo Shirts

Hats are still out of stock, we are hoping to receive these in the next few weeks

THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

POLICY UPDATE

Appointment Restructure

As of 1 April 2010 the following changes to the appointment restructure within Queensland are in effect. The prefix of "Youth Program" and "Youth Program Support" has been removed from all appointments. These changes are designed to standardise the appointment structure for all Adult Members throughout Queensland. These changes have been made within the Scout Membership System (SMS). No action is required at this time. Certificate of Appointments will not be reissued for these changes.

The following table outlines the conversion:

Current Appointment title

Youth Program Leader (Joey Scouts)
Youth Program Assistant Leader (Joey Scouts)
Youth Program Leader (Cub Scouts)
Youth Program Assistant Leader (Cub Scouts)
Youth Program Leader (Scouts)
Youth Program Assistant Leader (Scouts)
Youth Program Leader (Venturer Scouts)
Youth Program Assistant Leader (Venturer Scouts)
Youth Program Leader (Rover Advisor)
Youth Program Support District Commissioner
Youth Program Support Assistant District Commissioner
Youth Program Support District Leader
Youth Program Support District Advisor
Youth Program Support Region Commissioner
Youth Program Support Assistant Region Commissioner
Youth Program Support Region Leader
Youth Program Support Region Advisor
Youth Program Support Adult Support Member Uniform
Youth Program Support Adult Support Member Non Uniform

New Appointment title

Joey Scout Leader
Assistant Joey Scout Leader
Cub Scout Leader
Assistant Cub Scout Leader
Scout Leader
Assistant Scout Leader
Venturer Scout Leader
Assistant Venturer Scout Leader
Rover Advisor
District Commissioner
Assistant District Commissioner
District Leader
District Advisor
Region Commissioner
Assistant Region Commissioner
Region Leader
Region Advisor
Adult Support Member Uniform
Adult Support Member Non Uniform

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

1. Certificate of Appointments will not be reissued until such time as they are required through a normal process. Eg Change of appointment.
2. Orders for name badges through the Scout Supply Centre will be modified to reflect the changes above.
3. The following are the only available appointments to be used when signing up an Adult Support Member. Roles are no longer in use for Adult Support Members unless listed below:
 - Adult Support Member Uniform
 - Adult Support Member Uniform (Chairman)
 - Adult Support Member Uniform (Treasurer)
 - Adult Support Member Uniform (Secretary)
 - Adult Support Member Non-Uniform
 - Adult Support Member Non-Uniform (Chairman)
 - Adult Support Member Non-Uniform (Treasurer)
 - Adult Support Member Non-Uniform (Secretary)

Applications received with a role other than Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary attached will be entered into SMS without the role

THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

POLICY UPDATE

RETAIN TO RECRUIT PROGRAM

Many of you would have seen the Leader and Youth recruitment promotional material which we have produced and are available from the Queensland Branch Headquarters. These are initiatives to assist in the recruitment of new Leaders and Youth Members to the Movement.

Also, many of you will have heard me say that as an Association we do not have a recruitment problem, rather we have a retention problem. The 2007 Census saw Queensland Branch increasing its Youth numbers by 4.55%, the 2008 Census by 2.81%, the 2009 Census by 8.73% whilst in 2010 we just managed to retain our members. In order to further increase our Youth Member numbers I am continuing the "Retain to Recruit" campaign which, as you will see hereunder, gives every Group the opportunity to reduce their membership fees for next financial year, provided that they have an increase in their Youth numbers.

The basis for calculating this increase will be on the 2011 census return. This campaign also gives an incentive to increase the number of Leaders we have in the Movement, as well as more Leaders who are eligible to wear the Wood Beads. Details of the campaign are as follows:

INCENTIVE TO GROW NUMBERS "RETAIN TO RECRUIT" YOUTH MEMBERS

This incentive applies to Youth Member membership renewals for 2010/2011. It does not apply to new Youth registrations. Groups will be rewarded for increasing the number of Youth Members in their Group by being offered a reduction in the membership fee rate. This reduction in the fee rate increases as the percentage growth rate of Youth Members in the Group increases, as the following table demonstrates.

Increase in Youth Members	Membership fee reduction	
	Chartered Formations	Non Chartered Formations
10%	2%	1.5%
20%	4%	3.5%
30%	6%	5.5%
40%	8%	7.5%
50%	10%	9.5%
60%	12%	11.5%
70%	14%	13.5%
80%	16%	15.5%
90%	18%	17.5%
100%	20%	19.5%

Interpretation: if the Group has

- Under 10 Youth Members, 1 person equals 10%
- 10 Youth Members or over, Increments of 10% increase is needed and figures after the decimal point are ignored in both percentages and growth numbers. (Example –If start number is 29 Youth Members and finish number is 32 the actual increase is 10.34% the membership fee reduction will apply on the 10% basis which is 2% or –If start number is 9 Youth Members and finish number is 35 the actual increase is 20.68% the membership fee reduction will apply on the 20% basis which is 4%)

When calculating the percentage increase in the number of Youth Members the numbers after the decimal point will not be used. For instance if the Youth Member numbers increase by 20.68%, the Group will qualify for a 4% reduction in membership fees.

In addition to the Youth Member growth incentives outlined above the Charter discount and on-time payment rebate will continue to apply where applicable.

LEADERS

For each additional sectional Leader 5% reduction in Leader fee for all Leaders attached to the Group. Note Adult Support Members,

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Adult Supporters and Fellowship Members are not classed as Section Leaders.

PLUS

- The Formation (Group/District/Region) will receive a \$100.00 rebate for each Leader who completes their Wood Badge training within six months of completing their WB 1 course.
- The Group will receive a \$50.00 rebate for each Leader who has completed their WB 1 course or equivalent course prior to 31 March 2008 but has not as yet completed their Wood Badge Project provided the project is completed enabling them to be issued with their Wood Badge. In cases where the Wood Badge or equivalent course was completed some time ago the project may need to be reset.

In addition to these Leader growth incentives the Charter discount and payment rebate will apply.

TO WHOM WILL THE FEE REDUCTION APPLY?

This fee reduction will apply to Youth membership fees and Leader membership fees.

HOW WILL THE FEE REDUCTION BE PAID?

It will be paid by a discount on the Youth Member and Leader Membership Invoices.

AND THERE IS MORE!

All Members of each Group that achieves an increase in Youth Member numbers of 10% or more will receive a Special Badge which may be worn on their uniform until 31 March 2012 and the Group will receive a Chief Commissioner's Certificate of Commendation.

AND STILL MORE!

If the Branch achieves an overall increase in Youth Members of 10% or more then each Formation within the Branch will receive a \$100.00 voucher redeemable by purchasing items from any Scout Supply Centre.

An increase in our Youth and Leader numbers at the start of 2011 will be a great launch into the 2011/2012 Scouting Year. Let's all "do our best" to make sure that this is a memorable year not only for the formation to which you belong but also for the Queensland Branch.

MAURICE J LAW, AM

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF QUEENSLAND



New Souvenir Shields now available, featuring the BP Award, Queen's Scout and Australian Logo. All shields can be hung on the wall or freestanding.

Each plaque comes with a metal plaque suitable for engraving for that personalized touch.

All Shields are \$49.95 plus Postage and Handling if applicable.

WHERE'S WALLY?



- What:** An urban wide game on trains and buses around Brisbane
not the hit CBS series, "The Amazing Race"... much
- When:** 7:30am, Saturday 24 to 4:00pm, Sunday 25 July 2010
accommodation available Friday by arrangement
- Where:** Queensland Scout Centre
Cnr Dixon Street and Park Lane, Auchenflower
- How much:** \$55 for Venturers, \$25 for Rovers and Leaders
includes dinner and breakfast

For more information, email urbanchallenge@qldrovers.org.au; or ring Travis on 0448 484 684.
Please join us on Facebook - like "Brisbane North Region Rovers" for news on our other upcoming events.

To download the following forms, please follow the links

- * Application Form - <http://bit.ly/bTlafn>
- * Poster - <http://bit.ly/bCVuDd>
- * Crew Bases Proposal Form - <http://bit.ly/bULgIN>



FLEECE JACKETS

Adult version \$69.95
Youth version \$49.95



SCOUT USBS

These USB Keys hold 4GB data, perfect for keeping all your Scout data together, and have been laser engraved with the Australian Scout Logo.

Great as a gift for a special occasion.

\$19.95 (+ postage and handling.)



holiday adventures for 6-15 yr olds



AFFORDABLE DAY ADVENTURES
At Baden Powell Park
68 Cash Avenue, Samford

Monday 28th June – Friday 9th July
Open 6.45am – 6.15pm weekdays

Childcare Benefit Approved

Check out the activity highlights to the right. Don't forget our regular activities including arts / craft, bush activities, the chill out area, music and games!

- Full basic canteen with pre-ordering available on the day
- All activities and programs are run by qualified Leaders
- Scout member discount - reduce price by \$2 a day
- Main Program runs from **8.45am – 4.00pm**
- Bring your own bike and helmet to ride between activities

Want to stay overnight?

Add \$35. Includes dinner, breakfast, night activities eg: nature walks, night wide games, campfire with marshmallows and full catering for the following day

Book Now!

Online: www.scoutsqld.com.au
(see events),

Telephone: 07 3289 2599 (please leave message if phone unattended)

Email:

bpparkadmin@scoutsqld.com.au
bpparkoperations@scoutsqld.com.au



Activity Highlights

<p>Monday 28th June \$45</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities at the Samford Bora Ring • Construction Challenges • Disability Awareness 	<p>Monday 5th July \$45</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bare Foot Bowls • Sausage Sizzle / Activities at the new Samford Parklands • Gadgets and Art Attack
<p>Tuesday 29th June \$55</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laser Skirmish • First Aid Mock Emergency • Car Rally Base 	<p>Tuesday 6th July \$55</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abseiling on the Tower • Campfire cooking (Fruit) • Chess
<p>Wednesday 30th June \$45</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chess • Camp Challenge • Environment Education and Tree Planting 	<p>Wednesday 7th July \$65</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coach to QUT St Lucia • Watch The Brisbane Gang Show (variety stage show by youth of Scouts Queensland) • Lunch Provided • Field Activities in QUT Grounds • Coach back to BP Park by 5pm
<p>Thursday 1st July \$55</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abseiling on the Tower • Campfire cooking (Fruit) • Visit Local Emergency Services (depend on call outs) 	<p>Thursday 8th July \$55</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laser Skirmish • First Aid Mock Emergency • Environment Education and Tree Planting
<p>Friday 2nd July \$45</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bare Foot Bowls • Sausage Sizzle / Activities at the new Samford Parklands • Gadgets and Art Attack 	<p>Friday 9th July \$45</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities at the Samford Bora Ring • Camp Challenge • Disability Awareness