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Congratulations awardees!

His Excellency the Acting Governor, The Hon Chief Justice Paul de Jersey AC, hosted the 2010 Adult Recognition and Youth Awards Ceremony at Government House. The Acting Governor, presented awards to 25 recipients in the presence of Chief Commissioner, Mr Maurice Law AM and Branch President, Mr. Craig Ray. The awards included 22 Queens Scout Awards, one Baden Powell Scout Award and two Silver Kangaroos. Following the ceremony the Acting Governor hosted a fabulous reception in honour of the recipients and their guests.

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BUPENGARY TROOP CAMP

During the weekend of the 10 -12th September, Burpengary Scouts attended a troop camp at Murrenbong Camp site. The camp was well attended with 17 Scouts in 3 patrols testing their construction and hiking skills, with the patrols completing a Pioneer Level hike on the Sunday morning from the campsite to Murrumba District Museum at Petrie.



It was great for the Troop to see the districts history with each patrol set a quiz to find out a little more history about the Burpengary Troop and our district. The camp was a great success with many first time campers who thoroughly enjoyed themselves and cant wait to get back into the great outdoors!



SKILLORAMA 2010

Well another Skillorama over for another year. It was a great day for all the Joey Scouts and Cub Scouts with plenty of activity's to do for the day. Over 600 Joey Scouts and Cub Scouts attended the day and if you added the Scouts, helpers and parents well over a 1000 people attended. The weather was fine and everybody had fantastic day. Deception Bay Scouts slept over at the event to help set up.



Thanks' to MacDonald's for your 5.30am breakfast. Deception Bay Scout Group once again received an award for most outstanding activity. Thank you to all who attended and see you next year bigger better and exciting.

CENTRAL COAST SCOUTS TAKE TO THE TRAIL

Scouts from Central and Coastal Region attending Operation Rainbow Bird hike camp along the Whit-sunday Great Walk from Brandy Creek to Airlie Beach.



"Called to higher service"

The following Members have been called to higher service:

Mr. Henry Anderson
Mrs. Dianne Margaret Michelle Barnet

Deadline for the next issue

The next deadline for articles is
29th October 2010
Submit your articles to
encompass@scoutsqld.com.au

Cuboree 2010



Luckily I was able to attend the first Cuboree in Queensland. On Friday the 24th of September at 12:00 we started the bus drive out to Stanthorpe. The bus drive was fun. When we got there we saw heaps of other Cub Scouts from all over Queensland. On Friday night after dinner and unpacking we were officially welcomed by the Leaders and Youth Helpers with a performance. On Saturday my Group started at the rodeo station. When we were there we learnt how to tie our hand to a bull. We also painted a picture of a horse, ran obstacles and learnt how to run barrels like how the horses do. Then it was on to the circus station where we learnt how to juggle, stand on stilt stands, use Hoola hoops. Unfortunately on Sunday we were all evacuated because of the rain but the time I spent there was wonderful and heaps of fun. Thanks to all the Leaders for making was time we had in Stanthorpe fun.

By Kaitlin Hill—Logan Village Cubs

Hi my name is Louise and I am from Teviot Cub Scouts and I went to the Cuboree, I was in space camp. We went through the black hole to get to our tents.

The next day we went to the circus and there was a tall man on stilts and he was making balloons, there was spinning plates, juggling, flying ribbons, then we had a go on the stilts and spinning hoola hoops. The circus was so much fun and there were lots of clowns there. We went off to the rodeo, we had a go at the wild horses and bulls and we also fell off. We went off to labyrinth maze and we made rockets fly into the air, we also made bouncy balls, and green slime.

We had lots of fun singing with Kanga, my favourite is "Everywhere we go..." I made lots of new friends at Cuboree and had heaps of fun. See you all next time

Louise Harris—Teviot Cub Scout

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Agoonoree 2010

Celebrating 30 years

This year saw Agoonoree celebrate 30 years of changing the lives of young people. September the 18th saw almost 450 Scouts and Guides converge onto B.P Park for an adventure packed, fun filled week. Saturday the 18th saw the 30th Agoonoree opened as did the skies above. The week included pioneering, water activities, disco, science bases, first aid, obstacle courses and bush cooking. This year's campers were also given a special surprise by being given their very own fireworks display. The campers this year also received some surprise visits from the Nova 106.9 Sandman team and the 97.3 Street Team.

Although one of the wettest Agoonoree's in recent years all of the campers went home with smile and a sense of self satisfaction. Camp Chief of Agoonoree Ms Michele Johnson said "Agoonoree is a great way for members of the Scout Association to give back to the community. The interaction that our special guests receive from this camp is life changing". Preparations are already starting for the 31st Agoonoree which is set to take place in the first week of the September School holidays. Expressions of Interest will open early February / March of 2011, for more information on Agoonoree or how you can be involved in next year's Agoonoree head to agoonoree.scoutsQLD.com.au.



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MCHAPPY DAY 2010

McHappy Day 2010 is coming up on Saturday 13th November. This year is the first year that Scouts Queensland has been involved with McHappy Day and we are planning to do our best to help make a valued contribution to Ronald McDonald House Charities. Last Year Scouts Australia helped to raise a record \$2.47 Million that assisted in the running and day to day operations of Ronald McDonald houses all over Australia.

This Year Scouts Queensland is offering opportunities for Groups to become involved with your local McDonalds. If your Group is not located near a McDonalds we also encourage you to run some events with in your own Group to help fundraise for this worthy cause. Every person who participates also receives a McHappy Day Scout badge that can be sewn on the camp blanket or swapped. On the day we are asking Scout Groups to assist young McDonalds Staff in collecting money to Support McHappy Day by shaking buckets etc.



So what we need from you

- Group Name
- Section partaking in fundraising
- Leader contact
- Phone Number of Leader Contact
- Email of Leader Contact
- How many Member's are participating in the fundraising.

Please note that Scout Badges are only for Members that participate in McHappy Day 2010 fundraising. Please send all the above **details to Shaun Sandilands— Marketing and Promotions Manager on marketingmanager@scoutsqld.com.au or by calling 07 3721 5712.** Registration closes 5pm 15th October. Once we have all the Groups that have registered we will then pass out details of the local McDonalds Restaurant Managers.



WONARGO REVUE 2010

It's that time of the year again when the Wonargo Revue is ready to hit the stage for another fantastic season. The cast and crew of the 39th Wonargo Revue are currently busy fine-tuning their show – a cavalcade of song, dance, sketches and excitement. Come and join the Wonargo Revue as we rebel at School, embark on some Speed Dating and have an Aussie Barbeque. Tickets are selling out fast, so don't miss out.

Presented by Scouts from across South-East Queensland, Wonargo Revue 2010 is on stage for 8 shows only and held at the Wonargo Cultural Centre, at Flower Street, Northgate; during the last two weeks of October – including matinee shows on Saturday for Joey's and Cubs.

Tickets for adults are \$15.00, Concession - \$10.00, and a Child is \$8.00. Book a group of 10 seats or more and receive a 15% discount!!

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Chief Commissioner

Maurice J Law, AM
Chief Commissioner of Queensland



In my article this month I want to talk about two things. Firstly, one which seems to be becoming more prevalent within the Association and that is the way that we handle the finances within our Formations. We have had a number of situations reporting to Branch Headquarters recently where concern was expressed that not all the funds received by the Group had found its way to the Group bank account or had expenditure from those funds verified through the presentation of appropriate documentation.

The Association has clear guidelines with the Queensland Branch Scouting Instructions as to how the funds of the Association are to be handled and it is imperative that we all abide by those instructions.

In essence the funds of the Association are public monies and there are certain guidelines which have to be met to ensure that those funds are used and treated appropriately. All monies received by Formations are to be processed through the Formations bank account and all monies received should have a receipt written and given to the person who is paying the money. The Association through the Scout Supply Centre has receipt books available and these receipt books are in the format required by the Australian Taxation Office. It is particularly important that this receipt book be used when funds are received as a donation otherwise the person may not be able to claim that donation when lodging their tax return.

All monies expended should be processed through the bank account and appropriate documentation kept to verify that expenditure as being a legitimate expense against the Formations funds.

It is not acceptable for monies received to be held for long periods of time prior to being processed into the bank account and it is not acceptable that monies received be used as a petty cash float.

It is the responsibility of the Group Leader and the Group Executive Committee to ensure that Section Leaders have access to funds that are needed to provide the activities for our Youth Members.

I would urge all Formations throughout the Branch to check to make sure that the funds that are available to the Formation are being treated in an appropriate manner and that the correct paperwork is being accumulated which will make the role of the Formation Treasurer a lot easier and will also satisfy the needs of the Formation's Auditor.

Because of the number of occasions on which we are notified at Branch Headquarters of the possibility that funds of the Association may have been misappropriated I have no alternative but to advise that the Queensland Branch has a no tolerance policy in this regard and that we will have no hesitation in handing matters such as this over to the Police for further investigation.

The second thing I want to talk about this month is Chartering.

When Chartering was introduced into the Branch, it was felt necessary in order to set a benchmark for our Formations and also that we needed some way of being able to say to the parents of the Youth Members attached to the Formation and the community that a Formation was meeting the standards laid down by the Scout Association.

At a recent meeting of the Region Commissioners we reviewed whether we should continue with the Chartering process in Queensland. This was also discussed at the Branch Sectional Commissioners meeting and as a result of those discussions it has been decided that we will continue with the Chartering process.

It was further decided that we should do a review of the process and the expectations which are laid down for Formations to reach. At the November meeting of the Region Commissioners we will be holding a workshop in this regard and therefore the purpose of mentioning this in my Encompass article is twofold, firstly to say that the Chartering process will continue and secondly to give the opportunity to the readers of Encompass to make a submission in relation to any changes which they consider should be thought about as part of this review process.

Submissions in this regard will need to be received at Branch Headquarters by no later than Friday 29 October 2010 and can be forwarded by email to ccadmin@scoutsqld.com.au or by mailing your submission to Branch Headquarters marked to the attention of the Chief Commissioner with the words "Charter Review" in the top left hand corner of the envelope.

I look forward to receiving your thoughts in this regard and assure you that the submissions received will be seriously considered.

Until next month I wish you good Scouting and look forward to the next time that I will meet you somewhere along the Scouting trail.



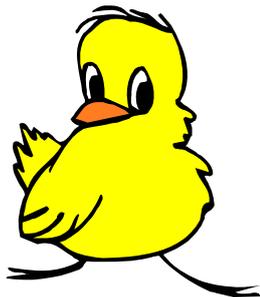
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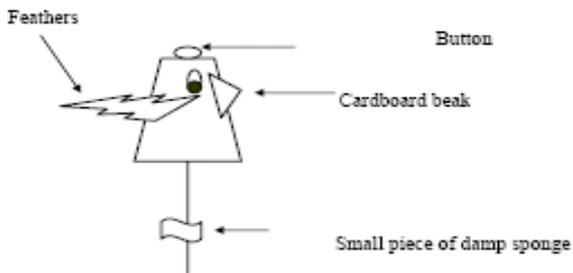
Equipment:

- Plastic disposable cup per person
- Medium to large size button (preferably button with large enough hole for string to be threaded.)
- Length of string.
- Small piece of foam sponge

Instructions:

- Pierce hole through the bottom of the cup. (This should be done for Joey Scouts)
- Thread string through one hole of your button and tie a knot to secure.
- Thread the other end of the string through the hole in the cup.
- To Use:
- Slightly wet the sponge
- Hold the cup in one hand with the other hand wrap the piece of sponge around the string.
- Tug the sponge several times down the string to create a clucking noise.

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Cuboree 2010

What an amazing experience **Cuboree 2010 The Web of Life** came to be for the many Cub Scouts and their Leaders in Stanthorpe, it was AWESOME! Over 860 people onsite celebrated the very first Cuboree in Queensland with style, panache and adventure. BP would be proud!

Unfortunately we had to conclude earlier than we had anticipated due to unseasonably wet weather, according to locals they had more rain in that period than they had in 48 years...but can I applaud our Cub Scouts, not once did I hear a grumble or a whine from them. The majority of the Leaders continued to inspire them and encourage them despite the uncomfortable conditions. I have had many positive emails from parents that are amazed at the stories their Cub Scouts are reporting of the many adventures the short timeframe allowed.

A big thank you must also go out to the local community of Stanthorpe, the local Scout Group headed up by Julie Williamson, our Leaders that were able to stay and assist and the QSC staff that came on board very early on Sunday morning to assist with processing. Mark Dowsett did an outstanding job of coordinating transport, often with little appreciation, the advance and rear parties that set up and pulled down Cuboree in very challenging conditions were always in good spirits and enthusiastic. The team Leaders, Catering, Admin, Welfare, Logistics, Sub Camp, Security, Transport, Activities and their teams were outstanding, you guys ROCK! Not every not-for-profit organization would have their Executives working at the coal face as we did, it was an amazing support to the Cuboree Executive to have our Chief Commissioner available providing his support as well as two Deputy Chief Commissioners, we also had Region Commissioners pulling down tents and providing front line assistance. There was Region, District and Group staff in all areas in fact every Section was represented providing assistance to our Cub Scouts.

It's always easy in hindsight to have the answers and very easy to complain about what people don't do but can I say thank you to every one of those people not only for the Cuboree team but on a personal level too.

The Cuboree Executive have worked on this project for over two years now, it is not an easy task to bring a new idea into a very busy calendar, we often had very negative initial responses about the relevance of such an event – it has been an interesting journey for all of us.

But the knowledge that Cuboree 2010 was an outstanding success, despite the early finish, comes when I have phone calls and emails from parents and Leaders saying their Cub Scouts are now inspired to stay in Scouting as they are looking forward to moving into the Scout Section.

We have gathered a few photos here for you and we will be adding to the website, if you have photos you would like to share with us please send through to either my email bc.cubscouts@qldhq.scouts.com.au or on disc to Queensland Scout Centre attention to me. We will compile a DVD to send

through to the Leaders that participated. A survey has been prepared, thanks to Kym Griffin, for your feedback to assist with planning for the next Cuboree.

Last word - CONGRATULATIONS – I truly believe the future is in safe hands when I look to resilience of the 9, 10 and 11 year olds we had on Camp, perhaps some of us should take a lesson from them.

For Sale

17 Aboriginal Paintings from AJ2010 Sydney Jamboree. These paintings were located at the entry to Sub Camp 2.

If interested please contact Ken Millers on 0411 241 360



Wheels OF THE Century



AUTOMOTIVE SHOW — 2010

Sunday 14th November, 2010
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Redcliffe

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Leadership Courses

In recent months I've heard of a lot of Leadership courses being cancelled through lack of numbers. Each Region or District will run a course one or two times a year and to attend a course you don't need to be a PL or APL. It is intended for all Scouts who :

- Are 12 ½ or older. Consideration may be given to a lower age for young Troops.
- Have attained the Pioneer badge

I also hear of Scouts who have left the Leadership course to the very end of their time in the Section. While this is still of great value individually to the Scout and the Venturer Scout Unit when they progress it doesn't allow the Scout to invest those skills back into the Troop and build on what they've learnt through the course.

Just as we plan for a Scouts progression through the other elements of the award scheme we should also plan for them to attend a course at a time when the Scout has the opportunity and maturity to use the skills they have learnt. One strategy is to consider sending two or three Scouts to every course that comes along in your District rather than sending along half a Troop every two years. Give some consideration to the progressive development of the Scout, don't wait until they are a PL to send them along. If they are ready for a course then send them so they have acquired and are honing some of the skill before they step into a formal leadership role.

Leadership courses are not only good for the Scouts. Leaders at all levels of experience will always take something away from being involved in a Leadership course, be it running sessions, mentoring a Patrol or providing general support. It is also a time for great fellowship between Leaders and Scouts from all over your District or Region. If you aren't aware of any courses in your area then please contact your District or Region Leaders to register your interest. If courses aren't happening in your Region then it is possible to attend other Regions but please talk with your Region Leaders before doing so. It may well be that you are the one that will be the catalyst for a local course.

Membership

In the August issue of Encompass I mentioned a little about our membership numbers and I left it with the commitment to look at the beginning of the previous year to compare the trends of a Jamboree year with a non-

Jamboree year. Why I did this was because that in a Jamboree year the membership losses in the beginning of the year are commonly attributed to the thought that Scouts have just completed the biggest event in their Scouting life. If we haven't done a good job in encouraging them to go to Venturers Scouts they are thought to leave because there is nothing more to do.

After some close scrutiny it would appear that the thought of a post Jamboree effect couldn't be more wrong. Take a close look at the membership chart below. While the data shows a lot of fluctuation there is no clear indication that our losses in a Jamboree year are any different to a normal Scouting year. This came as a great surprise to me. After checking and rechecking the numbers (*because they must be wrong!*) I came to the conclusion that I'd been kidding myself and latching onto the first excuse that comes by. What happens in Jamboree year happens every year!

After recovering from this new found enlightenment I wondered what could be taken from this chart other than the certainty of death, taxes and Group Leaders updating the census at 11:30pm on the 31st of March. To filter out the noise and the effect of the end of the Scouting year I looked at the 12 month moving average and some clear trends emerged:

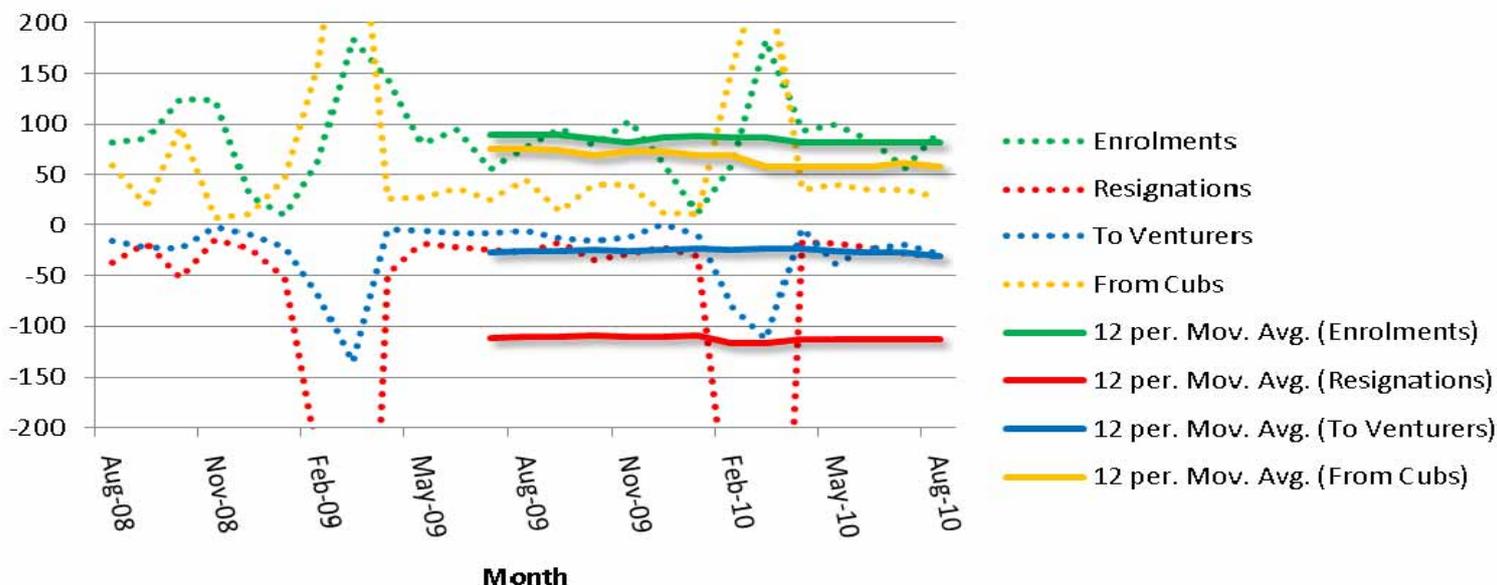
Our recruitment is great, though it is starting to decrease

- The amount of Cubs that are continuing on to Scouts is showing a steady decline. This could be due to Cuboree (am I just grabbing another excuse?) or is this something we need to pay a little more attention to.
- The amount of Scouts that are progressing on to Venturer Scouts is consistently low with a very slight increase
- Our retention is consistently terrible and getting slightly worse

So now that you've suffered through my ramblings I hope you can see that there is some room for improvement. Let's not get complacent and just accept that things are what they are. All of us in our daily Scouting lives can do a little bit to turn these trends around. If each Troop can just link one more Cub Scout, retain one more Scout, advance one more to Venturer Scouts then we'll have increased our membership in Queensland by around 900 youth members.

Please pass this information on to your Troop Councils, I'm sure they will have some great ideas about things they can do to help.

Changes to Scout Section Membership





DDR Standards Camp

Earlier this year I was invited to attend the Darling Downs Region Standards Camp. I naively went along expecting to see camp gadgets, tent pegs all in straight lines, and camp site gateways. I was not expecting to see people sleeping under cardboard sheets and in hammocks,



paddling ponds, yellow brick roads, and casinos, but that is what I discovered. I also discovered I was going to judge six three course meals, which involved dining with: the inhabitants of Oz; a campsite of down-and-outs; the customers of the Hula Vale Beach Café; a patrol of odd-looking Girl Guides; high-rollers and bouncers; and a glitter (if that is the right collective noun) of fairies. I was also to judge each campsite's toilet but the less said about that the better.

I have never tasted such well cooked and adventurous dishes at a bush camp. Baked mini-quiches, ice cream and jelly (all made on site I am told), and roast chicken wrapped in bacon and stuffed with camembert were just a few of the excellent dishes. It was all a world away from the alleged staples of Venturer Scouts, namely two-minute noodles



and if really creative, spaghetti bolognese. It just goes to show what Venturer Scout Scouts can do when given a big enough challenge and allowed to use their creativity.

Scoutreach Lones Venturer Scout Unit

During the September school holidays I was invited to attend the Scoutreach Lones Scout Group's annual camp final night dinner. Despite the drenching they had had the day before, spirits were high from the Bilbies (can I mention them) through to the Rovers, Leaders and Parents who had come to Brisbane for the camp. I chatted to the half dozen or so Venturer Scouts in the Group's Unit and was encouraged to hear that many of them are working on aspects of the Venturer Scout Award scheme. Some are aiming for the Venturer Scout Award because they see that the two vocational education and training (VET) level 2 qualifications will be useful for them in the future, and others are committed to earning the Queen's Scout Award.

We are getting to the time of the year when Leaders of Venturer Scouts who may be leaving home next year to pursue study or work opportunities should be working with those Venturer Scouts to forge links with Venturer Scout Units or Rover Crews in the destination towns. When doing this planning, keep in mind the Scoutreach Lones Group. If your Venturer Scout is moving into boarding school or university college and the opportunity to regularly attend a scout meeting will be limited, Lones may be the right

place for that Venturer Scout. I've seen on more than one occasion the unfortunate situation where a Venturer Scout showing a high likelihood of earning their Queen's Scout Award fails to get there because they have moved away from home to study or work and lost connection with Scouting, even though there are usually more Scouting opportunities in the new location. If you want to know more about the Scoutreach Lones Venturer Scout Unit, contact Craig Wilson by sending a message to craig.j.wilson@bigpond.com.

Pre-2009 Award Scheme Badges

The inevitable has happened. Supplies of some of the tapes from the pre-2009 version of the award scheme have dried up – nationally. First victim was Initiative but there are now others and there will be more.

However, rather than moan or wring our hands, let's do what Scouts are famous for i.e. being adaptable. My suggestion is that all Venturer Scout section leaders look at what stocks of the old badges you can access, including those held by your local badge secretary, and decide how many you really need for your own Venturer Scouts. Remember, Venturer Scouts who started before 2009 can remain on the old system and old badges, or they can migrate over to the new system and new badges. Any Venturer Scout who started on the award scheme after June 2009 (when we commenced the new system in Queensland generally and Logan and Bay Region specifically) is required to use the new system and badges. When you know what surplus stocks of the old badges you can lay your hands on, let me know. When I know what badges are available, I'll look at establishing some sort of exchange system but I am leaning towards the eBay model, where buyers get in touch with sellers and arrange the exchange of badges for some agreed compensation, which may or may not be money.

Australian Venture 2012

I am looking for volunteers to be part of the Contingent Planning Team for AV2012 (Wilddayz). I am specifically looking for: someone who has skills and access to systems to manage the collection of Contingent and Venture fees, and the expenditure of those fees before during and after the Venture; someone willing to organise getting the Contingent to, around and back from Tasmania; someone who is good with communications to promote the Venture to all Queensland Venturer Scouts, and to keep in touch with Venturer Scouts and Leaders after they join the contingent; and finally someone who can organise and deliver a pre or post Venture tour. If you know someone who could do one of these jobs, or you are that someone, please contact me by e-mail so we can talk about it some more. You don't need to live in or around Brisbane to be able to help.

Dates (a partial list)

October

- 10 Venturer Scout Unit Management Course – Highfields
- 28 Branch Youth Venturer Scout Scout Council teleconference

November

- 13-14 ARCADA – Nanango
- 24 Branch Venturer Scout Council teleconference



BANANA BASH 2011 COMMITTEE

QBRE have appointed Clifton Hill Rover, Kyle Zink as the Chairman for Banana Bash 2011. This year's Banana Bash committee have many challenges before them including finding a non-Scouting site to conduct the event, addressing environmental issues and ways of broadening the appeal of this activity to also include non-bash car activities within the program. If you are interested in joining the committee or have any ideas or suggestions for next year's Banana Bash you can contact Kyle on 0437 020 071 or stimp91@hotmail.com.

NEW ROVER REGION REPRESENTATIVES

Nominations are now open for 2010/2011 Rover Region Representatives.

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, the term commences on 1 September and nomination forms must be submitted to chair@qldrovers.org.au or bc.rovers@qldhq.scouts.com.au

FUTURE DATES

TNT – Qld Raceway- 22-24 October 2010
Wonargo Revue Rover Night – 29 October - 7:30pm, Wonargo Cultural Centre
CQ Christmas Moot – Gladstone – 6-7 November
Noosa Venture 3-5 December
Ausmoot Woodhouse Dec 2010 – Jan 2011 – South Australia

QBRC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The current QBRE Executive are as follows:
Chairman- Shaun Sandilands chair@qldrovers.org.au (SHAUN)
Deputy Chairman- Rebecca Jaenke deputy@qldrovers.org.au (BOO)
Treasurer- Sinead Argent finance@qldrovers.org.au (SINEAD)
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Web and Communications- Xavier Musson comms@qldrovers.org.au (XAVIER)

The 2010- 2011 Queensland Branch Rover Executive is looking forward to working with the Rovers of Queensland over the next 12 months and beyond.

SOUTHPORT SCOUT DEN

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 Con-

tact QBRE Resources Director Rowan Yates on 0421 928 507

OZ MOOT – “The Bird is the Word” – It’s still not too late to JOIN IN THE FUN!

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 was 1 April 2010. For more information, contact Contingent Leader Shaun Sandilands or visit the moot website www.ozmoot.com

HAS YOUR CREW ADVISED IT’S CONTACT INFORMATION

Does QBRE have a nominated mail, phone and electronic contact point for your Crew? QBRE is particularly keen (at the very least) to collect a crew contact email, phone number and meeting time/date from each 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

QBRE CONTACTS

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Rover Website www.qldrovers.org.au

POSITION VACANT

The Brisbane Inner City Rover Crew is looking for a Rover Adviser to assist with the development of the Brisbane Inner City Rover Crew. If you are interested in this position, please contact Crew Leader, Cameron Stanley on 0438 775 896.

Air Activities

2011
Courses



BOOK
NOW

The 2011 Course Calendar for Joey Scouts, Cub Scouts, Scouts and Gliding Courses is available from the Air Activities Webpage via the Scout Website.

Come learn and experience an aeronautical day!

Youth Awards



CONGRATULATIONS

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

JOEY SCOUT PROMISE CHALLENGE

Lochlin Jones	Beenleigh Scout Group
Aaron Bradshaw	Beenleigh Scout Group
Braeden Riddell	Beenleigh Scout Group
Cameron Shaw	Cleveland Scout Group
George Shepherd	Nerang Scout Group
Angus Banasiack	Stanthorpe Scout Group
Brandon Mansfield	Mount Cotton Scout Group
Finbar Dunne	Hermit Park Scout Group
Mollie Smith	Hermit Park Scout Group
Calum Hathaway	Wahminda Park Scout Group
Theo Tomczak	Wahminda Park Scout Group
Padraig Berry	Wahminda Park Scout Group
Carter Jenkins	Wahminda Park Scout Group
Samuel Smith	Upper Mount Gravatt Scout Group

GREY WOLF AWARD

Courtney Mitchell	Hemmant Scout Group
Dominic Wain	Baddow Scout Group
Tom Pearce	Noosa Sea Scout Group
Tobias Wuiske	Noosa Sea Scout Group
Joseph Luke	Redbank Plains Scout Group
Georgia Lang	Redbank Plains Scout Group
Kenneth Bird	Esk Scout Group
Jayden Salmon	Esk Scout Group
Daniel Greasley	Landsborough Scout Group
Brianna Jones	Grovely Scout Group
Arthur Brumler	Samford Scout Group
Calia Peachey	Kallangur Scout Group
Emma Elvins	Kirwan Scout Group
Nikaiya Stout	Kirwan Scout Group
Alycea Rentoul	The Gap Scout Group
Owen Griffin	Burleigh Heads Scout Group
Brandan McErlean	Gatton Scout Group
Aidan Vanee	Gatton Scout Group
Kieran Harbinson	Cleveland Scout Group
Brianna Toohey	Nundah-Northgate Scout Group
Charlotte Graham	Stafford Scout Group
Hamish Williamson	Bundaberg South Scout Group
Chloe Reid	Kirwan Scout Group
Jessica McConkey	Kirwan Scout Group
Kristin Bowkett	Kirwan Scout Group
Olivia Tame	Kirwan Scout Group
Lachlan Lamb-Jobson	Kirwan Scout Group
Samuel Douglass	Maryborough West Scout Group
Mitchell Beattie	Maryborough West Scout Group
Shania Williams	Maryborough West Scout Group
Sarah Johnson-Butler	Maryborough West Scout Group
Giselle Brooks	Moranbah Scout Group
Alex Grohovaz	Albany Creek Scout Group
Patrick Grohovaz	Albany Creek Scout Group
Christopher Richardson	Edge Hill Scout Group
Nicholas Goudie	Edge Hill Scout Group
Matthew Markart	Edge Hill Scout Group
Caleb Oates	Edge Hill Scout Group

AUSTRALIAN SCOUT MEDALLION

Susannah Lenehan	Scoutreach Lones Scout Group
Cameron Lang	Redbank Plains Scout Group
Sekaihli Smith	Redbank Plains Scout Group
Brock Lanham	Redbank Plains Scout Group
Jack Wright	Oyster Point Scout Group

VENTURER QUEENS SCOUT AWARD

Emma Godfrey	Maroochydore Scout Group
Bradley Stone	Maroochydore Scout Group
Brent Steffensen	Dayboro Scout Group
Matthew Henry	2nd Toowoomba Scout Group
Anthony Barker	Wooroolin Scout Group

BADEN POWELL SCOUT AWARD

Jarrad McDonald	Lawnton Scout Group
Jade Read	Narangba Scout Group

CLIFTON HILL CELEBRATE DOUBLE SUCCESS

Clifton Hill Scout Scouts are proud to have supported Jennifer and Erin Dunn in achieving their Australian Scout Medallions recently. The ceremony was attended by the Region Commissioner Mr Ian McPhee who presented the awards and also by the District Commissioner Mr William Whitestyles and the Ass/District Commissioner Mr Warren Hope. The event was celebrated with family, friends, Leaders and other members of the Clifton Hill Scout Group. Congratulations to Jennifer and Erin for receiving their well-earned Australian Scout Medallions.



PLEASE NOTE:

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

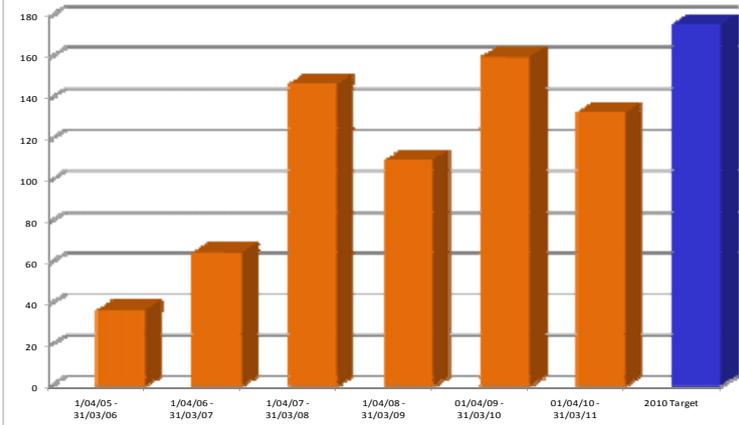
- D9—Joey Scout Promise Challenge Application
- D8—Request for the Grey Wolf Award
- D7— Australian Scout Medallion Nomination Form
- D1—Queens Scout Award Recommendation
- D10—Nomination for the Baden Powell Scout Award

All forms are available in the Members Only Area of the Scouts Queensland Web-site.

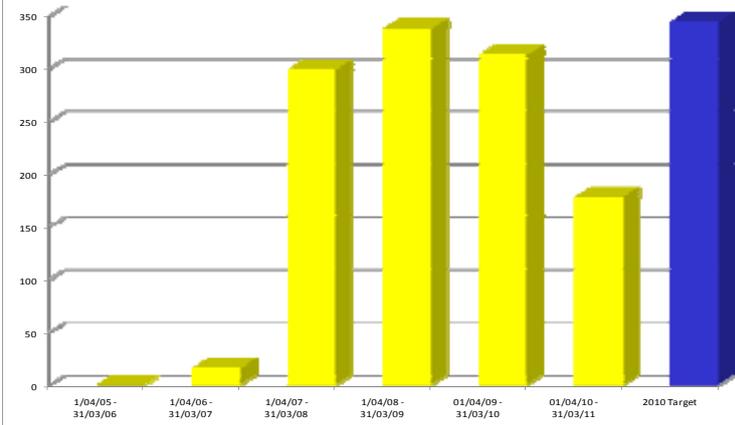
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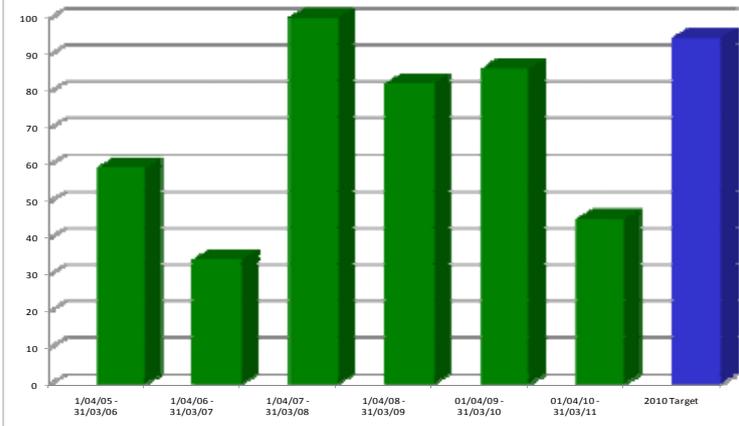
Joey Scout Promise Challenge



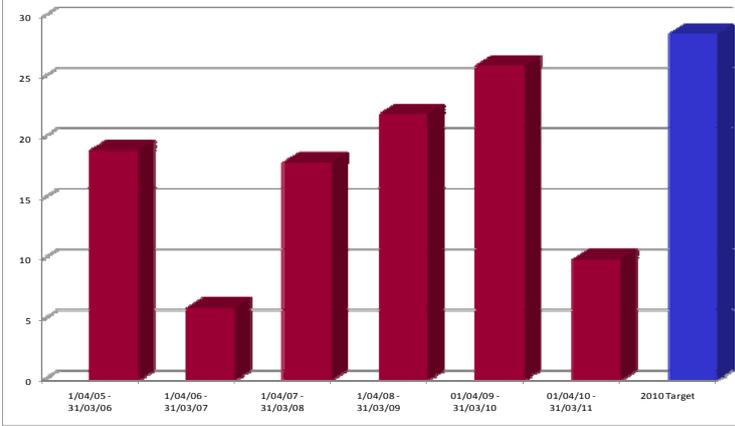
Cub Scout Grey Wolf award



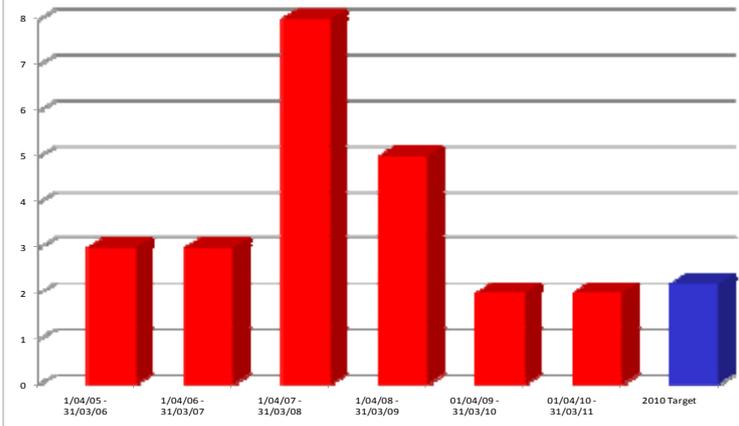
Scout Australian Scout Medallion



Venturer Scout Queen Scout award



Rover Baden-Powell Scout award



BANKSIA SCOUT GROUP CELEBRATE SUCCESS



Banksia Scout Group have had some significant awards presented to Youth Member recently with the presentation of a Queens Scout Award and four Grey Wolf Award recipients.

All recipients are very proud of their achievements.



BADEN POWELL AWARD PIN
\$6.95 each + P & H (if applicable)

Also available
BADEN POWELL AWARD PENS
(in presentation case) \$20.00

Training

Dates are subject to change throughout the year



Please Note New Training Fees applied from 1 January 2010—Refer to Application forms on Website for the 2010 fees.

Course #	Venue	Start Date	End Date	Closing date
Abseiling Level 1 (Artificial Surfaces)				
1011002	Karingal Campsite	29-Oct-10 (Fri)	31-Oct-10 (Sun)	8-Oct-10 (Fri)
Abseiling Level 1 (Natural Surfaces)				
1091005	Barrabadeen Campsite	29-Oct-10 (Fri)	31-Oct-10 (Sun)	8-Oct-10 (Fri)
1091008	Karingal Campsite	29-Oct-10 (Fri)	31-Oct-10 (Sun)	8-Oct-10 (Fri)
1091006	Barrabadeen Campsite	12-Nov-10 (Fri)	14-Nov-10 (Sun)	22-Oct-10 (Fri)
Abseiling Level 2 (Natural Surfaces)				
1031002	Barrabadeen Campsite	29-Oct-10 (Fri)	31-Oct-10 (Sun)	8-Oct-10 (Fri)
1031003	Barrabadeen Campsite	12-Nov-10 (Fri)	14-Nov-10 (Sun)	22-Oct-10 (Fri)
Canoeing (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 1				
1051001	Wyper Park Campsite	13-Nov-10 (Sat)	14-Nov-10 (Sun)	22-Oct-10 (Fri)
1051012	Brownsea Water Activity Centre	27-Nov-10 (Sat)	28-Nov-10 (Sun)	5-Nov-10 (Fri)
Canoeing (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 2				
1061007	Loam Island Group	19-Nov-10 (Fri)	21-Nov-10 (Sun)	29-Oct-10 (Fri)
1061013	Allawah Campsite	4-Dec-10 (Sat)	5-Dec-10 (Sun)	12-Nov-10 (Fri)
Cub Scout Skills Training 3(new)				
5121007	Rowallan Park - Mackay	5-Nov-10 (Fri)	7-Nov-10 (Sun)	16-Oct-10 (Sat)
5121009	Baden-Powell Park	19-Nov-10 (Fri)	21-Nov-10 (Sun)	29-Oct-10 (Fri)
5121010	Barrabadeen Campsite	26-Nov-10 (Fri)	28-Nov-10 (Sun)	5-Nov-10 (Fri)
First Aid Preliminary				
7201005	Moreton Region Scout Centre	20-Nov-10 (Sat)	20-Nov-10 (Sat)	29-Oct-10 (Fri)
First Aid Senior				
7001013	Moreton Region Scout Centre	6-Nov-10 (Sat)	7-Nov-10 (Sun)	15-Oct-10 (Fri)
7001005	Queensland Scout Centre	20-Nov-10 (Sat)	21-Nov-10 (Sun)	29-Oct-10 (Fri)
Joey Scout Skills Training 3(new)				
5021006	Rowallan Park - Mackay	5-Nov-10 (Fri)	7-Nov-10 (Sun)	16-Oct-10 (Sat)
5021008	Baden-Powell Park	12-Nov-10 (Fri)	14-Nov-10 (Sun)	22-Oct-10 (Fri)
5021009	Barrabadeen Campsite	26-Nov-10 (Fri)	28-Nov-10 (Sun)	5-Nov-10 (Fri)
Kayaking (Flat and Undemanding Water) Level 2				
1081004	Loam Island Group	19-Nov-10 (Fri)	21-Nov-10 (Sun)	29-Oct-10 (Fri)
1081010	Allawah Campsite	4-Dec-10 (Sat)	5-Dec-10 (Sun)	12-Nov-10 (Fri)
Leadership Training 3				
4491014	Baden-Powell Park	26-Nov-10 (Fri)	28-Nov-10 (Sun)	5-Nov-10 (Fri)
LOA Skills Training 1 (new)				
5501014	Biloela	30-Oct-10 (Sat)	30-Oct-10 (Sat)	8-Oct-10 (Fri)
LOA Skills Training 2 (new)				
5511012	Biloela	31-Oct-10 (Sun)	31-Oct-10 (Sun)	8-Oct-10 (Fri)
LOA Skills Training 3 (new)				
5521007	Rowallan Park - Mackay	5-Nov-10 (Fri)	7-Nov-10 (Sun)	16-Oct-10 (Sat)
5521008	Baden-Powell Park	19-Nov-10 (Fri)	21-Nov-10 (Sun)	29-Oct-10 (Fri)
5521009	Wirraglen Campsite - Darling Downs	19-Nov-10 (Fri)	21-Nov-10 (Sun)	29-Oct-10 (Fri)
5521010	Barrabadeen Campsite	26-Nov-10 (Fri)	28-Nov-10 (Sun)	5-Nov-10 (Fri)
Scout Skills Training 1 & 2				
5211010	Baden-Powell Park	30-Oct-10 (Sat)	31-Oct-10 (Sun)	8-Oct-10 (Fri)
Scout Skills Training 3 (new)				
5221007	Rowallan Park - Mackay	5-Nov-10 (Fri)	7-Nov-10 (Sun)	16-Oct-10 (Sat)
5221008	Baden-Powell Park	12-Nov-10 (Fri)	14-Nov-10 (Sun)	22-Oct-10 (Fri)
5221009	Wirraglen Campsite - Darling Downs	19-Nov-10 (Fri)	21-Nov-10 (Sun)	29-Oct-10 (Fri)
5221010	Barrabadeen Campsite	26-Nov-10 (Fri)	28-Nov-10 (Sun)	5-Nov-10 (Fri)
Skills update Abseiling Level 2 (Artificial Surfaces)				
1301003	Karingal Campsite	27-Nov-10 (Sat)	27-Nov-10 (Sat)	5-Nov-10 (Fri)
Specialist Outdoor Activities Skills 1				
5601017	Karingal Campsite	29-Oct-10 (Fri)	31-Oct-10 (Sun)	8-Oct-10 (Fri)
5601028	Brownsea Water Activity Centre	26-Nov-10 (Fri)	27-Nov-10 (Sat)	5-Nov-10 (Fri)
Specialist Outdoor Activities Skills 3				
5621002	Barrabadeen Campsite	26-Nov-10 (Fri)	28-Nov-10 (Sun)	5-Nov-10 (Fri)
Venturer Scout Skills Training 1 & 2				
5311009	Baden-Powell Park	30-Oct-10 (Sat)	31-Oct-10 (Sun)	8-Oct-10 (Fri)

Training

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Course #	Venue	Start Date	End Date	Closing date
Venturer Scout Skills Training 3(new)				
5321006	Rowallan Park - Mackay	5-Nov-10 (Fri)	7-Nov-10 (Sun)	16-Oct-10 (Sat)
5321007	Baden-Powell Park	12-Nov-10 (Fri)	14-Nov-10 (Sun)	22-Oct-10 (Fri)
5321008	Wirraglen Campsite - Darling Downs	19-Nov-10 (Fri)	21-Nov-10 (Sun)	29-Oct-10 (Fri)
5321009	Barrabadeen Campsite	26-Nov-10 (Fri)	28-Nov-10 (Sun)	5-Nov-10 (Fri)
Wood Badge Training 1				
9501006	Baden-Powell Park	29-Oct-10 (Fri)	31-Oct-10 (Sun)	8-Oct-10 (Fri)
9501007	Seonee Park - Rockhampton	12-Nov-10 (Fri)	14-Nov-10 (Sun)	22-Oct-10 (Fri)



CONGRATULATIONS WOOD-BADGE

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

Iain Hunter	Bayside Sea Scout Group
Ricky Chilcott	Caboolture Scout Group
Kathryn Ball	Whitsunday Coast Scout Group
Robin Howard	Narangbah Scout Group
Carol Kirby	Queensland Branch
Jennifer Nolan	Jimboomba Scout Group
Elizabeth Maher	Kawana Scout Group
Brent Greenfield	Queensland Branch

GRANTS UPDATE

The Following Groups have been Successful for the Gambling Community Benefit Fund May Round.

- Karalee Scout Group - Purchase of equipment - \$ 29, 134.99
- Aspley Scout Group— Den upgrade— \$35, 000.00
- Wonargo Cultural Centre— Den upgrade— \$35, 000.00
- Toohey Mountain Scout Group— Den upgrade— \$26, 034.50
- Jindalee Scout Group - Den upgrade - \$35, 000.00
- Oxley Scout Group- Den upgrade - \$35, 000.00
- Karingal Campsite— Purchase of equipment- \$33, 990.00
- Majestic Park Scout Group- Den upgrade - \$25, 454.55

This Round saw a combined total of \$254, 614.03

Next GCBF and JCCBF
Close the last week of
November, please ensure
Grants are in a week be-
fore to be processed.



BRANCH COUNCIL NOTICE OF MEETING

The Bi-Annual Meeting of the Branch Council will be held on:
Thursday 28 OCTOBER 2010 at 7.00pm

A notice of meeting email was sent to all voting Members. Any Member is welcome to attend but not vote.



QUEEN'S SCOUT LAPEL PIN

\$6.95 each
P & H (if applicable)

Administration & Communications



UPDATED BLUE CARD FORMS AVAILABLE NOW!

The Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian have released updated Blue Card forms for the Association. The updated forms are available from the Branch website on the Forms page.

Blue Cards issued for applications received after 1 April 2010 will now be valid for three years, instead of two.

A new form "Exemption card application form" is now available for Registered teachers and Police Officers. This form exempts the requirement to be issued with a Blue Card whilst registered as a Teacher or a Police Officer. See the form for more information.



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

FERNE, Karlee Michelle
SALMON, Mark Graham
SAILLARD, Shauna Maree Emily
GOFF, Jay
SHEAAFF, Stuart Shaun
FREDMAN, Deborah Marion
BOTTING, Mark Simon
GILL, Michael John
MURPHY, Marlene Frances
NAIDOU, Sandra Marie
LAMB, Shane Daniel
BURLEY, Shayne Randyn
PURDY, Jolanda Dana
WILSON, John Phillip
BAXTER, Kathryn Louise
BASS, William Richard
COLLINS, Graham Mark
YOUD, Lisa Ann
ETON, David Kenneth
WILSON, Jennifer Anna

UPDATED FORMS

The following forms have been updated on the Scouts Queensland Website in the Members Only Area. To download these forms you need Adobe Acrobat Reader. Download free from <http://www.adobe.com>

Form	Description	Issue	Date
A80	Repayment plan application form	3	9/10
	Blue card forms		



Queensland Branch

WEBSITE UPDATES

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

1. Updated forms
2. New Blue card forms

Queensland Scout Centre Christmas closure period



Please note that The Scout Association of Australia, Queensland Branch Inc office (Queensland Scout Centre, 32 Dixon Street, Auchenflower) will close at **11am Thursday 23 December 2010** and reopen **Tuesday 4 January 2011**.

Thursday 23 December 2010	Close at 11am
Friday 24 December 2010	Closed
Monday 27 December 2010	Closed
Tuesday 28 December 2010	Closed
Wednesday 29 December 2010	Closed
Thursday 30 December 2010	Closed
Friday 31 December 2010	Closed
Monday 3 January 2011	Closed
Tuesday 4 January 2011	Open

BRANCH CALENDAR 2011—Version 2

AVAILABLE NOW!!!!

A printed copy of Version 1 was sent to all Formations with the September 2010 mailout.

Download an electronic copy of Version 2 from the Branch website within the Members Only Area.



Special Duties

Iain Furby
Deputy Chief Commissioner - Special Duties
dcc.specialduties@scoutsqld.com.au



Quite frequently we hear the statement: let us make a better world, or statements to the effect. I guess people have been saying this in every age.

In some ways, the world is a better place than it was in times past, but we need to consider what we mean by the world. In this article I am thinking more of the peoples of the world. When I think of people and relationships, I feel sure that today there is a great need of change in attitudes towards others, for it does seem that even today there is much intolerance and injustice to be found in many people.

It occurs to me that in the Scout Promise and Law and in the overall program of Scouting we can find the ingredients for a better world of relationships between peoples. (Note: when I speak of Scouting, I am aware that in many Groups there are members of both sexes.)

Scouting can do a great deal, if all members are prepared to implement the complete program and put it into practice in their daily lives. In order to be able to appeal to each young person, we must consider the needs of the young, because each one has a special need of his own.

We cannot assume that all young people are alike. It is the wonder of creation that no two people are completely alike, for each one is an individual in his own right.

Let me make three points

1. The Need for Understanding

A successful leader will know the strength and value of their Troop because they know each young person personally and understands their needs. They may come from a happy home, or be one who comes from a bawling home. These attitudes will be reflected in their behaviour in the Group and in relation to the leader.

They may be a shy person who needs to be encouraged to enter into the spirit of things. We discover their needs and in so doing be able to have a well integrated Group.

A question we must constantly ask is, 'Does the program appeal to the curiosity and the love of adventure in my Group members?', or, 'Do I know what my real aim as a leader is?'

Still another question is, 'If the young people are restless or difficult to handle, who is to blame: myself or them?'

We will discover that there are some who do not learn as quickly as others and if this is not understood and attended to, there can be trouble for the leader.

2. The Young Seek Direction in Life

Young people do not take kindly to being pushed around, but they will listen to sympathetic and wise guidance from an older person. What better foundation for this can we find other than the Scout Law; that is if we help them to discover that it is not a matter of learning of many words off by heart, but rather seeing the Law as a way of living seven days of each week.

3. True Purpose in Life

Sooner or later the young person is faced with the question, 'What is the meaning of my life and why am I here at all?'

In the days of so much youth unemployment, this can be a very vital question. The world has its own way of putting in front of youth many and varied forms of life, which in general exploit the curiosity and love of adventure which are part of the make-up of youth.

The Scout Promise, that 'I will do my best to do my duty to God' sets before us all the true purpose of life.

However, it is little use having a young person make the statement about doing duty to God unless we take the trouble to find out if they know what we mean by God.

Duty to God is possibly the hardest part of the Scouting program to implement and many leaders feel they are not adequate to the task. However, it is not hard to find books that will help the leader, and also there are many ministers and church leaders who are willing to assist us if we take the trouble to involve them in our work. We must not take for granted the often-made mistake of today, which says that the young are not interested in God or religion. Experience teaches that they are more interested in the matter than perhaps we give them credit for.

Young people cannot be left to work out things by themselves. They need guidance in this matter.

You see, we are not just preparing the young to become useful citizens in this world. St Paul says, 'Out citizenship is from above from where we expect a saviour.' Do we realise that today there are boys in Groups who know little or nothing about God? We fail in our responsibility if we allow them to continue in the kind of ignorance. We must help them to see that they are preparing for citizenship in the life beyond this life.

There is another point – a belief in God for us does help to bring about better relationships between peoples.

However, if the leader does not care much about this aspect of Scouting, it is hardly likely that his youth members will care about it. They will form their opinions, not so much from what we say but rather from the way they see us acting. This is especially true in the attitude we adopt towards the 'Scouts' Own', as well as the way we behave in daily life.

If we approach the whole Scouting game in a manner of people who believe in God, the youth members will soon catch on and will follow us as we tread God's way of life.

You see, what we are really doing as leaders is laying the foundation stone for a new and better world and a greater understanding between members of our own Groups as well as peoples of the world.

The young under our care are the living stones in a new and wonderful building – 'a new and better world'.

It would not hurt any one of us to bear in mind the words, 'The World Will Change When I Change Me'.

Program Ideas

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



The JOTA is an annual event in which Scouts and Guides all over the world speak to each other by means of amateur radio contacts. Scouting experiences are exchanged and ideas are shared, via the radio. When Scouts want to meet young people from another country they usually think of attending a World Jamboree or another international gathering. But few people realize that each year about half-a-million Scouts and Guides "get together" over the airwaves for the annual Jamboree-on-the-Air (JOTA). Modern communication technology offers Scouts the exciting opportunity to make friends in other countries without even leaving home.....

Since 1958 when the first Jamboree-on-the-Air was held, thousands of Scouts and Guides have "met" each other through this event. Not only is it fun to talk to Scouts from other parts of the world but it provides also a chance to find out about other countries and about Scouting elsewhere. Many contacts made during the JOTA have resulted in penpals and links between scout troops that have lasted for many years.

With no restrictions on age, on the number that can participate and at little or no expense, the JOTA provides an opportunity for Scouts and Guides to contact each other by amateur radio. The radio stations are operated by licensed amateur radio operators. Many Scouts and leaders hold licences and have their own stations, but the majority participates in the JOTA through stations operated by local radio clubs and individual radio amateurs. Today some operators even use television or computer linked communications.

Date and duration of the event

The world-wide Jamboree-On-The-Air is organized to coincide with the third full weekend of October each year. The event starts at 00.00 hours local time on the Saturday and concludes 48 hours later at 24.00 hours local time on the Sunday. Each station can choose its own operating hours within this period.

SEAL A BAG AND MAKE IT AIR-TIGHT!

1. Cut up a disposable water bottle and keep the neck and top, as in photo.
2. Insert the plastic bag through the neck and screw the top – to seal.

The bottle is made to be air-tight, such that water will not leak, the secret lies with the top and screw!



THE RESOURCES FOR THIS MONTHS PROGRAM IDEAS PAGE COME FROM THE FOLLOWING WEBSITES AND OUR MEMBERS

http://www.e-scoutcraft.com/string/friendship_knot.html
<http://jota.sub.cc/>
<http://inter.scoutnet.org/semaphore/>
<http://www.scouting.org.za/codes/>

FRIENDSHIP KNOT

This is a real pretty knot. It isn't very hard to tie either. It is often given as a token of thanks or friendship and is tied with smaller rope or string and hung over a pocket button. The pictures below were made using parachute cord. I think it looks best using a stiff rope that holds its shape better. It doesn't look very pretty tied using a twisted or fuzzy string.

This makes a good activity at a retreat. They could be made from different colored and sized rope. Trade them with a special friend you've made at camp. Or use them at a religious retreat as a symbol of unity



1. Fold the rope in half and drape it over your top two fingers. We'll call the two ends "F" for front and "B" for back
2. Make a loop in the "B" end. Make sure the end goes UNDER the loop.
3. Next lay the loop over the "F" end.
4. Take the end that goes under the loop and pull it up slightly through the loop.



5. Now take the "F" end and move it around and under the "B" end.
6. Next, thread it over the loop and under the rope that you pulled up in the middle of the loop. The shape you have should look like the picture. Note the diamond shape in the center. Also, note that you have made a loop around your two fingers.
7. Take one of the ends and loop it around the outside of the loop that is around your fingers. Then slide it up through the center of the diamond.
8. Do the same with the other end.
9. Hold the two ends, "B" and "F", tightly in one hand and the loop that went around your fingers in the other. Pull the ends apart.





October 1910 Adoption of Constitution

A constitution was adopted on October 17th, 1910. This was printed in a very small book of 30 pages and was entitled "League of Baden-Powell Boy Scouts, Queensland Section, Constitution and Official Handbook of Rules and Regulations."

This book contained rules for administration by the Council of Control and Headquarters Staff. A small proportion at the back of this little book was occupied chiefly with ranks and uniforms.

Some examples are as follows:

Chief Scoutmaster – (uniform) khaki tunic with four pockets buttoned, white and red facings, miniature badges on gorget patches, shoulder straps piped red, Bedford cord walking breeches, leather puttie leggings, tan boots, Baden-Powell hat with badge and small purple plume on left side, gloves, brown leather belt (official pattern) with cross straps, walking stick, regulation staff cap with white band and red stripe and badge in front.

The uniforms of the following ranks were described in similar fashion.

Deputy Chief Scoutmaster, Staff Scoutmaster, Divisional Scoutmaster, Senior Scoutmaster, Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster, Quartermaster, Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Corporal, and Scout.

The Scout uniform is described as:

Shirt—khaki drill, two pleated pockets, buttoned. Turn down collar, buttoned through points, double yokes. Double sewn seams and gussets – coat sleeves.

Hat— Regulation Baden-Powell, one dent in front, two at back, half inch leather hat band, chin lace, and stiff brim.

Muffler - (today's scarf) –black - 31 inches square (78.7cm)

Pants – dark navy serge or dark blue dungaree shorts, leaving knees bare.

Belt – brown leather, 1½ inch (3.5cm) wide and with buckle.

Pouch – leather, worn on right side.

Coat Straps – leather, ½ inch (12.6 cm) wide 20 inches (51cm) long.

Knife – worn on the left side. Knife to be in leather sheath 5 1/2 inch (14cm) blade.

Stockings - dark, with turn down tops.

Boots – black

Garters – dark green braid ¾ inch (1.9cm) wide and 18 inches (45cm) long, worn under turn down stocking tops, ends showing 2 inches (5cm).

Haversack – khaki colour, regulation size and shape.

Shoulder knot – 4 ribbons of Patrol colours: not to exceed ½ inch (1.3cm) in width 4 inches (10cm) each in length, pinned to the left shoulder.

Staff – 4 ft 6 inches (135cm) long marked in feet and inches not shod. Canes must not be carried by Scouts.

Scouts shall not carry whistles.

Scouts shall not be kept out late at night. All parades should be dismissed at 9 O'clock.

Source: Baden-Powell: Boy Scouts Centenary-Jubilee 1857-1907-1957. L.E, Slaughter.



The worldwide Scouting Movement is in 160 countries, with over 30 million Scouts. Through our common understanding of the Scouting Aims and Principles, International Scouting aims to promote peace and tolerance and create an understanding of other cultures.



International Scouting forms relationships around the world with other National Scout Organisations. Its through International events and projects, the Scouts International Student Exchange program (SISEP), JOTA/JOTI, and the International PenPal Program that these relationships are forged. Along with developing a Scouts' awareness of their place with this world wide movement.

Scouts Australia are one of the 25 National Scout Organisations within the Asia-Pacific Region (APR), one of the five regions that The World Organisation of the Scout Movement (WOSM) is split up into. Scouts Australia has a team in each state and territory consisting of an International Commissioner and a Branch Commissioner.

"When you join a Patrol you become part of a worldwide brotherhood in which every member has promised to keep the Scout Law. Because of this it doesn't matter if they speak different languages, are of different colours or hold different religious beliefs. When you meet Scouts at large gatherings, remember that they are your brothers and show by your actions that you regard them as friends."

- Lord Robert Baden-Powell,
Founder of Scouting



Take part in Kandersteg International Scout Centre's first ever contest for creativity in Scouting!

If you would like to be part of keeping B.-P.'s dream alive, then this is your chance! Join our contest to have the opportunity to share your creativity and perspective on the Scout Law. We are looking for groups or individuals to create a piece of artwork or concept which represents one of the ten points of the Scout Law.

Design Your Law is a open contest to Scouts and Guides from all over the world, with no age or creative limitations! You can participate, whether you are a Beaver or a Leader, whether you prefer to draw, knit, carve wood or you have your own unique technique! For Further information go to www.kisc.ch Kandersteg International Scout centre/Creative contest/ Creative Contest: Design Your Law

A big thank you to all the Queensland Scout Groups who collected blankets for the nation-wide 'Blankets For Mongolia' Project. Donations from throughout Queensland have almost filled a large container to send to Mongolia.



Below Amy and Isabelle Lightbody from the West Centenary Scout Group, can be seen delivering 44 blankets. Assistance with this

donation was given by the Forest Lake College...thank you!

Congratulations must go to all Scout Groups on this wonderful effort, without your assistance and generosity this would not have been made possible. The children of Mongolia will be more than thankful for your support, whilst they cannot take their hats off to you (cause its too cold) they will most defiantly wrap themselves in your blankets ensuring warmth in the coming cold months.



For more info on how to get involved and make the most of this year, check out the United Nations Program at the official International Year of Youth website - social.un.org/youthyear/. Find out about IYY events and activities (or add your

own), share your opinions and experiences, download resources... and more! (Click on the image on the left to download an official IYY brochure! PDF, 900KB). The Alliance of Youth CEOs (YMCA, YWCA, WOSM, WAGGGS, IFRCRCS, IAA) represent the world's largest youth movements, with over 100 million young people in over 200 countries. The Alliance members have joined their voices to mark this significant even



Hands Across The Water

All Mobs are invited to participate in the Hands Across the Water program. All Mobs that participate in this program are eligible to purchase the Hands Across the Water blanket badge. For more information about how you

and your mob can participate in this program contact Susan at penpals@qldhq.scouts.com.au

World Scout Jamboree – Sweden – July 2011

Friends, food, dancing, sleeping laughter, pioneering, woods, tents, Scout scarves, cooking fires, new experiences, solidarity.....

Its World Scout Jamboree Sweden 2011

"Simply Scouting" July 27th – 7th August 2011.

If you are interested please contact us as soon as possible. For more information see www.worldscoutjamboree.se or www.international.scouts.com.au . or contact Phil Harrison (Contingent Leader) wjcontingentleader@scouts.com.au



"The Right To Be Heard"



Don't miss out on this unique opportunity for each individual Scout to gain the true feeling of belonging to a worldwide Movement. Contact the Queensland JOTA-JOTI Coordinator on jota@qldhq.scouts.com.au for more information.

UNICEF and World Scouting Partner To Make Young People's Voices Heard

This year as a part of the annual JOTA-JOTI (Jamboree on the Air -
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Jamboree on the Internet) WOSM will be partnering with UNICEF to develop a platform for young people to express their views. Capitalizing on the tremendous popularity of JOTA-JOTI, which gathers every year more than half a million participants, the goal is to question the youth of today about their motivations and desires.

In connection with International Year of Youth that was launched in August this year and the 20th anniversary of the signing of the Convention on the Rights of the Child celebrated in November 2009, this year's theme for JOTA-JOTI is "Right to be heard".

Apart from traditional chatting on the Internet - JOTI or radio - JOTA. This year Scouts will also use such new media tools as Facebook, Twitter, Youtube and Flickr as well as UNICEF's Voices of Youth blog. http://www.scout.org/en/information_events/news/2010/unicef_and_world_scouting_partner_to_make_young_people_s_voices_heard/jota_joti_2010_proposed_activities

Scout International Student Exchange Program (SISEP)

Would you like to visit historic shrines in Japan, spend the day at Disneyland in Tokyo, travel through the channel Tunnel to France, Visit the Tower of London, or see the Windmills of Holland??? SISEP can provide Venturer Scouts (15-17 yrs of age) with the opportunity, and the experience of a lifetime. You will get to spend Christmas and New Year with a host Scouting family in either Japan, Denmark or England. Every SISEP experience will be different, but guaranteed of a Christmas and New Year that you'll never forget!



Australian Host Families

SISEP allows also Scouting families in Australia to experience these different cultures by hosting English, Danish and Japanese students for 6-8 weeks.

Become a part of a wonderful learning experience with SISEP by applying to become a host family. By becoming a host family you will be able to welcome students into your home to experience family life, Australian culture, school life and the Australian Scouting experience. For a more detailed information package email sisep@qldhq.scouts.com.au. **Applications for 2011 are now open!!

If you would like to know more about what is happening internationally in Scouting or you would like to participate in an overseas event, visit Scouts Australia's Website at www.international.scouts.com.au and it will open up many more links for you to explore? If you have International stories and pictures to share, or require further International 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".

39TH WONARGO REVUE—2010 SEASON



SHOW DATES—2010 SEASON

Performance October 2010	Adult (over 18 Years) \$15	Concession (15 - 18 years, students & pensioners) \$10	Child (up to 15 years) \$8
Friday 22 nd Oct 7.30pm <i>Opening Night Venturer Night</i>			
Saturday 23 rd Oct 1.30pm <i>Joey & Cub Scout Matinee</i>			
Saturday 23 rd Oct 7.30pm			
Wednesday 27 th Oct 7.30pm			
Thursday 28 th Oct 7.30pm <i>Scout Night</i>			
Friday 29 th Oct 7.30pm <i>Rover Night</i>			
Saturday 30 th Oct 1.30pm <i>Joey & Cub Scout Matinee</i>			
Saturday 30 th Oct 7.30pm <i>Final Night</i>			
Totals			
Total Amount Due		\$ _____	
Group Booking Discount 15%		\$ _____	
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE		\$ _____	

TICKET SALES
PLEASE ADVISE IF
ASSISTANCE IS REQUIRED AT
THE THEATRE

- **Group Booking Discount - 15%**
for bookings of 10 seats or more.
- Face Painting, Craft Activities & Theatre Tours available before Matinee shows
- Ticket Office Contacts:
 - o Phone (07) 3265 5934
 - o Email: tickets@wonargo.com
 - o Po Box 99, Chermanside South, 4032
- Cheques payable to:
Scouts Australia, Wonargo Revue
- Tickets are Transferable but non-refundable

**BOOKING & PAYMENT
DETAILS**

Mr/Mrs/Ms/Group _____
 Address _____
 P/C _____ Phone No/s _____
 Contact Email: _____
 Cast Member _____

Looking for a fun activity?

Then look no further. Members of Scouts and Guides, parents and friends are welcome to be a part of the 2010 Wonargo Revue. Plenty of Back Stage and Front of House roles are available. Apart from having a lot of fun & learning new skills, you will be a part of the Wonargo team.

Download application form from
<http://www.wonargo.com>

Online Booking System

Select your seats and make
your booking on line at:
<http://www.wonargo.com>





Community Cricket Day

Friday 22nd October , 2:30pm, "The Gabba"

Tickets are FREE!!!

How to book your tickets

Notify your volunteers

Please promote the Community Cricket Day among your volunteers and book the required number of tickets for the **whole of your organisation**.

Please note that **one (1) ticket admits two (2) people to the match** and provides two (2) people with free transport.

Book tickets online

Once you have the final number of tickets required visit the Volunteering Qld website at www.volunteeringqld.org.au/home/index.php/community-cricket-day and complete the registration form.

Alternatively, you may book your tickets via:

Phone (07) 3002 7600

Email cricket@volunteeringqld.org.au

Fax the registration slip below to (07) 3229 2392

Mail the registration slip below to Volunteering Qld, GPO Box 623, Brisbane Q 4001

Submit your ticket registration by 18 October 2010.

Please note if you have registered for tickets online and then require **extra tickets** please call Volunteering Qld on (07) 3002 7600 – do not submit extra orders online as duplicate entries will automatically be deleted and you will not receive the extra tickets.

Community Cricket Day

Ticket registration form



Name of organisation: Scouts Queensland

Name of contact:

Phone number: Fax number:

Email:

Postal address:

Number of tickets requested:

Are you able to pick up your tickets from Volunteering Qld: Yes / No
(Level 6, 333 Adelaide Street, Brisbane Q 4000)





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