



# JINN Daily

Cataract Scout Park

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## We're Not Stepping Off the Bus, We're LEAPING INTO ADVENTURE!

It was a quiet and unassuming morning on Saturday, January 2, 2016 when the first coach passed through the triple-arched entrance gate at Cataract Scout Park. You could almost be forgiven for forgetting that, in just a few short minutes, Scouts would start stepping off buses and begin one of the most amazing experiences of their Scouting lives. Almost (the festival-sized Main Arena probably gives the game away).

At 7:30am, in the driveway to the Daintree Subcamp (Subcamp D), Monica Prieto of Troop D623 leapt off the bus with a smile and a spring that perfectly captured the spirit of AJ2016. She was the first of 8,731 Scouts that have arrived at Cataract Park over the past two days. On her bus was part of the NSW Contingent: Scouts and Leaders hailing from West Pymble, 1st Sailors Bay, Ryde, and 2nd Turrumurra Scout Groups. According to their Leader, Pyro, they left their bus stop at 5:55am. Those are some keen Scouters!

When asked what they were looking forward to most at Jamboree, the Scouts on the bus cheered back "Jamberoo!", "seeing old friends!", and "meeting new people!". Monica also proudly announced she was going to sing in Jamboree's Got Talent (break a leg!). Troop D623 were, without any doubt, ready and keen to LEAP INTO ADVENTURE—are you?

*Stuart Andrew*



# Get Ready to Leap into Adventure at the Main Arena!

I hope you are all ready for the time of your life to begin because it is going to go off with a bang at tonight's opening ceremony! We don't want to give too much away (it'll ruin the surprise!) but it's guaranteed to be one of the coolest nights of your life.

We are way too excited about the great things that are coming your way, so we just want to give you a little hint at what to expect (just between us! You can keep a secret, right?).

The first part of the night is all about entertaining you! This isn't just a ceremony, it's an arena spectacular – so I hope you're ready to get involved. Hosted by a couple of young Scout Leaders who know how to keep things awesome, they'll get you pumped up and ready to kick off AJ2016. Make sure you keep an eye on the screens because



you'll be sure to recognise some familiar faces. We can't give anything away just yet but there are some special messages from some pretty famous people – just for you! And if your Troop is one of the lucky 35 who sent in Uptown Funk videos, make sure you look out for your Group and Troop number. Don't worry if you didn't get to record a video though (there will be plenty of opportunities with JNNTV) because that's not all – our hosts will keep you singing with some of the musical numbers they have prepared.

Once we're all excited to see Jamboree get underway, we'll move on to the official part of the ceremony. This includes the Contingent flag parade (how many different Contingents can you count?) and welcome speeches from some of the people who made this possible. We also get to renew our promise, as this is such a special Scouting event, and, once the ceremony is officially opened, we'll make sure everybody knows by letting off a heap of fireworks that will light up the whole sky!

Think this will be cool enough to mark the start of the best 10 days of your life? Well we don't, so to make sure this is a night you'll always remember we're going to celebrate the official opening with a concert! Unfortunately we can't tell you who the artist is because it's super top secret, but we can promise that you will get to party away the rest of the night with a few thousand of your closest friends!

Make sure you're wearing your Jamboree scarf when you make your way down to the Main Arena, and bring your raincoat because we are expecting showers (our top scientists are still trying to work out how to control the weather, but unfortunately they haven't cracked it yet). I hope you are as excited as we are – see you tonight!

Ash Marks



# From the Camp Chief

Welcome to Cataract Scout Park for the 24th Australian Jamboree.

I know you are all excited to LEAP INTO ADVENTURE and I am sure you will have the time of your life for the next ten days. Our teams have been working tirelessly to ensure that everything is ready to give you the opportunities to test your limits. The activities and challenges you'll encounter over the coming days will get you to think outside the box and you may find skills and abilities you didn't know you had, so give everything a go – you may surprise yourself!

Not only does this Jamboree have Scouts from all over Australia, but Scouts from all over the world have flown in to be with us here at Cataract. Jamborees offer a unique opportunity to make friends from all corners of the globe, so take the time to talk to the people you meet around the campsite. I would also like you to take the time to thank everyone who has made this Jamboree possible. These volunteers come in many positions – from your Leaders in the lines and the Service Leaders running your activities, to the Venturers and Rovers who work tirelessly and the Sites and Services and Logistics team who keep everything running behind the scenes – they are all giving up their time to make sure you enjoy yourself and they deserve your thanks. We have all come together in the name of Scouting with a common goal – to share this wonderful experience.

Over the coming days you will be challenged in more ways than one. You might find yourself thinking that you can't do something; that it's too hard. My challenge for you is this: When you feel like you can't go any further, take another step – just one. And then one more. Before you know it, you will have gone farther than you thought you could. When things get difficult, remember to breathe and take it one step at a time. I think you will be surprised at how far you get and it will make reaching your end goal feel so much more satisfying. Take pride in every accomplishment and every achievement. You have worked hard to get there and you deserve it.

This is your Jamboree and I want it to be the best it can be. Try your hardest and, most of all, remember to have fun!

If you see me around camp, come and introduce yourself! I would love to meet you.

*Yours in Scouting,  
Doug Menzies - Camp Chief*



## Birthdays List - January 3rd

- |                                |                                |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Ben Meyer, A133                | Liam Penalosa, A129            |
| Jacqueline Richmond-Clay, D721 | Melanie Pyrah, A229            |
| Mark Redmond, D628             | Oliver Akayan, D716            |
| Glikeria Karanikas, D717       | Niamh Horobin, C441            |
| Trent Imlach, D633             | Shelby Clausen, D720           |
| Kyle Lyon, D736                | Lachlan Foote, D733            |
| Stephen McCann, F550           | Cameron Wray, C424             |
| Noah Buxton, C404              | Laurence Taylor, D606          |
| David Green, A212              | Alexander Stuart, A111         |
| Harrison Will, D734            | Megan Wrightson, D730          |
| Ashley Wilson, A205            | Jamie Dash, C447               |
| Caitlin McPherson, D733        | Catherine Leslie, C514         |
| Emma Rahman, D732              | Connor Wilby, D704             |
| Benjamin Stam, C508            | Koa Robson, D719               |
| Connor Askey-Doran, C544       | Steven Chandler, A213          |
| Rosa Askey-Doran, C544         | Matthew Emmerton, A231         |
| Henry Morton, C522             | Zoe Morris, A127               |
| Jack Hartley, C406             | Jeffrey Evans, A105            |
| Zoe Barrett, D602              | Benjamin Tinker, B310          |
| Peter Hazlewood, D631          | Lisa Langley, 9308             |
| Ruby Gee, A205                 | Indo Reyano Samili, A134       |
| Luke Mesterovic, D739          | JRR Tolkien, Lord of the Rings |

**A big shout out to those who have already had birthdays this year**

**What is theCrate?**  
 a place... **TO HAVE YOUR SAY**  
 a place... **TO SEE WHAT'S NEW AND WHAT COULD BE THE FUTURE**  
 a place... **TO IMAGINE THE POSSIBILITIES**  
 a place... **TO DREAM**  
 a place... **TO SHELTER**  
 a place... **WHERE YOU CAN SEE SOMETHING NEW EVERYDAY**  
 a place... **TO RELAX**  
 a place... **TO BECOME A STAR**  
 a place... **TO TELL US WHAT YOU THINK**  
 a place... **TO GET FREE STUFF**  
 a place... **WHERE YOU CAN MAKE SCOUTING BETTER**



**theCrate:**

theCrate is your chance to have a say at a national level in your section and beyond. Drop in anytime and relax on a beanbag or a crate and at the same time answer a quick survey or two. We are showcasing some of the work of the Youth Program Review (YPR) Stage 4 teams. You can be the first to see what the future of Scouting might look like.

We need your feedback on the most important thing happening in Scouting in

40 years!

**Mash Up's:**

The MashUp sessions at theCrate will be running throughout Jamboree. This is your chance to have a say on issues that affect Scouts. These sessions include food, occur during dinner time and are finished in time for the nightly entertainment.

For more information and to sign up to attend visit theCrate or theCrate Mini's. You can also sign up via Facebook [www.facebook.com/theCrateAU](http://www.facebook.com/theCrateAU).



**Contingent Numbers**

New South Wales	3589	Timor Leste	10
Queensland	1297	Kiribati	2
Victoria	3437	Tonga	10
Northern Territory	95	Sri Lanka	15
Australian Capital Territory	478	United Kingdom	49
Western Australia	584	New Caledonia	60
South Australia	916	United States of America	6
Tasmania	234	Japan	3
Germany	2		
Norway	13	<b>TOTAL :</b>	<b>10916</b>
Fiji	18	<b>Scouts</b>	<b>8371</b>
New Zealand	50	<b>Venturers</b>	<b>194</b>
Hong Kong	4	<b>Rovers, Leaders and Others</b>	<b>2351</b>
Papua New Guinea	3		
Indonesia	40		

**#AJ2016**  
**A GUIDE TO AJ2106 SOCIAL MEDIA**

**AKA: "SAY HI TO YOUR MUM FOR ME"**

Tell those at home to follow the following social media for news:



The Official Facebook Page  
**aj2016comau**

Plus follow State, Contingent and Activities Facebook Pages

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**JNNTV1**



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**aj2016comau**



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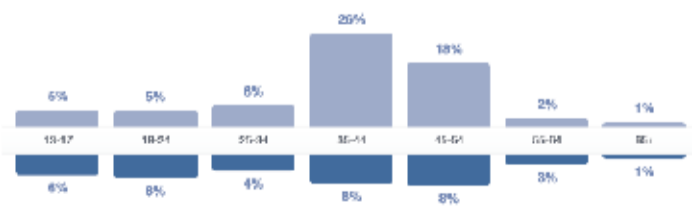
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# All Roads Lead to Jamboree

While most Scouts were still finishing their last minute packing at home, six members of the JNN Media team and one member of the Victorian Media team made their way to Cataract Park. Four Melbourne Rovers – Emily Kerton, Jonas Anderson, Ash Marks and Phill Stevens – left Melbourne on Sunday, December 27. Their departure was delayed while JNN Sub-Editor Ash had to put the finishing touches on a Lego model of Hogwarts Castle for the Melbourne Lego convention that takes place straight after Jamboree. The unintentional theme of the road trip soon became Kmart. After stopping off to buy a blanket and face washers and leaving with neither, it became the Crew's mission to tick off the last items on their packing lists, along with many other items that weren't. (What do you mean "Nerf guns aren't essential items?"). The first night was spent at the 1st Bairnsdale Scout Hall and was relatively peaceful

after Jonas lost his voice performing road trip karaoke. The Crew awoke the next morning well rested, ready for more adventure and more Kmart. They filled in the morning by visiting Howitt Park, riding the flying fox and racing Hot Wheels down the giant slide (the Batmobile won!) before checking out the local Kmart to make sure it was up to scratch. Phill got his face washers and Ash broke the hot cross buns drought. The Bairnsdale adventure concluded with a trip to see Star Wars: The Force Awakens, before hitting the road again. They ventured through the beautiful Snowy Mountain scenery on their four hour drive to the 1st Cooma Scout Hall. The last leg of the road trip included picking up Crew member Stuart Andrew from Canberra as they continued up the road to Goulbourn, visiting The Big Merino Sheep before going straight on to Cataract Scout Park. While the Rovers were leaving their



third Kmart in as many days, JNN Daily Editor, Mark "Hutcho" Hutchison and JNN Sub-Editor (and Ranga-In-Chief), Andrew Tremain Esq., were taking their own journeys to AJ. Andrew rose early at 6am and made his way to Adelaide airport to join the SA contingent and fly to Sydney. While it was a short flight, their journey to Cataract Park was extended due to a large factory fire near Sydney Airport which caused traffic chaos and left

them longing for the peaceful quiet awaiting them at Cataract. Hutcho, on the other hand, faced smooth sailing. He flew solo as he made the long journey from Wollongong to Cataract Park, resisting the seven McDonalds along the 50 minute trip. On December 29, our entire advance team member converged on Cataract, keen to jump into work and admire our purple and orange merchandise.

**Emily Kerton**

**“Be yourself; everyone else is already taken.”**  
— Oscar Wilde

## Doctor! Doctor!

Are you feeling a bit under the weather? Maybe you have a headache or tripped on a guy rope and hurt your leg? Or does it feel like an alien is about to explode out of your belly? No matter what is making you feel unwell, Cataract has you covered.

Looking after us all is Dr Allan Kirkpatrick, Director of Health Services at AJ2016. Dr Kirkpatrick has given us his three top secret tips for staying healthy and happy this Jamboree:

- Wear sunscreen and hats at all times - both on and off site,
- Drink plenty of water,
- Wash and sanitise your hands before meals and after going to the toilet.

We have a great Medical Centre and heaps of first aid stations around to look after you. The Medical Centre has 50 beds and 4 consulting rooms where you can be looked after by 12 Doctors, 19 Nurses and seven additional support staff. It is stocked with 17,000 Band aids, 200 Bandages, thousands of gloves, 100 stool sample containers (gross) and 50 sick bags. The hospital can be accessed from the Triage Marquee on Chernobyl Drive.

While the Medical Centre sounds really cool, if you just have a bump or a scratch, Dr Allan asks you go and talk to your Leaders or the numerous St Johns First Aiders around the site first. They will decide if a visit to the Medical Centre is best for you, but we would rather you are patched up quickly to get back to the fun of the Jamboree!

**Stuart Andrew and Emily Kerton**



**Photo:** Angela Kirkpatrick, Dr Allan Kirkpatrick and Morgan White have the Medical Centre all set up and ready to go!



**Jamboree Idle:** This Rover found a shady place to catch a few zzzz's while taking a break.

## With Fronds Like These Who Needs Anemones?

The absolute second-best part about Jamboree is the friendships you make (the first-best part is JNN Daily, of course)! But we all know that making friends can be scary. Really scary. First-day-of-school scary (that's really really scary). So Scary.

Hopefully you know some other people in your Troop, so you're not completely alone. But you want as many friends as possible! The really good bit of news is that on Jamboree, everyone wants to be your friend. Just say hi to the people you meet, and make sure to become extra good friends with your Patrol and Troop. If you are scared or nervous, don't worry. Your Leader will be very good at helping you make friends.

Your Leader is also helpful if there's someone who you can't be friends with. If someone is making you upset, go and talk to your Leader. They will

have a lot of tricks to keep your time at Cataract happy and fun.

The best way to make friends is to say "Hi. My name is (this is where you tell them your name) and I come from (and this is the part where you say what Group you are from). Where do you come from?" It works every time. We promise! Once you start talking, the rest will happen. Why not swap badges to remember your new friend and where they are from?

Once you've made AJ friends you should also make an effort to be an AJ friend. Camp is a crazy and wild time, and you will have the best time if you have a wide group of people who are always looking out for you. Make sure everyone in your Patrol is happy and healthy (Patrol Leaders, this is extra important for you). If you see someone who looks like they need a friend, you should be that friend! Remember that the Scout Law is the law of the camp, and a Scout is Friendly.

Scouting is full of friendships for life, and the best friends are friends that care about each other. We all know you have the best friendships here at AJ2016!

**Stuart Andrew**

# Find a Word

T U A W H T M C X B X N Y S U  
 A K E O K U X A U D E O E A O  
 L P P T L I A W K M L L T D I  
 I S C K R U E N M L A E P N P  
 T L G O K L T O Y M E I B I C  
 A C Y D C S K E A I R W O V A  
 L U M O Y L T T V U N Q N S F  
 I H M I E O D A A R P G J A O  
 F E Q V B A L M X G E V O O S  
 I J J G T B U L A A P T U B O  
 E O V A R A V E R P U K R N K  
 F M N A T O H Y E U H H M F O  
 I G N E M M O K L L I W K Z Y  
 A L R E J J O P E I A M U A N  
 W N R J P V T L P N R X U H N

## The word list

BOAS VINDAS  
 BONJOUR  
 BULA  
 HUANYING  
 MAURI  
 NAU MAI  
 SELAMAT DATANG  
 TALITALI FIEFIA  
 TERVETULOA  
 VARAVERPU  
 VELKOMMEN  
 WELCOME  
 WELKAM  
 WILLKOMMEN  
 YOKOSO

## Different countries the words are used in (Not in Order)

New Zealand  
 United Kingdom  
 Norway  
 Canada  
 Fiji  
 Japan  
 Kiribati  
 Papua New Guinea  
 Indonesia  
 Germany  
 Finland  
 Hong Kong  
 Sri Lanka  
 Tonga  
 Timor Leste

**We have international Scouts from all over the world!  
 Can you find all of the ways to say hello at Jamboree?**

# A Scout is Trustworthy

## Sudoku

8				2	7		6	
2		7				8		
	4				6		5	
	8	6			2			
5				7				9
			5			6	7	
	3		8				2	
		8				9		6
	9		7	3				1

## On This Day...

Look at this! Back in the 1998 Jamboree—that's 18 years ago—this article from The Springfield Jam tells Scouts all about the wonderful internet café that they had access to. Think about this: it was probably one of the first Australian Scout Camps to be connected to the internet!

Imagine what those Scouts would have said if they saw our campsite today: we have hundreds of computers on site to help Leaders to get all their jobs done and free wireless internet. We even have a portable cell tower, provided by Telstra, so that Leaders can make important phone calls. It seems some things never change!

*Stuart Andrew*

## Surf the net the Springfield way

**By Jonathan Brunsdan.**

The Springfield Jamboree has hundreds of different ways to occupy your day, but one you may not be aware of is the Internet facility at the Global Village.

This large white tent is the home to 20 computers, which are all, connected to the Internet courtesy of Telstra.

Here during the evenings between 7:30pm and 10:00pm the

net is open for anyone who would like to use it.

There will be five competitions running on the net during the Jamboree and there will be prizes for the best times in completing them and for the winners of the competitions. These prizes range from Mars Bars to T-shirts to Software packages.

If your not very experienced at "surfing" the net or if you've never been on it before (like me)

don't worry, there will be plenty of help on offer to you. Also everyone will be given enough information and practice on the net before a competition so even first timers will be able to harvest some of the glory.

So if your not doing anything of reasonable importance during the evening or your practically bored, try the Internet facility at the Global Village and see what you can find.



**It's not hard to find the internet activities; just follow the roar of the ocean**



## Rope Swing

Before everyone arrived on site, ready to leap into adventure, the activities directorate had to take their own leap – testing the rope swing!

Making sure all of the activities are completely safe (and really fun!) is a top priority here at AJ2016, so it was of utmost importance that every member of the team tested the swing, multiple times, so that we could be absolutely sure it is safe.

Keep this in mind if you get to the top of the rope swing – or any of the activities – and start to feel a little nervous. We have made sure that the only thing you need to worry about at Jamboree is having too much fun!

**Ash Marks**

*Thank you*

## Spotlight on Service Leaders

Service Leaders are Leaders, Rovers, and Venturers who are not in the Troop Lines. They do things like security, catering and firefighting and are super important to the running of the Jamboree. Have a gander at some of the Leaders behind the scenes and what they do at AJ:

### Ian Russell

#### Deputy Director Service Leaders

*What is your job at AJ2016?*

To give everyone who volunteers as a Service Leader a job that needs to be done, and one that they enjoy doing! I also need to make sure that all of the Service Leaders are doing their job so that Jamboree runs smoothly.

*How many Jamborees have you attended?*

This Jamboree is my fourth! I started doing two as a part-time Day Worker, and then my third was a full time Service Leader.

*Why did you come to AJ2016?*

I enjoy seeing young people get the chance to run things. Watching young people in charge (like Patrol Leaders) is pretty powerful. I didn't think very long about deciding to come to Jamboree.

*What will be your biggest challenge at AJ2016?*

Making sure that every Service Leader gets to do a job that they enjoy and that they have a great time being part of a team.

### John "John C" Crowley

#### Assistant First Aider, Entertainment Team

*What is your job at AJ2016?*

To be the laziest man on camp! I provide first aid to everyone in the Entertainment Area (behind the Main Arena), so if I have not a lot to do, that means every one is happy and healthy! When I'm not busy I like to help out with odd jobs.



*How many Jamborees have you attended?*

This is my fifth Jamboree. I have been to four AJs and one World Jamboree.

*Why did you come to AJ2016?*

It gives me a chance to practice my skills! One of the things I do away from AJ is teach Scout Leaders First Aid, so this is a good opportunity to make sure that I'm up to scratch.

*What will be your biggest challenge at AJ2016?*

Staying awake on the trip home!

### Jacki Warner & Rachael Dean

#### Front of House, A.C.T. Contingent

*What is your job at AJ2016?*

Looking after the contingent shop front, promoting the ACT to interstate visitors, running competitions, and stamping passports!



*How many Jamborees have you attended?*

Jacki: This is my tenth Jamboree. Rachael: This is my first!

*Why did you come to AJ2016?*

Jacki: I wouldn't miss it!! Rachael: It was a moment of weakness.

*What will be your biggest challenge at AJ2016?*

Keeping cool and staying awake.

### Wind E. Sock

#### Cataract Scout Park Helipad

*What is your job at AJ2016?*

I tell what direction the wind is blowing and how fast it blows. I'm working round the clock so that any helicopters that come to the site know how to land safely.

*How many Jamborees have you attended?*

This is my first! I was installed recently.

*Why did you come to AJ2016?*

I couldn't get the time off work...

*What will be your biggest challenge at AJ2016?*

Probably the storm on Monday.

### Phil, Tom, Kat, and Jess

#### JNNFM Producers and Announcers

*What is your Job on AJ2016?*

Phil, Jess: We're producers! We decide what content goes on air, and what competitions and segments will run.

Kat, Tom: We're Announcers. Announcers take what the producers write and say it on air (we also make it sound really good).

*How many Jamborees have you attended?*

Phil: Four (this is my fifth). Tom: One AJ and two World Jamborees. Kat: Two, and this will be my third. Jess: One.

*Why did you come to AJ2016?*

All: We had so much fun on our other Jamborees!

*What will be your biggest challenge at AJ2016?*

Phil: Waking up at 5:00am. Tom: Thinking of content to put on the show. Kat: Having to go home. Jess: Not being a total control freak!



## Scouting from London to Cataract

You might have already met Scouts from Melbourne, Perth or even Darwin, but what about Winchester, England?

Alf "Kim" Button, a Fellowship Scouter from Winchester District is notching up his fourth (fourth!) Australian Jamboree, and he has made many Australian Scouting friends that he was very eager to catch up with.

He describes Jamborees as "A magical experience you can't explain to anyone who hasn't been there." His message was that everyone at AJ was going to have a very special time.



Kim was once at a camp in the U.K. and was wearing a shirt from AJ2010. Suddenly, a young Leader came up to Kim and asked him about his shirt—they had both been at AJ2010, and they became instant friends!

You can find Kim in Triage at the Medical Centre near the main gate if you would like to say hello. He's full of wonderful stories about being a Scout that are sure to make you laugh or gasp with astonishment!

*Stuart Andrew*

## Down-Time Abbey

You and your mates can leap straight into adventure at AJ2016 with all of the free time activities on site.

Ever wanted to know what life in Sydney was like 200 years ago (back when your Scout Leaders were at their own Jamborees)? Head on down to Australiana Village where you can try your luck gold panning and see blacksmiths in action. Not to mention lots of people wearing funny clothes that you just can't find at Kmart anymore.

If you dream about the bright lights of Hollywood, use your writing, acting and directing skills to make your own short film at JNN Video Base Activity. You can also join in on their live shows, challenging other Scouts in inflatable obstacle races and stunts, but be prepared to face the consequences. If you win, reap the rewards, but if you lose, prepare to eat dust.

Have you ever wondered what Scouts in other countries do? Join the amateur radio team and have a chat to Scouts around the globe.

Why not stop by the Mall where you can visit the Contingent HQ's? You can join in on some awesome activities and learn about the states where your new friends come from. While you are there, you can also spend some quiet time chilling in the bean bags at The Crate. You can learn about what's happening in Scouting and how you can get involved in Scouting's future.

Give everything a go, you never know what new things you will discover!

*Emily Kerton*

# 42 Activities



Timor-Leste Contingent to AJ2016 departing Dili. Sponsored by Scouts Australia and 1st Haberfield Scout Group, NSW

## Rossimus Maximus

Onto the Troop bus and off for a lark  
went Rossimus Maximus to Cataract Scout Park.  
With his brand-new camp-stretcher and Jamboree stuff,  
and a bus-full of new mates all up for a laugh. . . .

With a hooting guffaw and some banterous jokes  
Young Rossimus Maximus was one of the blokes,  
and he grinned and he farted as in through the door  
went Rossimus Maximus from Troop 724.

As Scout Leader Dave shouted 'Guys – we are here!'  
Scouts disgorged off the bus and unloaded their gear.  
Then off to the campsite and up went the tents,  
While Rossimus Maximus surveyed the events.

As he leaned on a rake – and appeared to be 'working'  
an avoid the mistake of just lazily lurking . . .  
while ropes, pegs and canvas were finally found  
and Troop 724 then arose from the ground!



## Worth the Waite

We were privileged to have an old friend of Cataract Park visit us. In fact, Peter Waite is more than an old friend of Cataract Scout Park – he is one of its creators.

In the early 1980's, Scouters Roger Humphrey, Ron Pound and Peter Waite (Assistant Area Commissioner Scouts for St George, Central Sydney and Cumberland areas) were asked to select a location for a permanent Jamboree site. A site near Cataract Dam was chosen to be used for the 1984-85 Australian Jamboree and as the basis of Australia's successful pitch for the 1988 World Jamboree. Peter Waite was appointed site development supervisor for what was to become Cataract Scout Park because of his knowledge and previous experience in a similar role for the 1970 Jamboree at nearby Leppington.

At the start of works, there was only a narrow trail into the bush, leading off the road to Cataract Dam. Much of the work to set up the Jamboree site

was done by volunteers from the then Scouting 'Areas' in Greater Sydney, who took responsibility for particular sub camps. The water supply and road construction relied on military engineering units and assistance from the Sydney Water Board. Power supply was provided by Illawarra County Council. Various activity bases such as caving, challenge valley, the water slides and Australiana Village were built and staffed by different Scout formations that attended the 14th Australian Jamboree.

Imagine planning for a Jamboree – only instead of just setting up your Troop's campsite, you had to set up all of Cataract Scout Park! Next time you think of complaining about the work involved in setting up camp, be grateful that Peter Waite and his stalwart Scouting friends were there in the 1980's to carve this campsite from the bush for the benefit of future Scouts.

*Ash Marks*

## AJ2016 Merchandise Price List

Item	Price (AUD)
Badge	\$1.00
Cap	\$20.00
Ceramic Mug	\$10.00
Dilly Bag	\$10.00
Drink Bottle	\$2.00
Pen	\$1.00
Playing Cards	\$7.00
Polo Shirt	\$25.00
Sunglasses	\$5.00
Sunscreen	\$5.00
Towel	\$25.00
Travel Mug	\$15.00
T-Shirt (Purple/Navy)	\$11.00

## TV Guide (Starting from 9am)

### Good Morning Jamboree

A fresh look at the Jamboree: what's happening, and what's cool around the site. With cheeky audience participation and live crosses to locations around Cataract Park. Tune in for the reveal of the main act for the evening!

### Jamboree News Break Hourly

Hourly news bulletins keeping the Scouts at Jamboree up-to-date with all of the latest events from around the site.

### Challenge It Twice a day: morning and afternoon

A fun-filled hour of quirky challenges for the audience. With action galore: mud, climbing, extreme knot tying, lots of inflatable mayhem, mechanical bulls, dunking, gladiator duels, sumo wrestling, and more!

### Craze

JNNTV videos and popular music videos set to a pumping soundtrack.

### Scout of the Century

JNNTV videos and popular music videos set to a pumping soundtrack.

### The Bean Show

A chat show with Jamboree's very own Mr. Bean\*! Our highly intelligent fumbling fool will interview live guests and important figures from around the camp.

\*May or may not be a talented Venturer doing an impersonation

### The Jamboree Video Awards

Scouts enter the videos they created at the Video Base in the Jamboree Video Awards. Finalists are announced every night and the winners will receive fantastic prizes!

### The Shane McGillicutty Hour

McGillicutty is an old Scout and his hour is all about the wonderful Leaders on camp. He will appear at different locations at Jamboree and put your Leaders through tough and definitely embarrassing challenges!

### I On Chef

I On Chef cooks up a storm of fun! Full of recipes that we DON'T recommend you try at home.



## Rockin' Around the Clock

I hope you have all brought a radio with you because JNNFM has prepared some amazing shows for Jamboree. They have 35 people bringing you four radio shows and tunes 24 hours a day. Wake up at 6am and sing along in the shower to the tunes of Jam on Toast. The brekky show is followed by Jam Packed until 1pm, when it gets taken over by The Walk Home to help you get through your dinner preparations. In the evening get ready for JNNFM to bring the house down at the end of another awesome day with Mix Ups.

Don't forget to stop by JNNFM in the Mall, where there are loads of competitions and give aways. They also take song requests if you have someone special you want to play a tune for. Another thing you can't forget to check out is the dance party that is happening at the station every night until lights out.

Finally, for all of the hard working Service Leaders who will be burning the midnight oil, don't worry they've got you covered. JNNFM will be playing music for you all night with a few little surprises along the way. No matter what you are up to, JNNFM on 90.9 will add to the awesome times of AJ2016.

Emily Kerton

## Lights! Camera! Jamboree!

Have you ever wanted to be on TV? Thought about making your own TV show? JNNTV have been preparing for AJ2016 since the closing ceremony of AJ2013, creating new shows, new activities and new opportunities for Scouts to get involved in making television. They have a large number of interactive TV programs for you to watch and participate in.

JNNTV is made up of Venturers and Rovers who love either being in front of a camera or behind it. They have worked hard to be trained in using the equipment and have 14 cameras and six editing booths to produce shows around the clock.

Cooky from JNNTV says "It is for youth, by youth" and in that spirit they invite Scouts to

come and check out Scout TV. They are operating a stunt base twice a day to give you the opportunity to shoot and edit your own short film, which can be entered into a competition and screened on JNNTV!

To watch JNNTV, tune into the live stream using the Scout TV app or watch at the JNNTV1 YouTube channel ([youtube.com/user/JNNTV1](https://www.youtube.com/user/JNNTV1)). If you want to join in, head down to the Mini Arena at any time activities are running. They'd love to see you there!



Stuart Andrew and Emily Kerton

"The Shane McGillicutty Hour" is looking for outstanding Leaders in your Troop! If you have a Leader that has done a lot for your home Troop or that is just an all-around legend feel free to invite them down to the Mini Arena where they will face tough Scouting challenges you are sure to enjoy watching.



Are you a Scout with talent? AJ's Got talent is an awesome way for you to show off your skills at AJ2016. Auditions are being held at the Sub Camp A2 Frat Tent (J12 on your map) and heats are at the Mini Arena. You can sign up for auditions at anytime and if successful you will get the chance to perform on the Mini Arena stage. For the successful finalist we will have a special meet and greet with former X Factor contestants as well as a VIP dinner.

So why not head over to the Frat Tent today and audition? If you need a backing track or instruments, we have a number of guitars, keyboard and a drum kit. See you there!

## Badges

Swapping badges is one of the best Scouting traditions we have. It is a fantastic way to remember camps you've been on, achievements you've earned and friends you've made. The great thing about being on Jamboree is that the badge swapping traditions are as strong as ever.

You probably noticed that all of the awesome gear you got from your Contingent included a badge from your home state. It's a cool badge, right? Well, it gets even better! Not only does every Scout from your contingent have that badge, but all of the Scouts from every other contingent has their own badge too.

That's not even the best bit though! Over the course of Jamboree you're going to make A LOT of new friends, and sure, selfies are an awesome way to remember your new mates, but also swap badges with them while you're at it! Then you'll remember the great times you had together at Jamboree long after the selfies have been lost in your albums.

Can't find the badge from that last Contingent you're missing? That's okay, because if you head to the Mall and visit the Contingent HQ's you will be able to purchase it directly. If you want to make sure you get a complete set be sure to get in quick because they won't last! If they've sold out it's not the end of the world - it just means you get to make one more friend before you go home.

Ash Marks



## Sites and Services and Scouts, Oh My!

So you brought your tent, a dining fly, a washstand, and a chair for your awesome Leader—but what about everything else that you will use on Jamboree? Water taps, toilets, showers, footpath lighting, access ramps, and fences are all things that we need at Cataract, but where do they come from? Who remembers to pack the portaloos?

The sites and services team do! They work around the clock to make sure that everyone on site has running water and stable electricity. They have small buggies, utes, forklifts, trucks, plumbers, and electricians all here to keep you happy and having the best Jamboree ever! Their base is right next to the main entrance. It's a large warehouse and a workyard full of pipes, timber, trucks, and cherry-pickers. They call it 'Houston'—so whenever a Scout blocks up a toilet (gross!!) they get to say: "Houston, we have a problem". Pretty cool!

Mark, or "Bags" (pictured), has been here working on site for the past three weeks—that's longer than two Jamborees put together!! Bags told JNN Daily that there has been work happening at Cataract for the past two years in order to get it Jamboree-ready. His team will support the Jamboree with water and electricity, as well as attend to any major problems that happen on site—you'll be thankful for them when, after running challenge valley, you lose water and can't have a shower!

**Stuart Andrew**



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# Queensland Contingent



## Arrival

Scouts patiently waiting for their bags at the airport and the welcoming team which were easily found...



# ACT Contingent Update



Got a few minutes to spare? Looking for something to do? Come and visit the ACT Contingent, our Embassy team would love to see you. You may want to enter one of our competitions, get your passport stamped or add a piece to our puzzle.

## Where in Cataract? - photo competition

Each day, the ACT Contingent will display a photograph taken somewhere at Cataract Scout Park.

Come and visit us to complete an entry form, telling us what is in the photo and where it was taken. Put your completed form in the box. Be sure to include your name and Troop number.

The first correct entry drawn daily will win a prize (along with fame, glory, and bragging rights). The daily winner will be announced in the JNN Daily newspaper and displayed at the ACT Contingent shop front.

The photo for Monday, January 4, is:



## Name our Northern Corroboree Frog

Australia's most iconic amphibian species, the Northern corroboree frog, officially known as *Pseudophryne pengillyi*, but we're looking for a better name!

CAN YOU THINK OF A CATCHY NAME?

Write down your suggestion at the ACT Contingent shopfront and place it in on the frog. Check the JNN Daily newspaper for the new name!

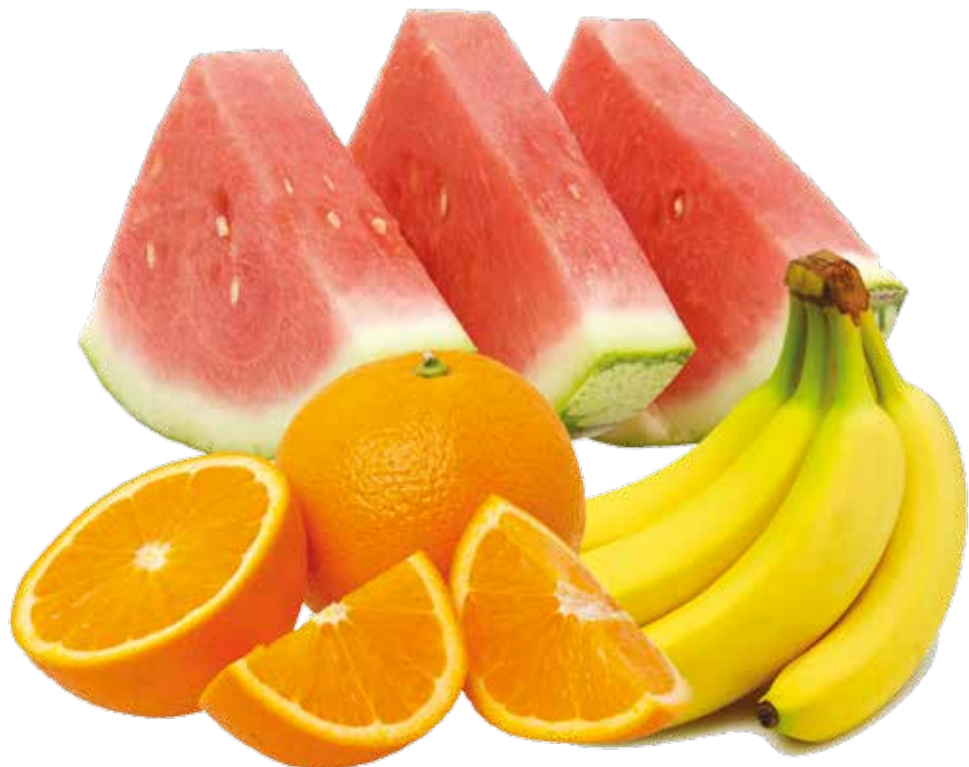


# Orange You Glad I Didn't Say 115,000 Bananas?

With 10,916 Scouts and Leaders on site, truckloads of Costco food has been making its way to Cataract Scout Park to feed the hungry hoards. JNN Daily has got the inside scoop into the amount of food you will be tucking into over the course of Jamboree.

To make sure we all get our daily dose of fruit, 115,000 bananas and 14.5 tonnes of watermelon and tomatoes have been ordered. For all the carnivores out there we have 3.5 tonnes of meat for each main meal, which is 8,557 chickens, or 77 cows worth of beef patties. Your meals will be accompanied by 24,384 bread rolls each day. Over the course of Jamboree 479 pigs will be consumed in your breakfast bacon and the milk from 1,376 cows will go on your cereal. I hope you're all hungry because you will each be eating 11.9 tacos of the 130,000 taco shells at Cataract. There are also 2,500 tins of milo for your nightly supper. So I hope you are hungry for all the yummy food you will eat over the next two weeks.

Emily Kerton



AUSTRALIAN JAMBOREE 2016 NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM		
	MAIN ARENA	MINI ARENA
SAT 2ND	CLOSED	OUTDOOR CINEMA @ 7.30pm
SUN 3RD	OPENING CEREMONY @ 7pm	CLOSED
MON 4TH	OUTDOOR CINEMA @ 7.30pm	AJ's GOT TALENT HEAT 1 @ 7.30pm FOLLOWED BY DANCE PARTY
TUES 5TH	EXTREME SPORTS @ 7.30pm FOLLOWED BY COVER BAND	MEDIEVAL FAIR & RE-ENACTMENT @ 4pm / 7.30pm
WED 6TH	COMEDY NIGHT @ 7.30pm	SCOUTING UNEARTHED @ 7.30pm
THURS 7TH	ROCK NIGHT @ 7.30pm	OUTDOOR CINEMA @ 7.30pm
FRI 8TH	INTERNATIONAL NIGHT @ 7.30pm	AJ's GOT TALENT HEAT 2 @ 7.30pm FOLLOWED BY DANCE PARTY
SAT 9TH	AUSTRALIAN JAMBOREE GANG SHOW @ 7.30pm	SCOUT PIPE & DRUM BAND @ 12.30pm, 1.30pm and 2.30pm OUTDOOR CINEMA @ 7.30pm
SUN 10TH	CLOSED	CLOSED
MON 11TH	CARNIVAL NIGHT @ 7.30pm	AJ's GOT TALENT HEAT 3 @ 7.30pm FOLLOWED BY DANCE PARTY
TUES 12TH	AJ'S GOT TALENT FINAL @ 7.30pm	OUTDOOR CINEMA @ 7.30pm
WED 13TH	CLOSING CEREMONY @ 7pm	CLOSED

REGISTER FOR AJ'S GOT TALENT AT SUB CAMP A2 FRAT TENT DURING THE DAY OR AT THE HEATS IN MINI ARENA



# THE VICCON DAILY

## YOUR LITTLE PIECE OF VICTORIA

### WELCOME!

### WIN WITH VICCON!



Welcome to AJ2016! And welcome to Victoria! Each day, there'll be news for all of the wonderful Victorians out there.

Drop in and see the Viccon (Victorian Contingent) team in our very own piece of Victoria.

#### LOOK AFTER YOURSELF AND YOUR MATES!

You are here for a while, so don't overdo it. Pace yourself, have lots of rest, eat properly and drink plenty of water. Check in with the members of your Patrol to make sure they're OK too. Coming all this way and spending the Jamboree in the Medical Centre because you didn't look after yourself would suck! - Oh and wash your hands too!

#### REMINDER: COLLECT YOUR MERCHANDISE

The latest that you can collect any Viccon issued merchandise (shirt, bag, backpack, badges and water bottle) is 5:00PM Tomorrow (Jan 4). If you haven't collected your merchandise by the deadline. You will miss out!

#### FAST FACTS

Combined we have sent 11 x 40 foot containers with 195 crates, weighing 240 tons to AJ2016. The gear went from Treetops to Melbourne on Trucks, then Rail to Sydney, Trucks to Cataract Park, then the containers were forklifted to your site.

#### Send us your photos of Weedy!

The Weedy Sea Dragon is the Marine Emblem for the State of Victoria, and our unofficial Mascot. Each Victorian Troop will receive their very own Weedy, and we want to see your photos of Weedy in action! The Victorian Troop who submits a photo of Weedy in the most unusual / exciting / interesting location (as judged by Viccon), will win a \$20 Anaconda Voucher for every member of their Troop! The Winner will be announced before the end of the Jamboree!

#### Win Pizzas for your Troop!

The Viccon Gateway Competition is back for AJ2016!

The Victorian Troop with the best gateway (as judged by Viccon) will win Pizzas for dinner on the Last night of the Jamboree! Yes, that's right! No Cooking, Cleaning or Washing up on the Last night!

Every Victorian Troop is automatically entered, and Judging will take place during the Jamboree!

#### WE WANT YOUR PHOTOS AND STORIES!

Have you taken some great photos? Did something funny happen that you would like to share? You can send them to vicconpr@gmail.com or drop into Viccon with your Memory Card or USB Stick and share your photos and stories with us!

#### TODAYS MELBOURNE FORECAST

Shower or two, with a top of 25°. Winds east to southeasterly 25 to 40 km/h.

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AROUND THE NSW TROOPS AJ 2016



