



# JNN Daily

Cataract Scout Park

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## Roll Up, Roll Up!

The Carnies came to AJ, giving the Scouts an amazing night full of thrilling rides and great music. The Main Arena was transformed when the field was filled with rides and huge crowds of Scouts began lining up for a turn.

All the classics were there! Scouts raced their friends on hessian bags down The Pink Slide and across the inflatable obstacle course. The dodgem cars were also a huge hit—Scouts were crashing and bashing into each other (proving exactly why they don't have buggy privileges on site). Mitchell Bell thought the "dodgems were fast and furious and absolutely electrifying."

The Sizzler and Disco Show 2002 was there for all of the adrenaline junkies. Scouts in the Sizzler were spun and tossed in their rotating carts with Scouts laughing hysterically as they slid into each other. Becky said it "felt like you're flying off the edge," Another said, "I used to hate these rides, but now I love them. It's so much fun." Disco Show 2002 had Max Saunders' "stomach going up and down."

New to the Carnie party was the inflatable velcro wall. Scouts put on the latest

in velcro jumpsuit fashion and jumped along the bouncing castle into the wall. While most kids stuck to the wall for a few seconds, Cian Chase got well and truly stuck. When he jumped on the wall, the velcro stuck so well that he wasn't able to pull himself free, whether he was front on or upside down. Despite the struggle he had "fun but it was tiring." Jackson Forbes thought "it was the best ride." At the time of press, JNN Daily was unable to confirm if Cian had managed to get down from the velcro wall.

Another popular attraction was the bungee trampolines, where kids loved doing flips. Cooper Wallace "felt free. It was a crazy feeling, being weird and wonderful." Meshandhan Mudley said, "It was cool doing flips", and he loved feeling like a bird.

The Carnival was so busy the Scouts had to wait to get on the rides, but while they waited JNN TV entertained them with a range of sketches and Jamboree highlights on the big screen. Overall the Scouts had a wonderful time. Callum Geelan said it was "the funnest thing since the Easter Show."

*Emily Kerton*



# What's On in the Arenas – Tuesday, January 12, 2016

## Main Arena – 7:30pm

The final for AJ's Got Talent is here! The night will be judged by two top ten finalists from X-Factor 2014 – Chloe Papandrea and Ellis Hall. The top ten acts from across the three heats will compete for the coveted title of AJ2016 Winner! A big BRAVO to everyone who auditioned.



## Mini Arena – 7:30pm

The outdoor cinema tonight will screen the movie 'Pan'. Starring Hugh Jackman as Blackbeard and Levi Miller as Peter. It is an action, fantasy re-telling of the classic Peter Pan story. 12-year-old orphan Peter is spirited away to the magical world of Neverland, where he finds both fun and danger. There are brawls, sword fights and explosions as well as one massive crocodile. The movie tells about friendship, believing in yourself and how everyone is capable of greatness.

# Rossimus Maximus

In a feat of 'Endurance' well after the rain, Rossimus Maximus was at it again. Far into the forest with mates he did venture, making a leap into AJ adventure!



So Francesca and Lucien and clever Matthew were on the trail and knew just what to do. As they ventured from base-to base, sure where they're at, they were venturing boldly: saltu valebat!

Meanwhile back at the Troop site poor Scout Leader Dave Without his mate Gus, was bein' terribly brave: helped by Tony (and Bec of course), Mark and the Saint he'd learned that line leadership was not for the faint!

Rossimus Maximus was just a bit keener to display his great dancing skills at the arena; or up at the mall, on the JNN dance floor boogeyed Rossimus Maximus from Troop 724.

*\* Latin: literally 'forest adventure'*

# Beware of the Funnel Web

We're not talking about the slide at Jamberoo, these are the local residents who are on the top deadliest spider list. The specimen shown was found inside some wet clothes a Scout had dumped on top of their bag.

Funnel Webs like moist, dark places like your wet shoes and gear.

Some facts about Funnel Web Spiders:

- They make their habitat in cool, shaded, moist places,
- They don't jump but can run fast,
- They are nocturnal, and tend to be more active at night.

Things you can do to avoid attracting them:

- Keep your tent closed,
- Hang up your wet gear,
- Check shoes and clothing before putting them on.

If you see what you think is a Funnel Web spider, see your Leader straight away.

**Kathryn Singh**



# A Scout cares for the environment



# AJ's Got Talent Heat 3

The AJ's Got Talent heats went out with a bang last night with a large range of diversity including drums, electric guitar, singing, dancing and musical duos. All participants should be incredibly happy with their efforts. We know from the judge's comments and the loud crowd that they were very impressed with all the acts.

Monday night was the end of the heats for AJ's Got Talent 2016 but we haven't finished yet. Tonight is the final, where all finalists get up and sing on the Main Arena stage. This is a chance for you to relive the talent we have at the Jamboree and cheer them along. See you all tonight at the Main Arena, starting at 7:30pm.

**Participants:** Zailey Menthner, Matthew Smith, Joanna Soo, Holly Kirby, Wilbur Renney, Samuel Jones, James McNaughton, Alara-Maise Sagan, Bethany Wilkinson, Laim Buikiman, Felix Badewes-Leach, Hayley Wason, Adam Longmire, Trang Le, Jess Love, Will Rue, Dhavve Manohaven and Zoran and Kynan Dougiakis

**Finalists: Matthew Smith, Wilbur Renney and Trang Le**



# Birthdays List - January 12

- Carol Kemp, C000
- Jo Roberts, C531
- Jessica Love, A237
- Sarah Fisher, C542
- Samuel Martin, C434
- Roland Simpson, D638
- Harrison Blow, C415
- Abbey Bruton, A236
- Kayla Trinder-Scacco, A116
- Zoran Bailey, A219
- Jack Sharples, D636
- Joshua Duke, A214
- Elizabeth Hooper, C503
- Ruth Pyrah, A229

- Alexander Brearley, B307
- Beau Hesse, C525
- Raquel Browne, F926
- Harry Swingler, C443
- Jessica Bones, D725
- Zach Tomlinson, D634
- Tyler Houston, D608
- Caelan Farlow, C444
- Patrick Golik, A220
- Patrick Aves, A115
- Alban Machniewicz, D731
- Mackenzey Muller, C516
- Sophie Cook-martin, D712
- Sporty Spice

# What's the Buzz around the Kimbee-ly Sub Camp?



Bligh Tressider from Troop A106 brought a unique idea for Market Day – Honey! Believe me, Bligh actually brought ten frames of Port Lincoln Honeycomb to Jamboree for market day. Bligh owns 35 hives that he hires out to local Canola farmers. Being around bees all his life, it was a natural progression for Bligh to make a bee-line into Apiculture. He extracts the honey and sells it at the local Port Lincoln hub market. Bligh kindly donated a frame of honeycomb for the JNN team to try. After many bee puns telling us to be good, we made it back to the JNN building a little stickier and a lot sweeter! Thanks Bligh, and all the best for Bligh's Bears.

**Kathryn Singh**

# The Challenge is On!

Has your Patrol completed the Patrol Challenge part of the Passport yet? Time is running out!

The Patrol Challenge can either be a meal swap with another Patrol, or to challenge a neighbouring patrol to...whatever you like! Here are some ideas to spark your imagination.

Want to make new friends? Many Troops including A110, A122, D717, D712, C408, C425 and C417 are hosting Patrol swaps for dinner. Some are hosting Patrols from other states, some from other countries!

Feeling active? Patrols from Troop A104 have challenged another Patrol to games of Capture the Flag, and cricket. Cricket challenges were also popular with D717 and C431. Patrols from D717 held a water balloon challenge – what's better in this weather?

Prefer a more logical challenge? Troop A108 want to challenge another Troop to a game of Finska, a wooden block game where you have to knock over numbered logs to make exactly 50 points. Patrols from D634 challenged each other to a Break out of Jail challenge in the Australiana Village. How about an UNO challenge? A knotting race? Use your imagination!

If you do something spectacular, let us know!

**Kerrie Ptolemy**



# Monster MashUps

Over the past two nights, theCrate team has been busy with MashUp sessions. The recommendations from these sessions are listed below:

## National Leadership Course

- A national leadership course should be available to members in the Scout section.

## The other half of the Award Scheme

- Proficiency badges should be made broader.
- Badges should be reviewed every six months and need to be able to be amended easily.
- Goal setting should be a part of the award scheme.
- Variety is important in the badges/award scheme.

## Plan>Do>Review

- P>D>R should be introduced to the whole of Scouting (nationally) at once.
- A communal location should be used to share the learnings regarding the P>D>R process and act as a resource.
- P>D>R could be introduced section by section, commencing with the Scout section who have been exposed to it at AJ2016.
- A session/day/camp could be organised to introduce youth and adults to the concept together.
- Training may be delivered to the youth, who then train the adults.
- There should be a variety of resources available to support P>D>R (digital, print, etc.).

## Challenge Areas

- The stigma around Scouts needs to be destroyed, so for this new program to bring more people into Scouts it needs to be marketed and advertised with the public too.
- Get the ideas out to the Scout Groups now and they can take it on and change it slightly if they want to and when they're ready.
- The challenge areas were good but there could be further development of a knowledge area that could need a bit of work.
- The descriptive words in the outdoor challenge area needs to be less weird since they don't really make sense. Words like: "deep, fast, wide" were very confusing.

## Diversity in Scouting

- More emphasis should be placed on marketing which targets community cultural centres.
- Scouts Australia lobbies state and federal governments to provide funding for advertisements. Scouts Australia should make known the benefits of the award scheme and the impact Scouting has on young lives.
- Scouts Australia produces an information sheet for schools, outlining the benefits of Scouting and the types of international and other diverse camps we participate in.
- An email list for Scouting information is available for the public to sign up to. The advertisements would feature international events and make females more prominent in photographs with males.
- Scout Groups have a budget line which provides assistance to culturally and linguistically diverse members of the community, assisting them in paying fees.

## Leadership and Teams

- That a stripe is used on the uniform to identify the PL and APL.
- That an arm band is used to identify the [youth] leader when not in uniform.
- That adults should have the final decision on Patrols and Leaders, based on the advice of all youth members through the Troop Council.
- That Troop Leaders should be implemented, acting as a floater, helping everyone and not controlling everyone.
- There should be limited Troop Leaders per Troop, and where possible a male and a female should be respected by everyone and respect everyone.
- That Troop Councils should be regular (monthly), more Patrol meetings be held and that all members should contribute.



Make sure you come back to theCrate to share your thoughts on each of the recommendations from all of our MashUp sessions!

# Caption This

Bring your best caption to the JNN Media Centre, near the bus bay.



# VOX POPS

## - Challenging Yourself

**Marie D**

**Troop No: A224**

*Is there an activity you were scared to do but you gave it a go?*

The Stunt Jump because I don't like heights. I gave it a go but didn't do it twice.

*Have you had a Patrol Challenge yet? What was it?*

Not really, apart from getting everyone up to make breakfast.

*Who else have you been able to meet on your sub-camp?*

I have met lots of people, especially after we did the International Night at the Main Arena. It's been great fun meeting so many nice people.



**Embla P**

**Troop No: A224**



*Is there an activity you were scared to do but you gave it a go?*

The Funnel Web ride at Jamberoo was scary but once it started it was great fun. I rode it twice and it was even better the second time because I wasn't so scared.

*Have you had a Patrol Challenge yet? What was it?*

No, not really.

*Who else have you been able to meet on your sub-camp?*

I have met lots of people when we are going to the Mall or going to other activities. It is interesting meeting Australians and seeing the little differences to Norwegians.

**Eirin G**

**Troop No: A224**

*Is there an activity you were scared to do but you gave it a go?*

Just getting to Jamboree was scary. Our Line Leader got stuck in Norway with visa issues, so I became responsible for getting 10 Scouts from Norway to Australia through Oslo airport, Paris airport and then Guangzhou airport in China to Sydney. It was 38 hours with multiple airlines (including Air China) and a bit scary but it went fine.

*Have you had a Patrol Challenge yet? What was it?*

It has been a bit of a challenge getting used to being at a Jamboree in Australia. It is different because we are used to having campfires at night to stay warm and we don't have them here. It is also a challenge because most Norwegian Leaders are quite young (I am 21 years old) and Leaders here in Australia are older and more experienced.

*Who else have you been able to meet on your sub-camp?*

I have met a lot of people and it has been nice to meet so many people who have family and relatives who live in Norway, or people who have been to my country. Since the International Night, we have been trying to keep the boys from showing so much interest in our Norwegian girls.



**Mitchell B**

**Troop No: D647**



*Is there an activity you were scared to do but you gave it a go?*

The Crate Stacking at Endurance was scary because I was responsible for balancing the stack and passing the crates up and I was worried that the stack might fall on me.

*Have you had a Patrol Challenge yet? What was it?*

The Crate Stacking was a good Patrol Challenge for us because we had to communicate and work as a team to support each other and stack the crates as high as possible while keeping us safe.

*Who else have you been able to meet on your sub-camp?*

I have not met many people outside of my Troop apart from Leon who is with the ACT Contingent and pops in now and then and chats with us all. He is such a great guy.

**Tim C**

**Troop No: D707**

*Is there an activity you were scared to do but you gave it a go?*

The Big Swing made me scared at first but I watched others do it and thought "oh well, I'll give it a crack." I was nervous at first and then felt excited, and it felt good to be able to do the ride.

*Have you had a Patrol Challenge yet? What was it?*

Yes, the Alpine Rescue was a good challenge where our Patrol had to work together as a team to get through the course.

*Who else have you been able to meet on your sub-camp?*

I've met heaps of people, like when we go on activities with them and when we had our street dinner. It was fun to meet and chat with Scouts from the Troops camping around us.



**Jack D**

**Troop No: C445**

*Is there an activity you were scared to do but you gave it a go?*



The five-metre Stunt Jump was pretty scary and I wasn't sure if I could do it. I just ran and jumped and felt pretty scared as I was falling but felt really good when I landed in the big blow-up mattress. I went back for another go and enjoyed it a lot more the second time.

*Have you had a Patrol Challenge yet? What was it?*

Challenge Valley was a bit of a challenge for our Patrol. Some of us wanted to dive in and get muddy and others didn't. We worked it out and let those that wanted to go gung-ho do it and supported those who didn't.

*Who else have you been able to meet on your sub-camp?*

We met the NSW Troop camping behind us and have played a few cricket games with them, which I've really enjoyed.

**Kieran B**

**Troop No: D707**

*Is there an activity you were scared to do but you gave it a go?*

At Jamberoo when I did the Taipan I was pretty scared but I did it with my Patrol friends and we had a great time. By the time we hit the bottom we loved it and then we went back for five more rides.

*Have you had a Patrol Challenge yet? What was it?*

At Challenge Valley we had to help people in our Patrol get through the course. At some of the activities they couldn't get through and we clapped them and said they did a good try.

*Who else have you been able to meet on your sub-camp?*

I've met some other Scouts but have been so busy that I haven't really had much time.



**Anna W**

**Troop No: D707**



*Is there an activity you were scared to do but you gave it a go?*

At Jamberoo the Funnel Web ride looked really big and scary but it was actually okay once it started. I was pretty nervous but we did it anyway and it was cool.

*Have you had a Patrol Challenge yet? What was it?*

We've had some issues in our Patrol and at times it has been really hard. The Leaders have been good in helping us to sort things out but we still have some things to fix.

*Who else have you been able to meet on your sub-camp?*

I've met heaps. I bought a badge called "Free Hugs" and I've met people with a hug and then chatted with them. It's been a great way to meet other Scouts.

# Find a Word

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 Z J W A S K N L O R T A P T S  
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## Camping buzz words

How many of these classic camping words can you find?

- Dilly Bag
- Dining Fly
- Guy Rope
- Knot
- Patrol
- Peg
- Site
- Tent
- Tentpole
- Troop
- Washstand



# The Australiana Village Gazette

January 12, 1816

## Final Court Notice: The real culprits are brought to trial

Be it known that on Wednesday morning of January 13, a trial will be held for representatives of the Jamboree Organising Committee at the Australiana Village Courthouse at 10am. The charges against them are too numerous to list in this Court Notice, but will involve all matters of gross mismanagement and maladministration throughout the whole Jamboree.



This will be the time for retribution and punishment for any of the aforementioned

Jamboree Organisers who are found guilty of the charges brought against them.

All citizens of Cataract, whether free settler or convict, are urged to attend the Courthouse at the specified time, to ensure that justice prevails! God save the King!

# Sudoku

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# Religious Observation at AJ2016

One of the six areas of personal growth in Scouting is Spirituality, therefore at Jamboree we make sure we cater to people's spiritual needs. Over the course of the weekend we had various visitors to Cataract Park to lead interested Scouts in a range of religious services.

On Friday, Rabbi Peter Moore provided a service to the 60 Jewish Scouts at AJ2016. Rabbi Moore is a veteran at Jamboree, with AJ2016 being his eighth. His experience at world Jamborees has shown that no matter the global situation, Scouts from different faiths can congregate peacefully to have a great time.

There was also an Islamic Jumu'ah, or Friday Prayer, held in the Sub Camps for Islamic Scouts to attend on Friday afternoon.

On Sunday, Catholics gathered to be lead through a service by Wollongong's



resident rock climbing Priest, Father Stephen Varney. His service focused on the Scout motto of "Be Prepared" and the importance of not only being physically and mentally prepared for tasks, but also spiritually prepared. This may require you to ask who you are and what your place in the world is. For Stephen, he believes the Church is compatible with Scouting because "Scouting has great potential for forming young people."

With a sunset backdrop, Evangelical Anglican Ministers Blake Hatter and Brett Hall invited the Scouts to start the new year on a new start with God. The two young ministers engaged the Scout audience with an interactive sketch, anecdotes and music. While Blake was a Scout, this was Brett's first Jamboree experience and he said it was "really fun."

Both Stephen and Brett agreed that they became ministers because they felt it was the best way they could achieve their goals of helping people.

*Emily Kerton*

**Cataract**

33° Partly Cloudy

**Wagga Wagga**

42° Mostly Sunny

**Yackandandah**

40° Mostly Sunny

**Longreach**

41° Sunny

**Ceduna**

26° Cloudy

**Penguin**

26° Showers





## A French Soirée

Troop D647 hosted Scouts from New Caledonia for dinner so that they could take advantage of their French speaking connection. The Scouts belong to Les Explorateurs – a French speaking Scout group based in Canberra. They run to the Australian Scouting program, but their regular Scout night is all in French.

Most of the Troop are fluent in the language, with a French-speaking background. Rémi Fernandez, Jessica Kriticos, Anna Rapp and Zara Ford all attend a binational French-Australian school, so speaking French in Scouts “feels natural.” Adam Scheduling admits to not being as fluent and finds it a bit difficult at times.

The Group has been running for five years, with the Scout Troop, known as Intrepides, formed one year ago. The Scouts from Les Explorateurs took the opportunity while at Jamboree to speak en Français with our Pacific friends.

Via an interpreter, New Caledonian Scout, Laura Fessard (D644) told JNN Daily that coming to Jamboree where everyone spoke a different language was “hard to start with, but my English is improving. We communicate with gestures a lot.”

For more information on Les Explorateurs, go to their website. [www.explorateurs.org.au](http://www.explorateurs.org.au)

*Kathryn Singh and Kerrie Ptolemy*



## Triple the fun!

The award for best Triplets at AJ2016 goes to... the Csar triplets (and I'm sure



that's not just because they are the only triplets at Jamboree)! Mairead, Patrick and Declan are attending their first Jamboree, however their older brother Dominic is back for more fun after attending AJ2013. While Dom was expecting this Jamboree to not be as good for having to share it with his siblings, he said so far it's been great and they haven't managed to spend that much time together. Being the older one, he also gets to give them jobs to do. For Mairead, she has never been camping without her siblings and is having great fun with her brothers here. Declan is happy because he gets Mairead's excess food and Patrick likes having people who he knows and can rely on. The triplets say they do get along pretty well, joking, as long as they are far away from each other.

The triplets are all quite different and interestingly enough, Mairead is right handed, and Patrick is left handed while Declan is ambidextrous. But they all share their competitive nature, with the four siblings getting the top four scores in their Troops Face the Cookie competition, where they have to roll a biscuit from their forehead to their mouth. Mairead is also a donut eating champion in their Scout Troop. The triplets described each other, with Mairead being the social, caring one, Declan being the independent, thorough one and Patrick is self-sufficient and knowledgeable. They're all having a great time at Jamboree and loving the experience.

*Emily Kerton*

## Meet the Sri Lankan Contingent

As you've probably guessed by now, JNN Daily has been going around the Subcamps seeking out members of all of our international guests. Yesterday we managed to catch up with Josh (C524) from Sri Lanka.

He's having an absolute ball of a time with the 15 other Sri Lankans here at Cataract (and, yes, his favourite activity was also Jamberoo)! He mentioned that he's been surprised by the size of Cataract Scout Park: "It's a crazy big campsite!" and that Australian Scouting is "totally different" to Scouting in Sri Lanka.

When asked about his home, Josh said that he really misses his "rice and curry. But [he's] not looking forward to going back to school!" We're sure a fair few Scouts would share that sentiment.

Josh also mentioned that he loved media and wants to start his own JNN back in Sri Lanka—he has our full support on that one!

*Stuart Andrew*



## Splash in to adventure

The buzz about camp for the past nine days has been that Jamberoo Action Park has been the tip-top, number one, sure-to-please attraction of the Jamboree. Yesterday, JNN Daily visited Jamberoo and performed some extremely important research into just exactly what it was that Scouts loved about the activity.

We spent the morning documenting the site and the layout of the park. We also checked out the types of rides and what they were, the location of food stalls, and the general mood. Following a thorough observation period, we broke for lunch. We then joined the queues and prepared to research Jamberoo using more effective and authentic techniques - participation!

We are pleased to report that our research was a total success! We have experimentally determined the nature of the fun that is to be had on the rides at Jamberoo: Absolutely Fantastic! Truly new ground in Fun Science was broken this day.

We would particularly like to note the potency of the Funnel Web ride; our researchers commented that of all the rides, this one was the one with the highest concentration of fun.

Other rides investigated included a waterslide, a jumping zone with three metre and five metre jumps, and a water playground. As a point of mild interest, all rides were tagged as "wet" in our notes (with the exception of the toboggan and the chairlift). The wave pool was, as the name suggests, a wave pool. The Taipan is another great ride where you ride a large tube in an enclosed tunnel all the way to the end.

The research was conducted during a normal day of operation at Jamberoo, therefore in the images Scouts can be seen enjoying the park and having fun alongside our reporters. From our observations, they seemed to be having as much fun as we were.

There were also rumours amongst the Park that an expansion for the premises is planned—including new and larger rides. This can only mean that further JNN Daily research is required in the future, but for now, JNN Daily can confidently confirm the high levels of fun that is to be had at Jamberoo Action Park.

*Stuart Andrew*



# Up and Coming: Venturers and Rovers

For many of you, AJ2016 is one of the big events that you will attend as a Scout. So what's next? If you thought AJ was brilliant, wait until you see what Venturers has in store.

The Venturer program focuses on fostering independence and leadership through various unique opportunities. The Australian Venture is the Jamboree equivalent; the next one being held at Camp Warrawee,

tremendous amounts of organisation, adventure and leadership. There are also state and region specific camps throughout the year. Adult Leaders assume the role of mentor, leaving the activities of a Unit up to the members themselves. There is also the New Zealand Venture, which dates coincides with the Australian Jamboree. Although there are limited spaces available in the Australian Contingent, it provides yet another chance for "looking wide" in a different country.

Like all of the other sections of Scouts, Rovers do a large range of interesting activities both in the hall and off site.

Rovers is for Scouts aged 18-26 who are their own Leaders and make their own program. The program is designed to incorporate a range of Service, Personal Development and Social activities to suit everyone's interests. From helping out with younger sections' activities, volunteering at ANZAC Day marches and donating blood, Rovers do good stuff.

You also have the opportunity to attend a wide range of Rover events including Australian and International Moots (like Jamborees for Rovers) where you complete an expedition ranging from city tours to outdoor adrenaline activities and everything in between. You can also return to Jamboree as a Service or Line Leader like the 3000 Leaders volunteering their time here at AJ2016.

The next Moot at Victoria's Mafeking Rover Park from December 27, 2016 to January 6, 2017. The event starts in the CBD of Melbourne for Opening Ceremony before heading out to expeditions such as a high country trip, indulgence trip, sailing, water

## AV2018

Do you like the sound of theme parks, tall ship sailing, relaxing on Fraser Island or taking out a 4WD along the beach? If so, get set for AV2018 in Brisbane, Queensland as your next adventure awaits you.

A Venture is like a Jamboree but for Venturer Scouts and will be hosted in Queensland from the 2nd – 13th January, 2018. The team from AV2018 are hard at work to ensure that Venturer Scouts at AV2018 have the best summer of their lives.

For more information on the exciting adventure to be had, head to [AV2018.scouts.com.au](http://AV2018.scouts.com.au) or visit the Queensland Contingent Tent. Get Set and we'll see you in Queensland!



40 minutes north of the Brisbane CBD (for you Scouts aged 13-14). "It's about looking wide and stretching your limits," says Vicki Knopke, who was involved in the organising team for AV2015. As such, the Venture is constructed differently to a Jamboree. It begins with a five day expedition, followed by a five day standing camp. The activities are chosen by each individual Venturer Scout, and include a surfing safari, a house boating adventure surrounding Fraser Island, a canyoning/caving expedition, and even one expedition that's just hitting the theme parks! Participants operate in Units, just as a normal Venturer Unit would. This includes a Unit Chair, a perfect position to help build leadership skills. Opportunity abounds to get to know new people from all over Australia, or even catch up with old friends met here at the Jamboree.

On the whole, Venturers is about the skills learnt in Scouting to practice. The Queen Scout Award, the pinnacle of the Venturer Award scheme, requires

skiing, and even a theatre expedition! Back at Mafeking, there is the longest New Year's Eve Party with the New Year celebrated for every attendee (every state and country is included)! "It will be the biggest party of the decade!"

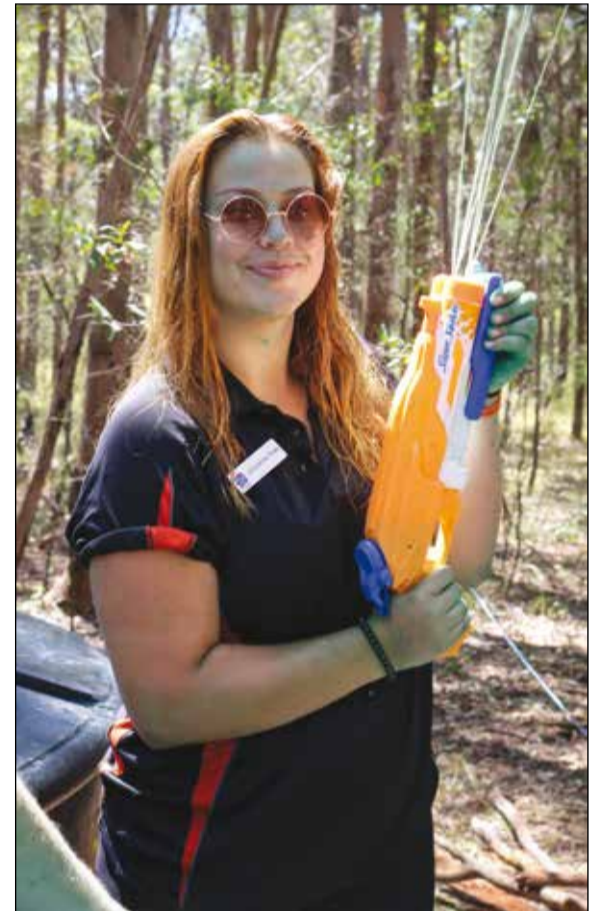
says Orange, future station manager of The Moot Radio. There is then countless onsite and offsite activities, service, and night time entertainment. This event is open to not only those of Rover age, 18 – 25 at the start of the event, but to young Leaders and Guides. Adult Leaders are of course welcome, with the opportunity to participate in activities and expeditions when not on duty. Promising a fantastic time with Rovers from all around the nation and across the globe, The Moot is definitely something for those Venturers turning 18 this year.

But on a week to week basis, Rovers do heaps of fun things, like bungie soccer, trampolining, hikes, camping trips and master chef nights. They also love to share the fun with other local Rover crews, organising combined crew

activities. If you think this sounds like fun when you turn 18, join Rovers.

So not to fear! Jamboree may be coming to an end, but there are many more opportunities to come!

*Emily Tyrrell*



# MAMBO JAMBO

AROUND THE NSW TROOPS AJ 2016



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## Special Interest Article.

Article and Photos by Robert "Chappy" Sackett

Meet Luke and Charlotte Forwood from NSW Troop D724, with their 4 year old brother Nicholas. These amazing scouts have instigated an "Everyday Heros" appeal for childhood cancer research. The reason behind this is so clear. Their younger brother Nicholas, in May 2013 was diagnosed with Cancer - Neuroblastoma, Stage 4, High Risk. Nicholas has been through surgeries, and various other treatments and bone marrow replacement, to get where he is today. He is not out of the woods yet, with continual monitoring of his health to make sure there is no expansion of cancer. 1st Turramurra Scout Group made Nicholas an Honourary member .

Luke and Charlotte, started raising funds to help find the cause, and raise awareness of this terrible disease. They shaved their heads, had cake stalls, spoken in Parliament, and even been on Weekend Today on Channel Nine. They have met the Governor Sir David Hurley, and Prince Charles. When asked for their hopes and dreams, both Luke and Charlotte both replied, they would like to see greater awareness of childhood cancer, a possible cure and to give hope to those who are suffering like Nicholas. So far they have raised, with help from corporate businesses over \$135,000 for the Kids Cancer Project. Luke and Charlotte's Fundraising page can be found at <https://www.everydayhero.com/au> and search for Luke and Charlotte Forwood.



A big BRAVO to Luke and Charlotte, for their efforts and passion. Wishing all the best for Nicholas and his everyday fight against this cancer. And a big thank you to the entire Forwood family, for the honour of conducting this interview.



# THE VICCON DAILY

THE JUST WHEN YOU THOUGHT IT HAD STOPPED RAINING ISSUE...

## JUST WHEN YOU THOUGHT YOU WERE SAFE...!



Suprise, Surpsise, another deluge... Just when you thought it was safe to do some washing. Just when you packed your coat, boots, umbrella, canoes and life rafts away, The heavens open up and it pours with rain again. Anybody who lives north or west of the Victorian border takes great delight in telling us at every opportunity, how much better their weather is. According to our reliable VNN Meteorologist: The Stinking Hot - Thunder Bolts and Lightning - Extremely Wet - Stinking Hot (with added sticky muggy ) weather is rubbish. Perhaps your washing might dry back in Melbourne. Best of Luck!

## OUR WEEDY COMPETITION HAS CLOSED!

Our Photo with Weedy Competition has closed. The winning photo will be published in Tomorrow's paper! Thanks for all of your entries. Weedy certainly had some adventures at AJ2016!



## FLYING HIGH OVER CATARACT PARK

Some lucky Scouts have chosen to take part in the Air Activities, they get to take a half an hour flight which included flying over Cataract Park, and can I tell you every Scout that returned from the flight had a massive smile on their faces!!



## QUOTE OF THE DAY

Random Leader: "Nah, there's no rain in those clouds, it'll go right past us!" - We hope this Leader can tell the time, better than he can read the weather.

## VIC VENTURERS LUCKY PRIZE WINNERS: SUPER SATURDAY

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|----|-----------------|------|
| 1. | Genevieve Ewald | C508 |
| 2. | Daniel James    | C526 |
| 3. | Nick Rowe       | C510 |
| 4. | Benjamin Carter | A118 |
| 5. | Jonathon Green  | A609 |
| 6. | Chloe Woodburn  | C521 |

## TODAY'S BONNIE DOON FORECAST

Sunny with a top of 34°. Light Winds at 16km/h. - Ah the serenity!

# ACT Contingent

## International ACT

ACT Troops have been having a fantastic time hosting Scouts from all around the world - United States, Norway and New Zealand. Additionally, at home in the ACT we have a German speaking Scout Group; a French speaking Scout Group (pop into D647 and say bonjour if you would like to speak French), a Chinese Scout Group and a Spanish Group. These Scouts and Leaders are a combination of native speakers from their own countries and students studying languages at school and university.



## Cornelius aka CCF

Cornelius was keen to find out your favourite entertainment so far at the Jamboree.



It seems you are all fun Scouts as the Comedy night was a hands down winner.

The next question from Cornelius is, "What are you going to say to family and friends when they ask about the Jamboree; what is the best bit and what is the worst?"

## Where in the Cataract?

The winner drawn at 5pm Monday, January 11, is Lachlan Willacy, A204.

Thank you to all the Scouts who participated in our daily competition – get ready to keep your eyes open and identify the daily photo in South Australia in 2019.

## ACT Contingent Puzzle

As you can see we've made good progress on our puzzle and would really appreciate some clever Scouts coming to help us. Pop into our ACT Shopfront when you feel like some puzzle building.



Just as Jamboree is getting into its stride and the night life is getting bigger, better and louder, it is time to start getting things clean, tidy and ready to pack for the final days of what has been an amazing experience.



Speed Dating for Leaders was a huge success at Queensland Contingent; many met new Leaders from all around the state and shared stories of their Jamboree experiences.



Queensland Troops, spread out over Cataract, have been making memories and leaping into adventure with the amazing activities put on by the NSW Branch Leaders, Venturers and Rovers.

**Let the adventure continue tomorrow.**



# Troop Gateways

