



We're Standing on the Edge of Adventure

And together we're ready to leap! From the moment Mitch and Ryan landed their helicopter and raced to the Main Arena to kick off the opening ceremony of the 24th Australian Jamboree, it was jam packed with moments that made us cheer, laugh, reflect on our Scouting journeys and feel proud to be part of this worldwide family we call Scouts. Mitch Groves and Ryan Leggett, who are two Melbourne Rovers Gang Show veterans (notching up 26 shows between them!), hosted the evening with the assistance of their two Troops. They took us through a nature walk with an impressive display of native animals and led

us through some awesome Scout songs that got everyone singing and ready to leap into adventure!

As we moved into the official part of the ceremony, representatives from each contingent brought their flag to the stage, showing just how far Scouting reaches around the globe. Two new hosts joined the stage in local Scouts Matthew Benson and Rachel Clark, who lead the opening parade and the renewal of the Scout Promise. They were accompanied by Camp Chief Doug Menzies and Govenor of New South Wales, His Excellency General

The Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Ret'd), who gave their speeches and challenged the Scouts to step outside their comfort zones, make new friends, try new things and, above all, have fun!

Once the Jamboree was officially opened by His Excellency, the celebrations kicked off with an impressive fireworks display that told everyone in Appin that the Scouts are here and that we mean business! Mitch and Ryan came running back onstage to introduce the headlining act for the evening, returning favourites Justice Crew, who kicked off the first party of the

AJ2016.

The party rocked on into the night, until we had to recognise that all good things must come to an end and that the opening ceremony had to close after Justice Crew's last song or our Scouts would never get to sleep! And so, in order to ensure that everyone wakes up bright and early for the start of activities, Ryan and Mitch returned to the stage one last time to dismiss the crowd and end the opening celebrations.

While the opening ceremony may be over, this is just the beginning, because we're standing on the edge of adventure and we only live once!

Ash Marks

What's On in the Arenas – Monday, January 4, 2016

Want to chill out after your first full day of activities? How about watching a movie under the stars on the Main Arena big screen? Bring your blanket, wear

your onesie (if you're a onesie-wearer), and enjoy the movie with your friends.

Screening in the Main Arena tonight at 7:30pm is the heart-warming movie Oddball. Oddball is the story of an eccentric chicken farmer who, with the help of his granddaughter, trains his dog, Oddball, to protect a little penguin sanctuary from foxes. In the process he reunites his family and saves their town. It stars Shane Jacobson, a talented actor and a former Scout who is now the Chief



Tonight we'll also see the exciting first

Scout of Victoria!

heat of AJ's Got Talent in the Mini Arena at 7:30pm, followed by a dance party. Go along to cheer on your fellow Scouts and be entertained at the same time. Bonus!

What's that you say? You'd be awesome in a talent quest? Do you sing, dance or play an instrument? Do you have a killer comedy or magic act? If you have a talent you'd like to dazzle everyone with, head to the A2 Frat Tent and register for an audition time. Limited instruments are available to borrow (guitars, electric keyboard, drum kit, acoustic gear).

There will be three heats in the Mini Arena, before the finals in the Main Arena on Tuesday, January 12. Not only will you be Jamboree famous, and mobbed everywhere you go, but all finalists get to hang out with X Factor celebrities and take part in a VIP dinner! Quadruple bonus!

Kerrie Ptolemy

A Scout is Loyal

AJ2016 Timetable of Services for Religious Faiths

Venue for all Services will be Cataract Scout Camp Chapel. Wet weather alternative will be posted at each Sub Camp.

Jumu'ah

Friday January 8, 2016 1:30pm - 2:30pm Conducted by Imran

Jewish Faith Service

Friday January 8, 2016 5:30pm – 6:15pm Conducted by Rabbi Peter Moore

Jewish Faith Communal Dinner

6:30pm - 7:15pm

6:00pm Catholic Mass

Sunday January 10, 2016 Conducted by Father Stephen Varney

7:00pm Evangelical Christian Service

Sunday January 10, 2016 Conducted by Reverend

Jamboree Prayer

From the corners of this Great South Land and beyond are we, united by the vision of this great Jamboree. the many gifts and talents gathered together, may we use to share and bless each other. source of all wisdom, help us have an alert mind,

for safety, strength, with a heart that is kind. in thanks let's celebrate the freedom to leap into adventure, may the friendships we form and the bond of Scouting last forever.

Rossimus Maximus

As legions of Scouts arrived from all parts with high-pitched squeals of glee, and jokes full of farts, a huge canvas city – like Rome – did arise as the marquees and flagpoles reached up to the skies.

So Rossimus Maximus gathered his team with a sparkling-bright smile, and a mischievous gleam and went forth to multiply – his badge collection – as he dealt them and swapped them in every direction.

That night – to the arena went Luke the PL, and Laura and Matty, with Blake there as well, and Rossimus Maximus ready to jive – as the AJ was opened and all came alive.

In a huge sea of Scouts, young Rossimus raved The band were 'sick-as' but were still well-behaved The fireworks awesome, you really could see 'em exploding all round in that great Colosseum.







Birthdays List - January 4

Cameron MacGillivray, D624 Max Needham, C437 Christian Hanson, D702 Kiran van der Tang, A112 David Kim, C412 Catherine Broom, A103 Liam King, C403 Nadine Dimmock, A237 Audrey Wang, D613 Zijiang Yang, D629 Brent Williamson, D733 Joseph Andrews, D632 Emma Rayner, C424 Jason Beringer, C437 Taran Gross, A218 Mackenzie Peterson, A218

Nicholas Leibinger, A129 William Archard, C441 Chloe Chawner, A101 Amy Frisby-Smith, C431 Brooke Donohoe, D620 Tanja VAN DER Veer, A102 George Chamberlain, A211 John Roworth, C534 Adrian Rietwyk, C435 Julian Muir, D704 Luca Donegan, D635 Renee Schulte, A106 Peter Brown, D707 Glen Stenton, A235 Georgiana Cole, C410 Sir Isaac Newton

I'm Glad That I'm Here With Some Friends That I Know

Dance crew and friends of Scouting, Justice Crew, made their return to the Jamboree stage to celebrate the official opening of the Jamboree at last night's opening ceremony.

Those of you who were lucky enough to attend AJ2013 will remember that Justice Crew rocked Maryborough at the closing ceremony. Well it seems that the boys loved it so much that we just couldn't keep them away!

The boys got the party started from the moment they took to the stage – dropping the lights and cranking up the beat as the smoke crept across the floor. The energy never let up as they jumped, arms in the air, and dropped in some good old fashioned break dancing.

The guys like to interact with their audiences and they certainly did that last night. Half way through their set they turned to the Scouts and shared some trade secrets in teaching them some sweet moves before cranking the party up a notch. The boys finished the night on a high with crowd favourite Que Sera and got up close and personal with the Scouts – armed with Sharpies – to deal out signed photos and signatures left, right and



centre.

Music has always played an important part in each of their lives from a young age. "I wanted something to show off with," Lukas commented. "It's

about surrounding yourself with something positive and escaping the negative struggles.

"It's a powerful tool that can be used to spread positive vibes. The energy of performing and feeling the atmosphere of everyone enjoying themselves with their friends is the best feeling."

Since forming in 2009 (back in the days of MySpace!) all of the boys have come together as a family. They have their good days and their bad days, just like anyone does, but they learn to read each other and know when to step up and when they need some space. "At the end of the day, we're family and as long as we have that everything is good."

"For Scouts who want to get out there and perform – don't hold back, don't be embarrassed by performing. Embrace it and enjoy it, then everyone else will see you shine."

Ash Marks



In Good Hands

The opening ceremony was an incredible display of talent that wowed the audience time and again, but the unbelievable part is that it all came together with only two days of full rehearsals.

Taking the first act by storm were a group of Scouts from across Australia and Melbourne Rovers Mitch Groves and Ryan Leggett. Mitch and Ryan have each had years of experience in Melbourne Gang Show (15 and 11 years respectively) but they've never been part of a performance on this scale.

"Nothing I've ever done is in the same ballpark as this," Ryan said. "We're working with professionals – everywhere you turn there are experts in their fields hard at work."

"We stuck our hands up for this because we enjoy it, but it's really for the kids," said Mitch. "We only had two days to rehearse, but they were really responsive

and they smashed it!"

Two of the Scouts recruited were Matthew Benson and Rachel Clark, who hosted the formal part of the proceedings.

Matthew and Rachel were excited, though a little nervous, to take to the stage and lead the crowd in opening parade. Once they started, however, their nerves took a back seat as they were caught up in the ceremony.

"It was really exciting to be part of the opening ceremony," Matthew said. "I think Jamboree will just keep getting better from here! I'm looking forward to endurance most of all."

"I'm looking forward to meeting lots of new people and seeing the concerts," said Rachel. "This was a really awesome experience and I can't wait for the rest of Jamboree!"

Ash Marks





VOX POPS

Spotlight on Arrivals

Lily Moffat

Troop D640 from Everton Park, Queensland.

What was the funniest thing that happened on the road trip?

My bag didn't come out on the baggage claim carousel.

What are you looking forward to the most at AJ2016?

To having a different experience, but I'm especially looking forward to Jamberoo.

What time did you have to get up to travel to the Jamboree?

At 4:00am, Queensland time. Is there anything you have left at home?

I forgot my sunglasses.



Conor Sullivan Troop D640 from Sandgate, Queensland.

What was the funniest thing that happened on the road trip?

The awful singing of theme tunes from the front of the bus.

What are you looking forward to the most at AJ2016?

Getting away from the city life. What time did you have to get up to travel to the Jamboree?

At 3:30am, Queensland time.

Is there anything you have left at

I didn't bring my water bottle.



Leah How Troop D640 from North Motton-Preston Scouts, Tasmania.

What was the funniest thing that happened on the road trip?

People singing Adele's song Hello. What are you looking forward to the most at AJ2016?

I'm looking forward to going to the Jamberoo water park.

What time did you have to get up to travel to the Jamboree?

I had to get up at 5:15am, to catch a bus for 1.5 hours, a flight from Launceston to Melbourne, a second flight from Melbourne to Sydney and then another bus to camp.

Is there anything you have left at home?

Not that I know of—yet!



Mary-May Barraclough Troop C436 from Broken Hill, NSW.

What was the funniest thing that happened on the road trip?

The whole bus singing some reindeer song.

What are you looking forward to the most at AJ2016?

Meeting other people.

What time did you have to get up to travel to the Jamboree?

Our bus left at 6:00pm Friday—we spent 16 hours on the bus.

Is there anything you have left at home?

My spare pillow slip.



Ian-Ross Macdonald Venturer Troop B310 from North St Ives, South Australia.

What was the funniest thing that happened on the road trip?
I didn't catch the right bus.
What are you looking forward to the

most at AJ2016?

Experiencing a Jamboree as a Venturer for the first time.

What time did you have to get up to travel to the Jamboree?

I didn't go to sleep last night. Is there anything you have left at home?

I hope not!



Tim Gibson
Troop D716 from 2nd/3rd Lindfield,
NSW.

What was the funniest thing that happened on the road trip?

The seatbelts got pulled on some of the Scouts and they locked so the

Scouts couldn't move in their seats. What are you looking forward to the most at AJ2016?

I'm looking forward to going to Jamberoo and on the giant swing.

What time did you have to get up to travel to the Jamboree?

I got up at 5:30am to catch the bus at 7:00am.

Is there anything you have left at home?

My dog!





Now that you've all arrived, theCrate is open and welcoming everyone in to see the latest news in Scouting!

Ever heard of the Messengers of Peace? Well come and find out about this World Organisation of the Scout Movement initiative, and find out how your Group can contribute with Scouts around the world in achieving 1 billion community service hours.

Through the Messengers of Peace project, Scouts around the world do some amazing things, from simple community actions to large-scale projects such as preventing bullying in schools, helping street gangs to reduce violence, cleaning up playgrounds and planting millions of trees all over world.

Around the Crate there are a few blackboards where you can 'chalk your opinion'. Got some thoughts about anything you have seen or head inside the Crate feel free to write any thoughts or messages on the blackboards out the front, just ask the friendly staff for some chalk.

Be the first to see the latest from the Youth Program Review (YPR), then fill out a survey or two, while chilling out on the beanbags (YES – that's right, beanbags!).

Even though it might be raining be sure to say 'Hi', and get a free Zooper Dooper from the Crate Mini Team who'll be driving around the Jamboree site in their pimped out golf carts.

A new and exciting concept has been developed for running youth forums at Jamborees. Participants will need to be available to attend a session at theCrate on either the 5th, 7th, 10th or the 11th of January between 5:30pm and 7:30pm. theCrate will provide you dinner and you will be finished in time to get to that nights entertainment.

After you have registered to attend a session we will confirm with you which session via a letter delivered to your Jamboree Troop Leader.

To help ensure we get feedback from as many Scouts as possible, the Crate team will be gathering thoughts from Scouts during AJ2016 though informal discussion and via our iPads.

MashUp evenings will be to consodilate the information gathered and prepare recommendations for the Chief Commissioner of Australia and other members of the National Team.

Come over to the Crate or find a CrateMini and sign up for a MashUp and remember dinner will be provided!

Scouts have already shown an interest in attending these, so come on over and help us find the answers to the big questions in Scouts.

theCrate awaits you!

#theCrate @theCrateAU

Find a Word M U There are many different ways to say "camp" at AJ2016. Can you find them all? Different countries the The word list words are used in French (New Caledonia) Acampamento Fiji Camp Portuguese (Timor Leste) Campement Feldlager Tamil (Sri Lanka) Keba Indonesian Leir English Leiri Norwegian Mukamil Finnish Perkemahan Cantonese Suk Jing German онке T R R 0

On This Day...

Check out this screening list from the 10th Australian Jamboree (South Australia, 1973–1974). It might be hard to make out, but there's educational films for Scouts on all manner of different topics. There's films on "The Arts", "Fitness", "Conservation", and "Scouting". They're pretty different to the films on site this time, aren't they?

Stuart Andrew

THE JAMBOREE CENTRE

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Jamboree Award

Have you wondered why you were handed this little book to carry? Just like your Green Scout Record book, your passport will be stamped to track your experience through the Jamboree. It will be used as evidence for the Jamboree Award.

To receive the Jamboree Award you will need to do the following:

- 1. Grab your troop and scoot along to the activities.
- Go International, chill at the Crate and perform in front of the camera at JNN TV
- 3. Spend your free time Mashing it Up, Going Colonial or surfing the air waves.
- 4. Pop in to your own State HQ and see what it's like interstate.
- 5. Challenge another troop to a water fight, cricket match or meal swap.

Check out your passbook for more information and ideas. Don't limit yourself with the free time activities, leap into the Jamboree experience and do as many as you like.

In the past, Scouts have gotten lamps, pedometers and watches for the Jamboree Award. To find out what it is for AJ2016, grab your passport, get it stamped, leap into the adventure and receive your award at the end of the Jamboree.

Kathryn Singh



Photo: Jade Keher, Natalya Slacke, Harriet Cottam from Troop A110

What's On Site?

Telstra Payphones

For all of those who have promised their parents a phone call during the Jamboree, Telstra Payphones are available in the Mall off Crabtree Drive. There are six payphones for homesick Scouts to send 20c texts, and 50c calls within Australia. Reverse charges can be made on both Telstra and the nearby PhoneAway phones.

Internet Café

Located in the western corner of the mall, beside the NSW Contingent HQ, the Internet Café is available to all Scouts, Venturers, and Leaders. To soothe your internet withdrawal symptoms, the first hour of internet (including WiFi) is free. Every consecutive hour is an additional \$5. The café closes at 9:00pm for Scouts.



ATMs

Short of money for a snow cone (or perhaps a large cappuccino for the Leaders)? You can withdraw money from the ATMs in front of the Internet Café, free of charge. (Thanks, Westpac!)

Stores

You can't miss the bright blue stores surrounding the mini arena, between the stage and JNNFM. Home to a variety of food and merchandise, here you can pick up a Jamboree polo, a packet of chips and ice creams to enjoy with friends (or to treat yourself!).

Drink Stalls

Have you spotted a Scout sipping on a Boost Juice and been craving one? Wander down to the Mini Arena to find the drink stalls on the opposite side to JNNFM. Snow cones can be purchased here for \$5, and a medium smoothie or crush from Boost will cost you \$7. Craving caffeine? Coffee is also available.

Emily Tyrrell



#ZayAJ2016

Zayden Kennedy was all set to leap into adventure until he unfortunately found his leg set in plaster.

In early December, Zayden had to undergo surgery after he broke his femur and dislocated his knee in his right leg. While he is okay now, his leg will be in his cast until the end of January – after the end of Jamboree.

While this means Zayden has to miss out on AJ2016, he is here with us in spirit – and laminate! His Troop have made sure that Zayden isn't forgotten by carrying with them a photo of him, along with a message asking to include him in photos and activities.

Last night at the opening ceremony, Zayden's Troop did one better – they were lucky enough to get his photo signed by the members of Justice Crew after the performance!

We here at the JNN Daily wish Zayden a speedy recovery and hope that he is reading along at home – we'd love to see you whole and healthy at AJ2019! Zayden has provided his postal details and would love to receive a postcard from his friends and well-wishers here at Jamboree! If you'd like to send a message to Zayden, come in and see us and we will arrange it.

Ash Marks



St John Ambulance at Cataract

St John Ambulance Australia is onsite to attend to all your first aid and emergency needs. Recently the Commissioner of St John Ambulance Australia (NSW), Mr Didier Moutia, visited his volunteers at Cataract Park. Mr Moutia is a nurse and has been a dedicated volunteer with St John for 30 years and State Commissioner for the last two. While he hasn't attended a Jamboree before, he has attended previous Cuborees at Cataract and Camp Coutts.

St John is a sponsor of the 2016 Australian Jamboree, providing 24 hour medical support to everyone here at Jamboree. There are six to eight volunteers on site during the day, as well as members on site and on call overnight. The volunteers are prepared for every potential scenario from minor injuries to resuscitation, but their main role is to provide primary care, like checking wounds. Mr Moutia believes the greatest challenge for St John Volunteers will be the terrain and size of AJ2016 as well as the nature of the adventurous activities.

Mr Moutier says St John are "happy to support worthwhile organisations like Scouts" because he believes Scouts is an organisation that provides quality care for their members and have a genuine interest in their welfare. The Chief Commissioner of Scouts Australia, Mr Chris "Chiefy" Bates, said he was happy St John was here, but with all luck we won't need their services.

Emily Kerton

Chief Commissioner of Scouts Australia Chris Bates, Commissioner of St John Ambulance Australia (NSW), Didier Moutia and Chief Commissioner of Scouts NSW and Camp Chief, Doug Menzies.



Near, Far, Wherever You Are

We all live at Jamboree. For the next eight days, our sleeping bag, tent, and campsite will be our own special little spot that will hold some of the most precious memories at AJ2016. But how far have we travelled to get here?

Consider the case of Lachlan (D601). He hails from 1st Appin Scout Group, which meets at a Scout Hall six kilometres from Cataract Scout Park. Lachlan himself lives just 800 meters from the front gate. That's just a five-minute walk! Lachlan disappointingly told JNN Daily that he was unable to walk to AJ2016, he had to drive to Campbelltown to be picked up with the rest of Troop D601. Further down the road (4,500 kilometres down the road, in fact), Ben, Dan, Vincent, and their Leader Andrew (Troop A112) seemed pretty envious of a one-hour commute to Cataract. Their hike started in the town of Broome, one of the furthest locations from our campsite. Thanks to some clever Maths and skilful memories, they were able to figure out that their journey had taken them 15 hours. That's a lot of books to read!

But if it is a contest of distance, then the victors are surely the lovely patrol from 2nd Templecombe, in Somerset, United Kingdom. You can find them in Troop D705 and hear all about how they covered the 17,000 kilometres between here and home. If you're struggling to picture how long 17,000 kilometres is, imagine laying every single blood vessel in your body end-to-end. Don't actually do this, because the Medical Centre isn't equipped to reassemble curious campers!

Stuart Andrew

Photos: The UK Patrol from Troop D705, Lachlan (D601) with some of the rest of his Troop and The Broome contingent from A112.



The Australiana Village Gazette

January 4, 1816

All of the citizens of Australiana Village, in the Parish of

Cataract, join the whole populace of the Colony of New South Wales, to rejoice and celebrate the sudden swell in the population, most of whom

seemed to have arrived in the last two days. Many of them have already erected temporary shelters and tents to provide for their comfort and succour.

Many of these new settlers are young convicts and their adult overseers, who should look on their stay with us as a time for hard work and temperance. Adolescent convicts will be relieved to know that laws preventing Child Slavery have now been enacted, which restrict your daily work to just 16 hours a day. Overseers, please take note!

This influx of settlers will be a huge strain on the Village's administration. For this reason, we are very thankful to his Excellency, Governor Macquarie, for assigning a squad of soldiers from the 73rd Regiment of Foot and their presence will do much to ensure that the law-abiding citizens of the parish feel safe and protected, while their morning and afternoon parades will be a colourful spectacle each day in the Village.

To cope with the anticipated increase in unseemly behaviour associated with our newly expanded population, the judicial officials have proposed holding a series of court sessions at 9.10 am and 2.10 pm daily. Temperate and law-abiding citizens are encouraged to arrest and bring to trial

any transgressors that violate public decency. The arresting citizens will be compensated with a handsome

Court Notices: Forthcoming Sessions

and valuable reward.

Special Court Session For January 5, 1816

Residents of the

Parish of Cataract are advised that the first of these scheduled trials, where citizens can arrest suspects, will be on January 5, 1810 and will be directed towards anyone accused of Disturbing the

Convicts (Scouts) or Overseers

Peace Violations.

(Leaders) who have previously notified the Clerk of the Court, can bring the arrested scoundrel to the Court House at Australiana Village at 9.10 am or 2.10 pm on this said afternoon.

Disturbing the Peace could include such offences as snoring, curfew violations and other forms of wild or wilfully excessive and riotous behaviour etc.

Special Court Session for January 6, 1816

Residents of the Parish of Cataract are notified that the Special Court Sessions for the January 6, 1810 will provide the opportunity to arrest and bring to trial, anyone accused of the crime of Mental Torture, which could include repeatedly telling lame jokes, and other forms of similarly irritating

behaviour.

Notification of transgressions for either of these Special Court Sessions needs to be supplied to the Clerk of the Court at the Australiana Village Court House, preferably the day before the court session.

Arrestees should be prepared to conduct their own brief case for the prosecution and present their evidence to His Worship, Judge Percy Fontleroy or the presiding magistrate, so that a judgement can be delivered. Those found guilty will be harshly punished!

If the case is proven, the arresting citizens will be compensated with a valuable reward.

Photo: Imagine your Leaders here!



ACT Contingent Update



Great to see so many Scouts dropping into the ACT Contingent and saying hi. Check out tomorrow's edition of JNN Daily for the winner of Monday's Where in Cataract? photo competition and the name of our Corroboree Frog.

Where in Cataract? - photo competition

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

Come and visit the ACT Contingent 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 paper

and displayed at the ACT Contingent shopfront.

The photo to the right is for Tuesday January 5:







THE VICEON DAILY YOUR LIMITED FOR VICTORIA

WE SURVIVED DAY 1!







In just over 2 hours, all of the Victorian buses arrived on-site. It seems that some Troops managed to get more sleep than others.

HAVE YOU DROPPED INTO VICCON YET?



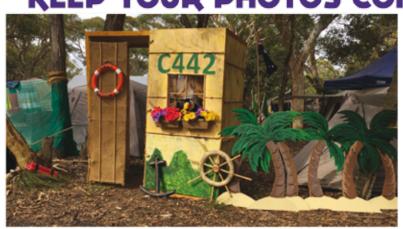
We are open for business, so come and see us!

Our Hospitality Team (Pictured) are busting to meet you. Our Merchandise team are busting to take your money. Our Admin team are busting to help you with your queries, and our Welfare team are busting to look after you. What are you waiting for? Drop in!

FAST FACTS

If you lined all 81 of the Viccon Coaches up end to end, the line of coaches would stretch over 1 kilometer!

KEEP YOUR PHOTOS COMING!



Troop C442 and their Gilligan's Island inspired Gateway. Don't forget the Best Gateway wins Pizza's for their whole Troop on the last night!

WEEDY PHOTOS OF THE DAY









Keep your
Weedy photos
coming in for
your chance to
win!

TODAYS TRARALGON FORECAST

Shower or two, with a top of 21°. Winds easterly 21 to 27 km/h.



The Queensland Contingent has officially all arrived at Cataract Park just in time for the opening ceremony. For some it was a day of travelling on a bus, then a plane, then another bus and for others it was a day of setting up and enjoying a day onsite before the major activities start in the morning.

Queensland Contingent





Many of the Scouts spent the day enjoying the Market with music, food and new friends. Others wandered down to the Shed for some old fashion craft such as candle making.



With the Queensland Contingent Headquarters officially open to everyone tomorrow it was still a popular location.







The excitement for the day was definitely the expectation of the Opening Ceremony. Jennifer from Glennie Heights has been chosen as the Queensland Contingent flag bearer. With this being her second Jamboree it will be one of her final great moments in the Scouting section. Her favourite part of Scouts is the opportunities she has had, having completed the highest achievements from Joey Scouts through to Scouts.

Looking forward to what tomorrow will bring.



