



# JINN Daily

Cataract Scout Park

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## Scouts First Shower of AJ2016

We would like to report that we can guarantee that every single Scout has had a shower since arriving at Cataract Scout Park—and it's only day two!

It was after the high of opening ceremony, once Cataract fell silent for the night, that the rain began to fall. And fall. And fall.

By morning the roads were flooded, the paths squelching and the delighted screams of splashing Scouts could be heard all around. It was the first day of activities (which should have been exciting enough) but there isn't much that can compare to a large, tempting puddle that is just begging to be jumped in.

The downside of such heavy rain is that it doesn't take long to get wet, but the upside is a pretty good one, and it didn't take the Scouts long to realise the best thing about being soaked through – you can't get any wetter! When you're that wet and surrounded by all of your friends, there's only one thing left to do: enjoy it.

Evidence of Scouts enjoying the wet weather could be found at every turn.

Empty juice poppers were raced in impromptu regattas held in the flowing currents, and it didn't stop there, with some Scouts racing their washing up buckets (hopefully not in an attempt to get out of doing their dishes!).

One Scout was found lying in a puddle that could rival a small swimming pool, paddling away. When it was pointed out that he wasn't getting very far, he responded with "I'm waiting for it to rise." With the rain still persistently bucketing down, we don't doubt that he would have been able to swim back to his Troop site in time for dinner.

All around Cataract, Scouts—soaked to their skin—were smiling and laughing under their dripping hats, having a splashingly good time and diving into the fun with all of the enthusiasm they could muster. It will take more than a little rain to dampen these Scouts' spirits!

It was far from the sunny day we were envisioning for the first day of activities, but the Scouting spirit we all know and love shone through the endless grey clouds, and made it a day to remember all the same.

**Ash Marks**



# What's On in the Arenas – Tuesday, January 5, 2016

## Main Arena

How's your rollback, tailwhip or double-peg? Come down to the Main Arena tonight to check out the awe-inspiring tricks of Showtime FMX. They have been performing since 1999 and do an average of 200 shows a year.

They will wow you with a six person BMX and motorbike stunt show in a 45 minute set. Following, you can dance the night away with an awesome cover band.



## Mini Arena

Ever wondered how heavy a Viking's sword or armour was? Tonight in the Mini Arena, the Danelaw Society will re-enact combat, medieval style. The Danelaw Society began in the 1980's in a Scout Hall in Greenacre, NSW. They will perform two shows at 4:00pm and 7:30pm. In between, you can lay your hands on medieval swords, shields and armour.

# Rossimus Maximus

To water activities Scouts went off sailing in brilliant bright sunshine, great weather prevailing. With wet fun a 'plenty, as any Scout ought'a: canoeing or surfing – cavorting in water.



Rossimus Maximus, a scholar of Latin, could sell ice to Eskimos – or to put that in perspective, he just never stopped; like a slave in a galley he kept on, till he dropped. . .

But the dark heavens opened – and rain did appear, though the Scouts were still grinning from ear unto ear as they leapt to adventure; did heaps of cool stuff and the hours in each day were just never enough.

Tired, damp and bedraggled exuberant Ross-i-mus Maximus came straight across for a shower, a hot dinner, then a truly sick movie: and Troop 724 thought it all kinda groovy.

# A Scout is helpful

## A Scouts Guide to the Wet Weather Downpour

In case you haven't noticed, it's been a bit wet! Here are our tips for surviving the wet weather:

1. Build an ark. You'll need to gather a lot of wood. It's probably best not to use your tent poles.
2. Practice for your swimming badge in the trench you've dug around your camp.
3. Pretend you're in a moated castle and have to defend against the invasion of the Mud People.
4. Have popper races in the river running through your campsite.
5. Re-enact Challenge Valley around your campsite.
6. Use your air mattresses for white-water rafting.
7. Practice canoeing in your tent.
8. Give each other (or your Leaders!) mud facials.
9. Hang your dirty clothes outside to save washing time.
10. Collect rainwater for the forty degree day we're sure to have soon!

*The JNN Daily Team*



Q: Why did the Scout take his tomato sauce into the rain?  
A: Because it was raining cats and hotdogs.

Scout's Mum: How did you find the weather on Jamboree?  
Scout: I just went outside the tent and there it was!

Why did the new Scout cut a hole in her new umbrella?  
Because she wanted to be able to tell when it stopped raining.

What kind of umbrella does your Troop Leader carry on a rainy day?  
A wet one.

If a whole Patrol was standing under an umbrella, how come none of them got wet?  
Because it wasn't raining.

"Gosh, it's raining cats and dogs," said the Scout looking out from the dining fly.

"I know," said his Troop Leader. "I've just stepped in a poodle!"



## Birthdays List - January 5

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Neville Brown, A215          | Jonathan Myers, C535        |
| Maureen Twin, F8N1           | Michael Weatherly, F903     |
| Lisa Rake, A118              | Mikayla Rasmussen, D706     |
| Elizabeth Dawson, F918       | Daniel Fernandez, D647      |
| Sarah Janson, A123           | Remi Fernandez, D647        |
| Cassandra Hambling, C421     | Zachary Aldred, C433        |
| Tyler Leeson, D627           | Rahema MacDonald, D641      |
| William Horin, D607          | Natalie Stanley, C440       |
| Joseph Shaw, D623            | Alex Roe, D706              |
| David Antrim, D617           | Christopher Steinmetz, C521 |
| Christopher Pennington, D638 | Hope Mons, A122             |
| Daniel Goddard, C442         | Marilyn Manson              |

# A Home Away From Home, Away From Home

Take a walk through the mall. This is where you will find the Contingent Headquarters for all of the Australian Contingents as well as some contingents from other countries. This will be a space where you can learn more about other places, meet new people and participate in activities. I hope you have been saving your pocket money because the Contingent HQ's are also where you can buy a wide range of badges and merchandise.

Follow the swing bridge gateway to the Queensland Contingent's HQ, where they are challenging you to see how many Scouts you can squeeze into a dunny. So bring along your Patrol and see if you can smash last Jamboree's record of 21 Scouts in the loo (don't worry it's not a real loo... or is it?). Here you will



also find an awesome maze full of surprises that are sure to get you leaping into adventure. While you are there don't forget to check out their Cassowary puppets and find out how you can get involved in Australian Venture 2018.

While the Northern Territory has the fewest Scouts, they are sure to make an impact with their awesome stress ball frogs. When you are frustrated at not being able to find the last badge in the Contingent set, head on down and

squish a frog. Feel free to say hi and make a few new friends, while you have a go with their great range of crafty activities, games and NT photo display.

Across the country, Western Australia is inviting you to kick back and relax with them. They have a great chill out zone and while you're there, add to their message tree with your



amazing AJ memories. Is the sun a bit bright? Do you have a coin collection? Need a night time activity for you and your mates at camp? Check out WA's fantastic selection of merch—from foldable sunnies and collectable coins to playing cards, you're sure to find an awesome WA souvenir.

If you love games, you should definitely drop past South Australia's HQ. They have "The Tour Down Under", where you have to pedal a bike to levitate a ping pong ball. Or try your luck with the Port Lincoln Tuna Throw, where you have to feed a fish to a shark, but make sure you don't end up as shark bait. They also have giant Jenga, Clipsal and cricket for you to play, and merchandise to check out.

Ever dreamed of seeing a Tasmanian Tiger? Well, jump on the Spirit of Tasmania to their contingent HQ where you can enter the forest to count the number of Tasmanian Tigers and Devils. You can then enter the daily competition to go into the draw to win a Tasmanian Tiger soft toy. The HQ also has a huge selection of Tasmanian souvenirs to collect, from shirts and tea towels, to pencils and pins.

Once you're back on the mainland, grab your tram ticket (if you can find a working Myki reader) and ride to the Victorian Contingent. Their tram theme continues inside with tram stops where you can sit down and have a chat about the Australian Scout Medallion, Trella, TC6 and Venturers. TC6 is an initiative where you, as Scouts, pledge to hold six troop councils in 2016. Finally, sit back and relax with your friends to play Xbox or cricket.

The ACT wants you all to drop by and say hi. Once you've met them, you'll be back to visit the lovely people again. They have prepared some awesome activities for you, including a large photo puzzle of their contingent and a range of competitions you can enter including "Where in Cataract?". They also have some awesome merch available, including ACT lollies and badges.

Finally, the host state of NSW welcomes you to Cataract with a display to celebrate 100 years of Cubs, so go check out all the cool old uniforms of Cub days past. They also have a range of activities for you to participate in and merchandise to collect.

Take the time to visit all of the HQs so you can meet awesome people from around Australia and participate in some fun activities.

**Emily Kerton**

theCrate  
IMAGINE THE POSSIBILITIES

Well campers, the first day at theCrate kicked off with a tidal wave of muddy and bedraggled Scouts and Leaders, but the enthusiasm shown by all was unaffected and greatly appreciated by theCrate team. We estimate a billion and three

Scouts passed through our doors today, eager to escape the rain and have their say about Scouting, many of who went on to sign up for the MashUp sessions. theCrate team are super impressed with the wide range of responses and feedback.

Opening day also saw our range of merchandise on sale for the first time, these included:

- theCrate T-Shirt (\$25.00)
- theCrate Badge (\$2.50)
- theCrate wristbands (\$2.00)
- Light up lei's (\$5.00)

A lot of you are asking what is theCrate— and increasingly more of you know that it's a youth discussion forum.

However the next question

we get asked is— what is the YPR? Yes we are talking about the great big sign hanging from a tree in the mall. The Youth Program Review (YPR) is a current review of Scouts Australia, and, considering this is the first one to occur in the last forty years, it's pretty exciting!

So the YPR teams go out and research what people like about the movement and things they think need to change. Then they start creating ideas of ways we can do things in Scouting differently to make them more exciting. So please come on down tell us what you think.

Big shout out to Zac from Troop A231 who said that the "youth engagement and empowerment stuff was really cool." Thanks Zac, tell your friends!

Remember to like theCrate Facebook page ([facebook.com/theCrateAU](https://facebook.com/theCrateAU)), and to stop and collect some freebies, fill out a survey, or just say hi to our Crate Mini team as they move around the camp (when it's a bit dryer).

The first MashUp session will be tonight, so while the rest of you are eating dinner, these Scouts will be discussing their likes and dislikes in Scouting and how to make it ten times more fun and adventurous.

**theCrate awaits**

## Caption This

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



# VOX POPS

Vox Pop questions at the Opening Ceremony



**Eryn Wilson** (above left)

**Troop D727**

*What was your favourite part of the Opening Ceremony?*

The act with the two Scout Leaders and the competition between their Scout Troops. I also loved the fireworks.

*Was it what you were expecting?*

I didn't know what to expect, but I loved it.

*In two words, describe the Opening Ceremony.*

Absolutely fantastic

**Reanna Cowton** (above right)

**Troop D727**

*Was it what you were expecting?*

I was expecting a boring old ceremony, but they made it fun and exciting.

*What did you think of the Jamboree Song?*

I liked that it went through what we are doing at AJ... Leaping into Adventure.

*In two words, describe the Opening Ceremony.*

Amazing and mind-blowing

**Cassidy Garland** (below left)

**Troop C421**

*What was your favourite part of the Opening Ceremony?*

The helicopter arriving.

*What other acts are you hoping to see at the Main Arena?*

I hope 5 Seconds of Summer will be a surprise act.

*In two words, describe the Opening Ceremony.*

Great experience



**Jake Veringer** (above right)

**Troop C437**

*What was your favourite part of the Opening Ceremony?*

The fireworks were awesome.

*Was it what you were expecting?*

No, I was expecting a massive parade, but it was amazing. I loved it.

*What do you think of the Jamboree Song?*

I thought it was awesome



**Emily Mohan-Ram** (above)

**Troop C420**

*Was it what you were expecting?*

I thought it would be just a welcome, but it was so much more and it made me feel really excited about the Jamboree.

*What do you think of the Jamboree Song?*

I thought it was cool and different



**Ebony-Jade Chryssidis** (below with the cool sunglasses on head)

**Troop C420**

*What was your favourite part of Opening Ceremony?*

Justice Crew, they were fantastic

*Was it what you were expecting?*

I was expecting it to be fun, but I never thought there would be fireworks or Justice Crew

*What do you think of the Jamboree Song?*

I thought it was pretty clever



**Adam Bongiorno** (above)

**Troop D 616**

*What was your favourite part of Opening Ceremony?*

I loved the fireworks

*How many Jamborees have you been to?*

This is my first one

*What other acts are you hoping to see at the Arena?*

Bryan Adams – for my mum cause I know she likes him

## Jamboree Idle

## Stepping it out

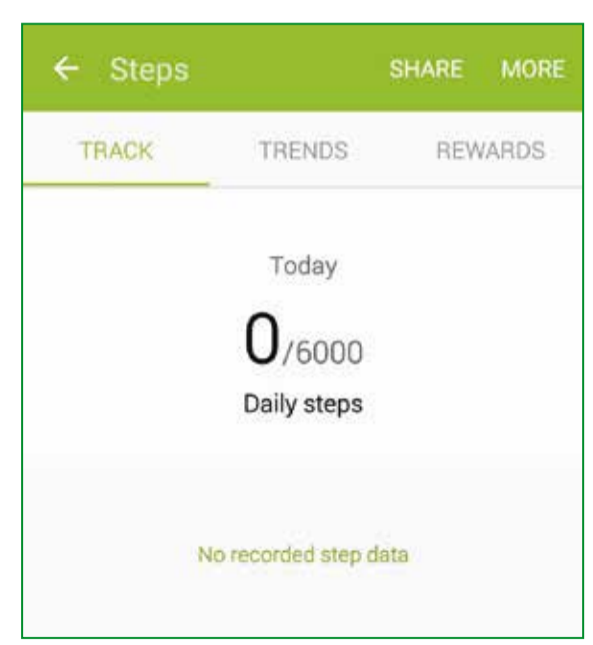
How many steps does a Scout walk at Jamboree?

If you're walking long distances around Cataract while wearing a pedometer and want your name in the JNN Daily, send a photo of your day's step count to [jnndaily@aj2016.com](mailto:jnndaily@aj2016.com) with your name and Troop number, or call in to the JNN Media Centre and show us your proof!

One of our JNN Daily photographers took 14,491 steps yesterday! Do you think you can walk further than a photographer?

We'd love to see you and find out how far a Scout walks in an average Jamboree day!

*Note: we don't give foot rubs!*



## Lost and Found

If you have lost anything or have found something that belongs to someone else, please go to Admin at point Q on the Cataract Map (South east of the Mall).

If your name and Troop number is on the item it will be sent to your camp site. Otherwise, Admin will look after it until you can come and collect it.

# Find a Word

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

Tents

Every night, you go to sleep in a "Tent", or a "tempat tinggal", or a "jing mok".

Can you find all of the ways to say tent?

Jing Mok

Norwegian

Taborin

Fiji

Telt

German

Telta

English

Tempat tinggal

French (New Caledonia)

Tent

Indonesian

Tente

Kiribati

Zelt

Cantonese (Hong Kong)



# The Australiana Village Gazette

January 5, 1816

## Outbreak of Civil unrest and unseemly behaviour

A most unsavoury and riotous outbreak of noise and unseemly celebrations erupted two nights ago, continuing far into the night at a time when all sober and temperate settlers should have been tucked in their beds and asleep. The Village Authorities are investigating this outrage and are hopeful of bringing the perpetrators to justice.

We remind all residents that there are strict laws enacted to encourage civility and co-operative living – the curfew and noise abatement statutes are designed to ensure that no one disturbs the peace with such wild, wilful and rebellious behaviour. Any further outbreaks will be harshly punished. It is especially worrying that much of this behaviour was from young convicts of adolescent age who were seen gyrating in contorted and disgusting movements that they described as

dancing. This will not be tolerated in future, and minors are reminded that: "Children should be seen but not heard" – "Not Obscene and heard".

There is much talk in the Parish about a "Justice Crew". We remind citizens that the real Jamboree justice crew operates at Australiana Village to administer harsh penalties and enforce law and order in the Parish.

### Court Notices:

#### Special Court Session for January

Residents of the Parish of Cataract are reminded that the 9.10am and 2.10pm Court Sessions provide the opportunity to arrest, and bring to trial, perpetrators of any crime that affects the wellbeing of citizens of the colony regardless of rank or position.

As advised, the names of these transgressors need to be supplied in advance to the Clerk of the Court at the Australiana Village Court House.

As previously notified, arrestees will need to prepare their own brief case for the prosecution and present their evidence before His Worship, Judge Percy Fontleroy or the presiding magistrate.

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

# On This Day...

By now you should be aware of the ATMs located onsite in the Mall (Australian cards don't have fees). Banking has been at Jamboree for ages—but before we had "magic holes in the wall" the banks would set up real branches on site. They even, as this intrepid young reporter documents, had safes for looking after Scouts' special personal belongings. Have a closer read at what some of the Scouts were locking up for safekeeping!

Stuart Andrew



## JUNIOR REPORTER: SAFEKEEPING

Worried by the reported number of disappearances of valuable articles, John Fasham and his friend Colin Grey looked into the possibility of lodging theirs with the CBC Bank.

They found that several other scouts had the same idea.

In safekeeping they found the bank already held a lizard, two grass skirts and a drum.

John reports that if you have something you would like to place in safe-keeping, the bank will be pleased to help.

(Contributed by John Fasham of M4 - 16th North Box Hill).

# Sudoku

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

Cataract

24° Poss. Shower

Daintree

34° Mostly Sunny

Uluru

38° Mostly Sunny

Barrier Reef

36° Sunny

Cradle Mt.

18° Showers

Kimberley

33° Mostly Sunny



Wet Wet  
Wet!



## Scouts on Sunrise

"That was pretty special!" Birthday girl, Chloe from A101, exclaimed when asked about her interview on Channel 7's breakfast show, Sunrise. Andrew Mooney and his accompanying crew visited us on Monday, January 4, broadcasting the Jamboree to the rest of Australia.

Both JNN and Sunrise worked together to guarantee a smooth broadcast on Monday morning's show. Contacted first through Jamboree's PR Company, a team from Sunrise arrived the previous afternoon to choose suitable settings for the weather report. Sites were first specified by JNN, and then selected according to the quality of satellite reception. Sunrise's first team arrived at



Cataract at 4:30am. The on-screen talent followed at 5am, unbeknown to most snoring Scouts!

A select few were chosen from the NSW contingent to appear on the show. Chloe recalled being nervous about being interviewed while cooking bacon and eggs. "But I had my Troop, and that made it better" she said.

Hayden Walkerden, from D705, described Andrew Mooney as "very cool and relaxed," enthusiastically interacting with the Scouts. Hayden believes that meeting Andrew was one of the best parts of the experience. "He let other people in as well, which was really nice of him."

"We had to get up really early though, so we weren't in a great mood," the British Scouts from A101 admitted when asked about their brush with Australian television. Despite their families not being able to spot them on TV, as many parents may have, they really enjoyed the experience. "We also got free food, which is always a good thing!"

*Emily Tyrrell*

## Scouts Wake Up with Today

Last Saturday, January 2, Cataract Park had the privilege of hosting channel nine's morning show, Today, for their weather cross, held down at the BMX track. Our own Holly Playford represented AJ2016 with the opportunity to share how much fun we get up to here at Jamboree.

Holly Playford, Deputy Director of Marketing and Public Relations said there are an abundance of benefits to television appearances. Not only is it an opportunity to show off the activities of the Jamboree, it also "Lets Mum and Dad at home know what's going on." Holly talked about the importance of removing the stereotypes assumed by the general public. The question surrounding girls involved in Scouts "is unfortunately still a really common one," she said. Television appearances at the Jamboree give the public a glimpse of the diversity of Scouting, from the activities we encourage to International Contingents.

It was a fantastic experience to be able to welcome channel nine to our camp and show them how great a Jamboree can be!



## Be Drop Bear aware with Bruce Boomerang

After some close encounters at Cataract Park during AJ2010, I have been hired to keep the drop bear population under control at AJ2016. While drop bears don't generally prey on humans, they have been known to attack the smaller ones who may stray into their bushy territory. Although drop bears share several similar characteristics to koalas, they are much larger, have long sharp teeth and have brown, speckled fur.

This one time at a Scout camp, I was called to remove a drop bear perched in a gum tree, a mere boomerangs throw away from a Cub Pack. I set a vegemite perimeter around the tree and placed a lamington below to lure it down. As I was placing the bait, it dropped onto my back! Like a fire, I stopped, dropped and rolled, as it tried to claw me. Luckily for me my right-hand man, Billy (who happens to be missing his right hand), threw me my budgie smugglers. I quickly pulled them over the drop bears eyes, blinding him. From there I was able to use my specially modified drop bear swag to capture him, later releasing him in a wasteland island down south.

To prevent similar attacks from happening to you, there are several things you can do to protect yourself, including:

- Placing forks in your hair
- Rubbing vegemite across your cheeks (like war stripes)
- Wearing thongs on your ears

Until the next time, don't let them get the drop on us!

**YIS,**  
**Bruce Boomerang**



# Letters to the World

Did you know there are Scouts in over 200 countries across the world? Wouldn't it be fun to write letters to a group in another country? Maybe even swap badges, photos and scarves?

Patrols, groups and sections can apply to be pen-pals with a Scouting group in another country using the National Pen-pal Scheme. You can even ask to be matched with Scouts from a particular country or speaking a specific language.

Once you are matched, you can write letters and post them to your overseas group – yes, those old-fashioned things using pen and paper! The bonus of using snail mail is that you can also post swaps, like badges, pins or scarves.

Dingo Farrell from the National Pen-pal Scheme said, "It's about getting back to the basics of Scouting."

Why not have a pen-pal night with your Troop to write to your new friends? Learn about another country, their culture and how their Scouting organisation works. Have friends to visit when you travel! Maybe even meet up at the next Jamboree or Venture.

Having an international penfriend can also work towards your Citizenship or World Scouting badges. You could even swap recipes and cook a traditional meal for your Cultural Heritage badge? I'm sure you can think of many more possibilities!

To apply, head to the International Contingent HQ and sign up.

**Kerrie Ptolemy**



# Leap into The Shed

Buzz! Bang! Whine! No, it's not a Scout upset about the wet weather – it's the sounds of The Shed.

In your time on The Shed base, you'll have a go at skills like soldering, drilling, and sawing. You'll rotate around four activities (three if it's wet, soggy weather like Monday!)

In one shed, you'll add a small part to larger projects – making dog kennels for the RSPCA, possum boxes for the Australian Wildlife Rescue Organisation, WIRES, and benches for the Jamboree mall. You'll get to use power tools like jigsaws, drop saws and drills. Yes, you are going to be trusted with power tools (under close supervision, of course; there's too much paperwork for the Leaders if you lose a hand). If you've never used power tools before, don't worry. A lot of Scouts are nervous when they start but by the end they have an awesome sense of achievement!

Moving into the second shed, you'll catch a whiff of something delicious. Scones! Measure, mix, roll, shape and put them in the camp oven. Once they're cooked, you'll be set to taste test. "I loved the cooking best because I get to eat it," said Knaiche Phillips (C509).

The other activity in that shed is an assembly line to make a torch. You'll get to keep this one (not that any of you forgot your torch, did you?). Moving around the shed, you start by drilling holes in a piece of wood. Then solder wires onto the circuit, heat shrink the plastic and hey presto, you have a torch. Ashleigh Kepert (A114) said, "I enjoyed making the torch. It was interesting how the soldering works."

In an area between the sheds, everyone adds their own small part in building a new Harbour Bridge! Every Scout on Jamboree will mark a line, drill a hole or bolt something to create an impressive structure by the end of camp.

Because the weather was so soggy on Monday morning, the fourth activity wasn't running. But if the weather's okay, you'll get to help out with landscaping part of the Cataract site – clearing, planting trees and building a retaining wall.

See you at The Shed!

**Kerrie Ptolemy**



# MAMBO JAMBO

AROUND THE NSW TROOPS AJ 2016



## THE VICCON DAILY

### THE WET ISSUE..



**"COME TO SYDNEY", THEY SAID.  
"THE WEATHER IS BETTER", THEY SAID!**

**THANK YOU FROM THE MERCH TEAM!**



Our lovely Merchandise team; Claire and Barb, would like to thank all of the Scouts for being so polite and friendly, and for having excellent manners. The dry clothing items are doing a roaring trade, it's a pity we didn't bring a container of Wet Weather Jackets. Apparently there are fake S.A. Contingent Badges doing the rounds. Beware!

#### NEW COMPETITION: SELFIES WITH SHANE



Send us your selfies with Shane. The patrol with the best selfie (as judged by us) will win a limited edition Viccon Baseball Cap for every member of the patrol. Competition closes at 12:00 Noon on January 10th. The winning Patrol will need to visit Viccon Merchandise to claim their prize.

#### VIC VENTURERS LUCKY PRIZE WINNERS: MONDAY, JAN 4TH

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|----|---------------|------|
| 1. | Nick Saffin   | A234 |
| 2. | Zoe Pelly     | C519 |
| 3. | Jade Gleeson  | C519 |
| 4. | Reece Bedggod | A116 |
| 5. | Jeremy Coad   | D714 |

#### TODAYS MILDURA FORECAST

Mostly **SUNNY!!!**, with a top of 30°. Winds southeasterly at 13 km/h.



The Victorian Contingent would like to apologise to all of those who expected Sunshine today, for once you can't blame the Melbourne Weather. Many Scouts were having flashbacks to Cuboree 2011. We are wondering how much more rain we'll get before Noah turns up in his Ark.

Obviously the New South Wales weather yesterday is just like the New South Wales State of Origin Team... Rubbish... Let's hope we don't need canoes today. The Viccon team are praying for Sunshine!

# SA Contingent Merchandise



# ACT Contingent Naming of the Northern Corroboree Frog



I am pleased to introduce Cornelius the Corroboree Frog, or CCF for short. Thank you to everyone who suggested names.

Cornelius is hanging on the wall of the ACT Contingent and will be seeking your input, views and thoughts on a particular topic/question each day. For Wednesday, January 6, Cornelius would like to know, "What was the best thing about Jamboree so far?"

## Where in Cataract? - photo competition

The winner for Monday, January 4, is Charlotte Mueller from A128. Charlotte correctly identified that the photo was part of the Rover banner "Rovers Do Stuff" hanging near site 10 (N12 on the map) along the entrance road. We look forward to seeing Charlotte at the ACT Contingent to collect her prize.

The photo for Wednesday, January 6, is below:

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.



# TAS Contingent

## Helpful Scout from D712

Sam Campbell from D712 had nothing to do on his flight to the Jamboree, so he offered to help clean up the rubbish with the flight attendants. He was rewarded by the crew with some extra snacks!



# Queensland Contingent

What a way to start the first day of activities at AJ2016 – rain, rain, and more rain, but also heaps of fun! Even with some of the activities being cancelled, it didn't stop Queensland Contingent from a day filled with excitement, adventure and new challenges.



Many of the Patrols took advantage of the free time in the morning by venturing around the market square, visiting Contingents, taking leaps on the Stunt Jump, and meeting new friends.



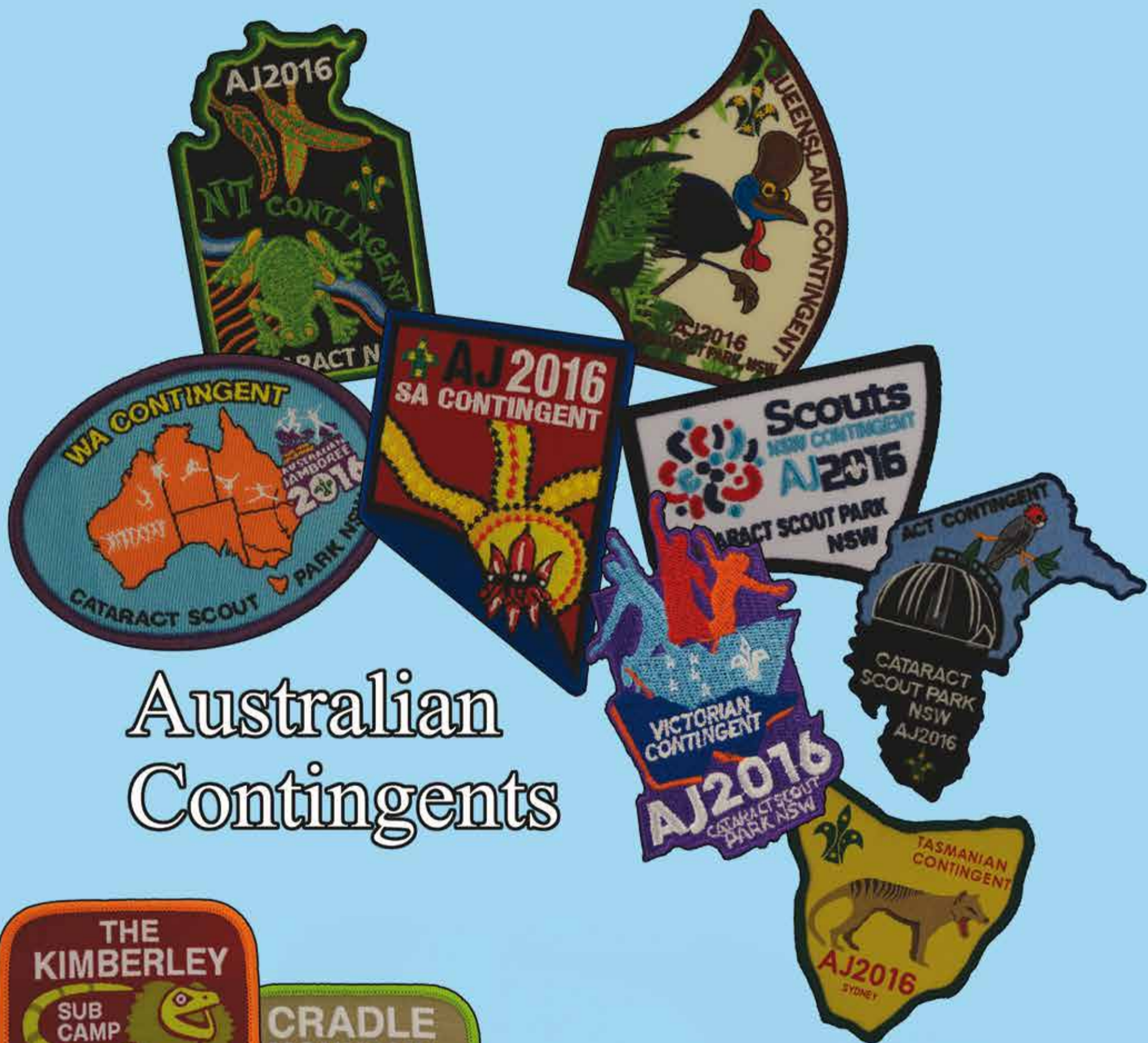
While the Jamboree site was wet, it was also wet offsite at the Jamboree water park, where many took on the challenge of the huge water slides.

Many of the Troops in D and C participated in the Rover Bases, Circus du Scout and Brownsea Island.

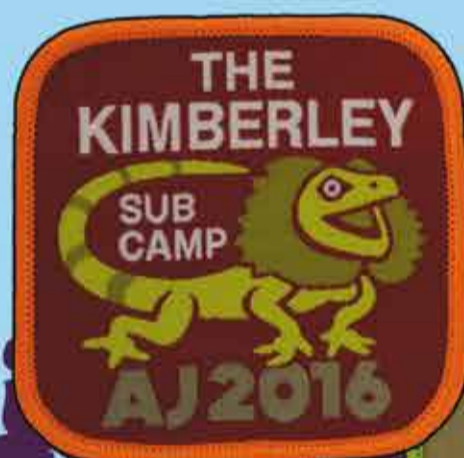
The afternoon saw the Queensland Headquarters working hard to redirect water and save tents. We now have mini Brisbane rivers around to remind us of home.

All in all, it was a day of firsts for many but the beginning of an awesome Jamboree for all. Let the adventure continue tomorrow!





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