



JINN Daily

Cataract Scout Park

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We Won't Let Mud Dampen Our Spirits

There might have been a little mud around yesterday (okay, we won't lie – there was a LOT of mud around), but the Scouts didn't let that get them down!

Everywhere we went, we heard the squelch of shoes as Scouts trod through the mud. Whether they were headed for the Internet Café, their next activity base or to buy another Boost Juice, the squelch followed.

One Scout was seen using the mud in the Mall as his own personal slip-and-slide while shouting "Jamborees are awesome!". It's suspected his clothes will need to be tossed in the bin rather than taken home to be washed!

Other Scouts, near Sub-camp D, were reported walking in the muddy ditch, rather than the tarred road alongside. When questioned by a Leader, they proudly replied, "We're Scouts. We always jump in puddles!"

The latest fashion for the Scouts around Jamboree appeared to be

the very expensive Garbage Bag brand of rainwear. Mostly seen in black or bottle-green, they proved very popular for Scouts – and even a few Leaders!

Those Patrols who headed for Challenge Valley were in for a muddier time than usual. The mud crawl course and rope swings had been topped up with fresh mud, especially for the lucky Scouts. Bonus!

It's possible those Scouts who headed off-site to the city sites tour, water activities or Jamboree escaped the Cataract mud, but not guaranteed. They likely took some of it with them, on their shoes at least.

For the Scouts on the Cirque du Scout base, the mud under the balance beams and Rolla Bolas proved a great incentive to quickly master their balancing skills. At least those on the stilts weren't getting their shoes muddy – in fact, we have reports that the stilts may have been borrowed to walk around the rest of site.

If we put our back in to it, there may be enough mud bricks by the time we leave site to erect a new building here at Cataract. We just need some hot weather now to cure the bricks!

Scouts won't let mud get us down. We find the fun in everything!

Kerrie Ptolemy



What's on in the Arenas – Wednesday, January 6, 2016

Main Arena

Find the solution to the onslaught of Dad jokes (courtesy of your sleep deprived Leaders) at the Main Arena tonight. First on the bill is the Stevenson Experience, who are identical twins (who were Scouts!) from Canberra. Placing in the final of every national comedy competition they enter and performing to over 20,000 people each year, the Stevenson Experience ensure hilarity in their musical comedy performance.



"Because there is only one foundation that will save annihilation!" We are welcoming back acclaimed musical comedian Sammy J as our main act for Comedy Night. You may know him from his collaborations with Randy the Purple Puppet, and for his famous Scout song. Winning Australia's most prestigious comedy prize in 2010- the Barry Award- Sammy J promises to have you in hysterics, lighting up the main arena despite the gloomy weather.

Mini Arena

On at the Mini Arena is Scouting Unearthed, where The Vivid Band will be playing at 7:30pm. They are a Sydney based pop/rock band that play a mix of acoustic and full band numbers. You are sure to be in for a treat.

Emily Tyrrell

Rossimus Maximus

Rossimus Maximus, still full of cheek was ready to party and play for a week. A muddy encounter and challenging valley just added another great tale to his tally.



On high ropes and low ropes did Rossimus slide, then he swung through the air on a giant swing glide. Below him young Alfie looked up and said 'awesome' while Dan, Will and Adam completed the foursome.

Later, back at the Troop site, with duty to do, Rossimus Maximus had to help too: he was peeling potatoes and scrubbing the plates, preparing a big lavish feast for his mates,

when Gus, Bec and Marcus arrived on the scene and announced that the night would involve 'stunts too extreme' doing feats of great skill and playing real rough, with some clever manoeuvres and real scary stuff.

Rain still tumbled down; the whole camp was sopping with torrents of water and no sign of stopping; as the poor shivering Scouts were chilled through to their jocks and they dreamed of hot drinks, woolly jumpers and socks.

Rossimus Maximus shouted out 'hark – all hands to the deck, we'll start building an Ark!' Then Armstrong-Jones came with gumboots and dry goods, clean undies and beanies and fleeces with hoods.

A Scout is friendly

Troop Leader: "Excuse me QM, this coffee tastes like mud."

QM: "Yes, it's fresh ground."

Birthdays List - January 6

Michael Holland, A236	Olivia Beckett, D611
Quentin Napier, F924	Molly Bradshaw, C531
Jacob Barry, D603	Stephanie Wallis, D718
Kirsten Vella, C421	Sidney Colling, D729
Deborah Walkerden, D715	Ella Shergold, D612
Freya Roynon, C412	Josh Boucher, F8SC
Callum Jackson, A104	Christian Schafer, C437
Beth Mitchell, D711	Benjamin Pelz, A219
Emma Johnson, A234	Kelvin Tran, D710
Isabel Walker, D617	Jack Mogensen, D720
Rachel Clark, C523	Emily Watts, D625
Aaron Mackie, A104	Kimtrang Nguyen, B308
Joel Martin, C531	Rowan Atkinson

You've Got Mail



"The wet weather has brought in hundreds of Scouts over the last couple of days," said John Pestana from the Internet Café. In fact, they've had over five hundred people!

Each Scout has one hour of free internet available over the course of Jamboree. It's \$5/hour after that—but why spend all your time, and hard-earned money, on the internet when there are so many other activities to do?

Scouts are learning to use their one hour wisely – sharing their time among their Patrol members. Playing online games and emailing seemed to be the most popular activity on the 60 computers. Scouts were also spotted using Instagram, Facebook, and YouTube.

"The internet is way faster than at home," said Laytn Ellul (A217). Becky Hodson (D722) agreed. "It's amazing. I'm emailing my family. Mum wants to know if I need clean socks." John Pestana praised the tech team for the great setup job. They've had no technical hitches at all!

You can buy JNN merch at the Internet Café, including wristbands, tattoos, stickers and the infamous E-moo soft toy. You can also order a USB containing a Jamboree video (\$25) and a bound souvenir edition of all JNN Dailys (\$30). If you order both, you get the bargain price of \$50. They will be delivered after the close of Jamboree.

Another drawcard of the Internet Café is the promotion table for a space camp in USA during September and October, 2016. You can make a badge, play with a robot arm and launch a pipette rocket, while finding out more about the camp. The camp sounds a lot of fun with activities like a flight simulator, International Space Station simulator, and visits to Disneyland, Universal Studios and the US Space and Rocket Centre.

So don't forget to visit the Internet Café to email home and let them know you're having a heap of fun!

Kerrie Ptolemy



AJ2016

SOUVENIR EDITION NEWSPAPER VIDEO & PHOTO USB

Remember the rain... the fun... the leap...

Leap into adventure with your own souvenir keepsake! You can order your copies of the AJ2016 souvenir newspaper and the souvenir video & photo collection USB stick during the Jamboree by visiting the internet cafe in The Mall which is behind The Crate, near NSW Contingent. Orders can also be made online at merchandise.aj2016.com.au until the end of January 2016. Final production and delivery will be confirmed in February.

Souvenir Video & Image Collection on USB \$25

Souvenir Newspaper \$35

Both \$50
Save \$10!



Yesterday JNN were busy... in addition to launching the new look AJ2016 website, we hit 10,000 Facebook likes after 3 years, and meanwhile 1,000 Instagram likes in just 48hrs! Enjoy the content!

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Caption This

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



theCrate ran its first official Mashup session. For those who aren't in-the-know, a MashUp is when a bunch of youth members get together and discuss the vital issues in Scouting, they really give you guys a voice. Today the nearly 20 youth members and adults came to theCrate in the pelting rain to discuss the crucial issues

such as ceremonies, the small team system, and youth and adults in Scouting. They used the survey results from the visitors to theCrate over the past two days, and added their own thoughts and insights.

Through these discussions, the following recommendations were put forward by the youth:

Adults and youth

1. That the youth are involved in making important decisions regarding their Patrols and how they're run ie PL/APL, Patrol members, activities.
2. Everyone in the Patrol, no matter if they have a leadership role or a high ranking position, should have a say in a decision. The Patrol Leader makes a decision based on the 'pros' and 'cons' of the situation.
3. Troops should be able to provide more leadership positions if they have suitable candidates and deem it necessary. This includes a Troop Leader and Assistant Troop leader, who are similar to School Captains.

Ceremonies

1. That some ceremonies should include recognition of the Traditional Owners of the land.
2. That ceremonies should be kept short and simple.
3. That ceremonies should be more youth involved and youth led.
4. That ceremonies should be more exciting/interesting as well as involving of everyone.
5. That ceremonies should include a flag break and salute.
6. Basic framework that is national, but each Troop has their unique elements such as a chant or motto.

Small teams

1. That one collective noun should be used across all sections to describe the group as a whole. Troop was the preferred name to describe this group.
2. That further research should be carried out towards the amount of APLs in a Patrol. Multiple APLs were seen as unnecessary as it causes more confusion and unneeded leadership roles
3. Should a leadership role be assigned such as a second APL but not be classified as an APL or a leadership role but more as a mentor (assists new Scouts etc)? Should other names be used to describe this person?
4. The small team system classification preferred was Patrol. Further research should be carried out as to having the team system name related towards the sectional themes (Cubs).
5. Patrols should have a minimum of 4/5 members to a maximum of 8.
6. Each Patrol should be balanced for experience.
7. That Patrols can be changed for specific activities or camps so that people can spend time with people of their own age.

Are you interested in being involved in a MashUp session yourself? Come along to theCrate to sign up! You can also put your voice forward in to our surveys so that the MashUp attendees will discuss YOUR thoughts. We change our surveys about every two days and have multiple going at once, so there's always new topics you can have a say on.



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- Wet Weather

Bronson

Troop C402

What is your suggestion on how to stay dry?

Wear lots of raincoats and keep out of the rain.

What is your favourite rainy day activity?

The water slide.

What wet weather gear did you bring?

A pink poncho, bag cover and boots.

How has your Troop prepared for wet weather? (ie. Dug trenches, marques, built an ark?)

We dug trenches and put up extra flies over the tents.



James

Troop A234



What is your suggestion on how to stay dry?

Go into the Contingents and stay under cover. Don't go back to your campsite where some of the tents are flooded.

What is your favourite rainy day activity?

A good thing on a rainy day is to eat snow cones. Also see who can stand out in the rain the longest or find the deepest puddle.

What wet weather gear did you bring?

Wet weather pants, spray jacket and water shoes

How has your Troop prepared for wet weather? (ie. Dug trenches, marques, built an ark?)

We put everything under shelter. A stream of water ran through our camp site and flooded the bottom tents, so we had to move all the wet gear out.

Caitlyn

Troop C401

What is your suggestion on how to stay dry?

Make sure your jacket is dry. Stay under shelter as much as possible.

What is your favourite rainy day activity?

I think Challenge Valley would be good in the rain.

What wet weather gear did you bring?

Bright yellow jacket, spare warm clothes and a hat.

How has your Troop prepared for wet weather? (ie. Dug trenches, marques, built an ark?)

We dug some trenches, put up extra shelters, re-pegged some of the flies and checked for flooded tents.



Ruby

Troop C502

What is your suggestion on how to stay dry?

Get a proper raincoat and wear a jumper underneath. Don't jump in puddles.

What is your favourite rainy day activity?

Challenge Valley, that's pretty cool when it's raining.

What wet weather gear did you bring?



A dodgy rain jacket, that's it.

How has your Troop prepared for wet weather? (ie. Dug trenches, marques, built an ark?)

A lot of tents needed fixing so the flies didn't touch the tent. We put a cover over the washing up thingy, but we were already pretty weather proof.

Teal

Troop D631

What is your suggestion on how to stay dry?

Well, bring waterproof gear, wear your rain jacket and don't step in puddles!

What is your favourite rainy day activity?

Staying at the camp and hanging out with friends.

What wet weather gear did you bring?

A rain jacket.

How has your Troop prepared for wet weather? (ie. Dug trenches, marques, built an ark?)

We have a tarp over all of our food stuff. We also have buckets under the tarps so we don't create mud.



Riley

Troop A202



What is your suggestion on how to stay dry?

Stay undercover.

What is your favourite rainy day activity?

Hanging out in the tents, because you can spend time with your friends.

What wet weather gear did you bring?

A custom made garbage bag.

How has your Troop prepared for wet weather? (ie. Dug trenches, marques, built an ark?)

We haven't been preparing until now, as you can see. Now we are building trenches because our dining area got flooded. Dinner won't be pleasant tonight!

Henry

Troop A221

What is your suggestion on how to stay dry?

Wear a garbage bag.

What is your favourite rainy day activity?

Dancing in the rain!

What wet weather gear did you bring?

Water shoes and a rain poncho.

How has your Troop prepared for wet weather? (ie. Dug trenches, marques, built an ark?)

We've set up tarps. We did put our camp at the bottom of the hill though, that wasn't a very good idea.



Natarsha

Troop A221



What is your suggestion on how to stay dry?

Wear a raincoat

What is your favourite rainy day activity?

Playing cards, because you get to know people.

What wet weather gear did you bring?

A rainjacket.

How has your Troop prepared for wet weather? (ie. Dug trenches, marques, built an ark?)

We have tarps, and have checked all of our tents for holes so they don't flood!

Find a Word

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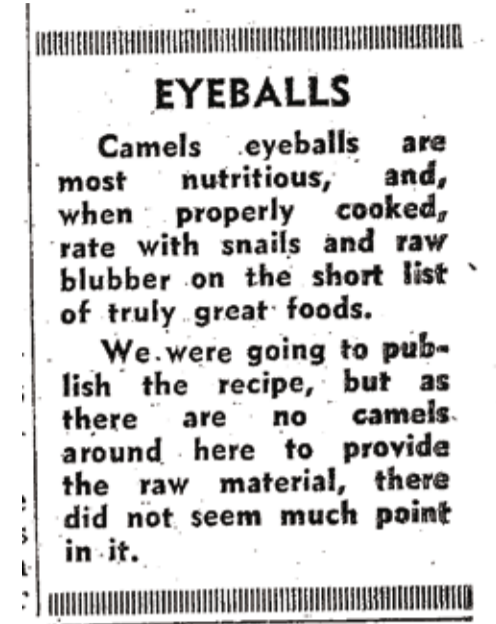
Cataract Park shares its name with an unfortunate degenerative condition of the eye. How many other eye conditions can you find in today's word search?

- Black eye
- Cataract
- Colour blindness
- Conjunctivitis
- Glaucoma
- Myopia
- Photophobia
- Retinitis

On This Day...

What on earth!? This cooking suggestion from 1986 suggests some culinary creativity we're not entirely eye-to-eye with. Perhaps 1 On Chef could make something of it?

Stuart Andrew



Sudoku

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Cover Crazy

For those who weren't satisfied with the two-wheeled acrobatics of the FMX team, the Main Arena played host to killer cover band Cover Crazy. The band took the energy established by the riders and channelled it through an electrifying hour of The Black Eyed Peas, Meghan Trainor, Pharrel Williams, and Bruno Mars. The Scouts were waving and cheering as the band led them through a set of popular favourites and afterwards were full of praise for the "energetic" ensemble.

Stuart Andrew



Cataract

25° Poss. Shower

Suva

32° Thunderstorm

Wellington

19° Cloudy

Hong Kong

21° Partly Cloudy

Pt. Moresby

32° Thunderstorm

Jakarta

32° Thunderstorm

Leap into Adventure, Leap into the Mud!

While everyone is trying to avoid the mud around camp, in Challenge Valley the aim is to get as wet and muddy as possible. Scouts aren't only leaping into adventure, but are leaping into mud pits. In this activity you will get to fly through the air like Tarzan, pass through muddy water like a crocodile, and climb the walls like Spiderman. Everyone loves it!

Challenge Valley is just as its name suggests: a challenge. You will have to go out of your comfort zone and maybe even face your fears to get the most out of the activity. After making a spectacular splash into the mud pit, Claire Breakey (C505) said, "I didn't want to do it at first, but I was really surprised by how much fun it was!" Amy Johnson (A112) threw herself right into it, choosing to go through the more difficult of the two submerged tunnels and arose from the water shouting, "I found someone's sunglasses!"

Joe Dolezal (A226), on the other hand, wanted to make Challenge Valley more challenging by trying not to get his white shirt dirty... He failed.

Let's face it, in this weather you can't get much muddier or much wetter, so throw yourself into it and enjoy. Try everything and regret nothing!

Emily Kerton



Before



After





What did the dirt say when it began to rain?

If this keeps up, my name will be mud.

There is an eagle in me that wants to soar, and there is a Scout in me that wants to wallow in the mud.

Scouts are not ducks

"Scouts are not ducks", says Erica Bailey, AJ2016 chief podiatrist.



"With all the wet weather we are having, Scouts need to manage their feet or they might rot and drop off," she joked. "Footrot loves warm, wet, dark places like Scout Shoes."

"It's really important to wash your feet every day," she said, "and I don't mean just in the puddles and creeks. You have to actually take your shoes off and look at your feet in the shower."

"Get in there and scrub the dirt off with your washer, your fingers or even steel wool," she said.

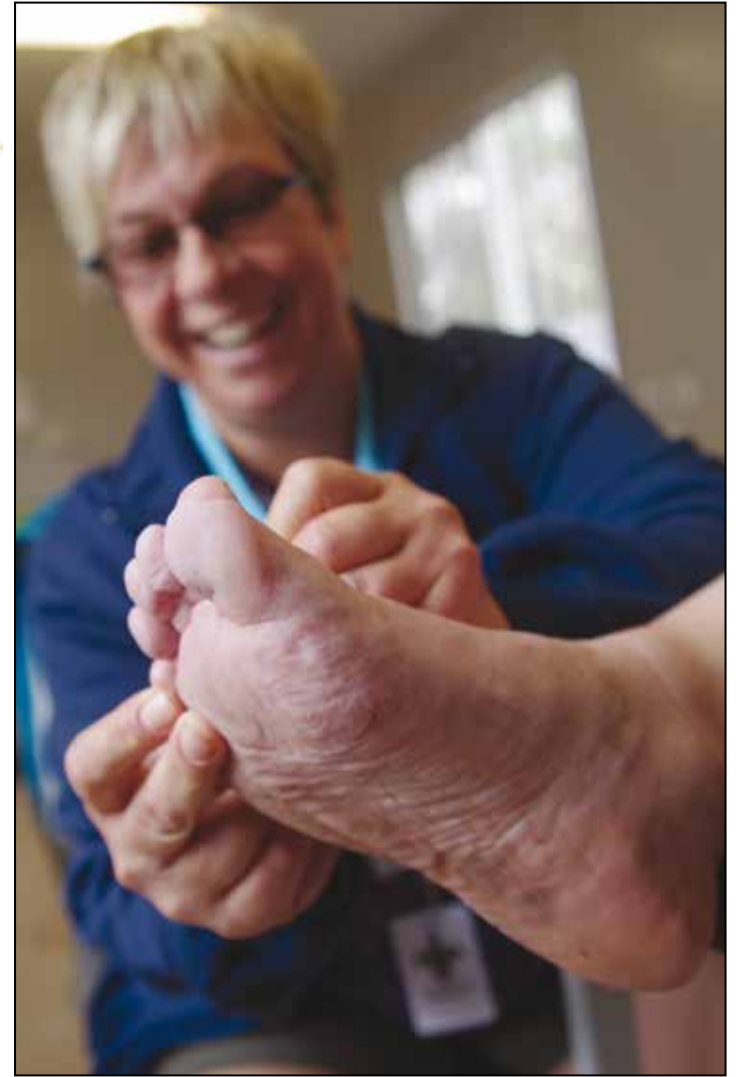
"Then dry them properly, especially between your toes (check for leeches) and put on dry socks for bed."

Scouts should all keep a set of dry shoes for camp and bed-time and can let their others get as wet as they like on activities. "Put some scrunched-up newspaper (yesterday's JNN Daily?) in your wet shoes overnight to dry them out", she said.

"If you think you're getting a problem, see your Troop Leader." Rotting feet may smell (worse than usual, or sometimes they smell sweet) and will show cracks and soggy white skin between the toes.

"We are recommending that Troops get some Daktarin powder to decontaminate the shoes," she said. AJ2016 Chief pharmacist Lyn Macdonald also suggests clotrimazole cream if problems start to develop. "You can get 30g and 50g tubes with enough for a whole Troop, for a few bucks," she said.

Photo: Podiatrist and Scout Leader Erica treats a foot at AJ2016



These kids were absolutely amazing and should be proud of their talent. We had many singers as well as singers playing with acoustic guitars, electric guitar soloist, rubics cube and harmonica.



Our finalists are Amy Snowdon (singer), Joy Van Diemen (singer with guitar) and George McNamara (rubics cube). Well done guys!

Back Row: Lachlan Ross, Sienna Johnson, Jess Love, Aidan Knight, Owain Bundick
Front Row: Gabby Kennet, Michael Oborn, George McNamara, Amy Snowdon, Joy Van Diemen, Monica Pineto, Issie Taylor, Gaby Thompson, Alexandra Roe, Megan Jenkinson

Absent from photo: Teal Penfold, Charlotte Robinson, Ashleigh Kepert

Jamboree Friends are Friends for Life!

Imagine 25 years from now, your kids meeting up with the children of friends you've made at this Jamboree! That's what has happened to a Scout from Troop D701.

Niklas Althof has come to Jamboree all the way from Gilching (pronounced Gilking) near Munich, Germany. In 1988, his father, Joachim, was a Scout at the World Jamboree at Cataract with another Scout, Joe Attard. Joachim and Joe have kept in contact ever since – over the last 28 years! Niklas wanted to come to Australia to practice his English, and since Joe and his family were coming to AJ2016, he decided to come along. The problem was there are no Scouts in Gilching, so Niklas joined Scouts in Munich just so that he could come.

He left home on December 17 and travelled on three planes, stopping in Dubai and Bangkok on the way. Nicklas admitted it was scary travelling on his own.

Before Jamboree, he stayed with a family in Bathurst who also kept in contact with his Dad from the 1988 World Jamboree. He saw the Blue Mountains and went to Canberra for Christmas, where he says he has never eaten so much in his life!

In his opinion, the strangest thing about Australia is that the weather changes so quickly! One day it is 40 degrees, and the next day it is cold and raining. He likes Tim Tams – much more than Vegemite!

We hope you enjoy your time at Jamboree, Niklas!



Kathryn Singh and Kerrie Ptolemy

Je Viens de Nouvelle Calédonie

There are 60 Scouts from New Caledonia at AJ2016. New Caledonia is an island a little over 2,000 kilometres northeast of Cataract Scout Park and is home to 270,000 people.

JNN Daily was given the privilege of Troop A237's hospitality one lunchtime and we were able to catch up with five of the New Caledonian Contingent over a bite. The Patrol were laughing and singing as they answered our questions in their very best English (which was much better than our French!).

They told us about how Scouts in Australia have a "lot more possibility" than Scouts in New Caledonia, and that camping and Scouting in Australia is "huge" compared to Scouting in New Caledonia. This is their first big Scout camp.

If you have a chance to visit New Caledonia (and the five we spoke to think you absolutely should!) they recommend you take time to tour the whole island, visit the famous lagoon, and spend an afternoon fishing.

JNN Daily would especially like to thank Malo for his excellent translation skills. Have a great Jamboree!

Stuart Andrew



'If you're not too busy...': Interviewing Emergency Services Burning Questions with the Furies

"The last thing you need is the fire between yourself and the fire blankets!"

For the past 18 months, New South Wales fire fighters have been liaising with Jamboree organisers to ensure the utmost safety of all involved over the 12 day period. Despite the gloomy weather, Sean Greenwood from the fire station emphasises the importance of precaution, awareness, and vigilance of everyone at Cataract.

As many of you may have already heard, the biggest fire hazard at the Jamboree is the use of gas cookers. Hence, fire fighters at Jamboree have been visiting Troops to remind them of safe practice. Remember: always have the sides of cookers clear of leaf litter or grass and be aware of any equipment that may be needed in case of emergency.

Transforming Cataract into the bustling Jamboree you have arrived at has not been as easy as it seems. Since March 2015, Sean and his fellow fire crew members have been involved in hazard reduction. This includes identifying potential risks, burning hazards, and establishing procedure to ascertain an appropriate level of



protection. Presently, they have both the light fire truck and heavy appliance on site to tackle any emergency. They can be found opposite the JNN Media hub, behind the market place, if you want to say hello.

Sean himself attended the first Jamboree at Cataract as a Scout in 1985. Apart from the tents, he says, not much has changed. If he was a Scout, he would be most excited about the Adventurous Activities bases, including Challenge Valley.

Emily Tyrrell

Showtime FMX put on Flipping Awesome Show!

Scouts rushed to the Main Arena as the boys from Showtime FMX kicked their bikes to life and started tearing it up in front of the stage.

It seems it's not only Scouts who love playing in the mud as the riders thrashed their bikes around and tried not to slip as they pulled off knack knacks, supermans, one handed indy grabs and, everyone's favourite, backflip after backflip after backflip – that's right, four of the boys (Robbie Marshal, Kain Saul, Brad Birch, and Harry Bink) flipped their bikes one after the other as everyone in the arena held their breath.

Not to be outdone, the BMX guys (Brad Jenner, Jamie Bunning, and Josh Williams) and Jack Field (on his trials bike) took to the jumps and pulled off their own run of backflips as the Scouts cheered their hearts out. To reward their enthusiasm, the Showtime team threw hats and shirts into the crowds, and one lucky Scout scored a helmet!

Harry Bink commented that riding at shows teaches them how to ride in rough conditions they wouldn't normally train in, and that's certainly what they faced

here at Cataract. "It was a bit scary," he said. "These are definitely the hardest conditions I've ever faced. It's some of the heaviest mud we've ever ridden in, but the kids cheering us on made it worth it."

"It's all about feeding off the crowd, so we try to involve them as much as possible," Robbie Marshal said. "The louder they get, the more amped up we get and the stupider stuff we try."

Making as much noise as possible was something the Scouts were only too happy to comply with. There was plenty of cheering on the boys as they landed trick after trick, amping it up with every lap of the compound as they fed off the Scouts enthusiasm.

It was an epic, adrenalin filled show that was over far too quickly, but is sure to leave a lasting impression on all of the Scouts who made it down to the Main Arena in the muddy conditions!

Ash Marks



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FAST FACT:

Within Victorian Contingent there are: 486 PLs, 486 APLs and, you guessed it 486 Patrols! Also, the first Australian Jamboree was held in Frankston Victoria in 1935, we bet it didn't rain in Franga!

VIC VENTURERS LUCKY PRIZE WINNERS: TUESDAY, JAN 5TH

1. Josh Jenkins C422
2. Angus Cambell C536
3. Alexis Glowacki A105
4. Leo Warrnock-Williams A209
5. Ben Pagonis D738
6. Cameron VanDen Brock D720

TODAYS HAMILTON FORECAST

Mostly SUNNY!!!, with a top of 27°. Winds south - southeasterly at 20 km/h.

Want to know how to avoid the long queues to use the showers? Just stand outside problem solved!! Not only can we provide you with plenty of free water for showers but we can also provide you with facial mud masks!!

ACT Contingent

In the dry of the ACT Contingent marque we have been very impressed with everyone's attitude to the rain and your positivity, but I am sure everyone is enjoying the sunshine and drying out!

The ACT is in pieces come and help us put it back together.



We have made some progress in putting the puzzle of the ACT contingent together but there is still plenty to do. If you have a spare couple of minutes drop in and place a piece of the puzzle.

Are you a member of the ACT contingent? If so come and see if you can find yourself in the puzzle.

Cornelius the Corroboree Frog (aka CCF)

Cornelius the Corroboree Frog wants to know; "What has been your favourite Jamboree meal so far?" Come and visit the ACT Contingent and add your response to CCF!

Cornelius was amazed by the responses to his question; "What is your top tip for enjoying the rain?"



Responses included:

- Go puddle jumping in your already wet clothes.
- Get a metal bucket and dance to the drips.
- Embracing AJ2016 fashion (the garbage bag).
- Dive in and get used to it. ASAP.
- Tackle a Leader in the mud.
- If you are really wet, you can't get any wetter!
- Gumboots- great for jumping puddles.

Troop C445 made the most of already being wet and enjoyed the water slide!



Where in Cataract? - photo competition

The winner of Tuesday, January 5, Where in Cataract? photo competition was Lewis Creed from Troop D729, correctly identifying the tyres in the trees as being the end of the flying fox, at map coordinates E10/D10. Lewis come and visit the ACT contingent to collect your prize.



Here is the photo for Thursday, January 7.

Come and submit your entry at the ACT Contingent if you know the location.

Queensland Contingent

Day 3 done and dusted with many getting the hang of how Jamboree operates. Activities were in full swing with the kids eager to complete everything in front of them.

Troop D706 Patrol Rain got their lime light moment when they were invited onto the Scout TV show.



Plenty of action in 'The Shed' for the QLD Contingent where they learnt life skills:



A230 – preparing to make lights



A225 – After making lights

D721 ready for an adventure at Jamboree whilst D634 enjoyed their time at Challenge Valley



Troop C541 had an impressive gateway, with many more to come, see if you can vote for the best on the Facebook page tomorrow.



The afternoon saw Scouts getting excited as the Sun made an appearance with many being delighted to see their shadows again.

Don't forget to send in all your photos to the QLD Contingent Facebook page and if you're uploading photos, use the hashtag #aj2016 and #aj2016qld.

Let the adventure continue tomorrow!

