

JNN Daily

Cataract Scout Park

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Fun in the Sun at Botany Bay

"Will we get wet?" asked the Scout. "Not if you're fast enough," said the Water Activities Leader.

A day out at Bonna Point Reserve, Kurnell will have you wet, sandy and smiling from ear to ear.

When you arrive, you get to snaffle another arm band, (no choices in getting a colour to suit your eyes though) and you collect your own flag bearer for the day (but you have to give them back). Dump your bags in the set up shelters and check in for your first activity.

They have slides, dunk tanks, snorkelling, canoeing and kayaking, two blow up obstacle courses, geocaching, and swimming. The tide will determine how much effort your patrol will have to put in to get you up and over the obstacle course. When JNN Daily visited the site, the general comment from Scouts was "ahhh!", their comments being as eloquent as their landing off the slide. James 'The Colonel' Lutwyche encouraged the Scouts by yelling out "C'mon, Hurry up!" as he bounced through obstacle course one.

"The aim of the day is to keep them busy and wet the whole time", said Water Activity Leader, Ian Hale. Most activities are completed in Patrols for the day, which encourages leadership, problem solving, and initiative, but most of all, fun!

There are 100 canoes and kayaks in Quibray Bay to build your basic skills in paddling and capsizing! The experienced paddlers can head over to the sandy beach and back which is about one kilometre. Andrew Hall said that "the Scouts

have been following instructions well. They get the gist of paddling and just get to give it a go." Duncan Christensen and Bradley Tennyenhuis from C407 said they had got out into the middle, but the wind was pushing a bit. No need to worry though, Selkie in the Zodiac will be there to set you right.

When snorkelling or geocaching, you can rotate through the Mammoth Mountain Drop and the Dunk Tank. "The dunk tank is so much fun! I've been on it three times!" chattered Lucy from C525. "You don't expect it, you go like ah!" echoed another Scout, bubbling with energy. Those who have supplied the awesome inflatables have been quick to take care of any fixes and repairs needed to ensure the fun just keeps on going.

You will have the opportunity to dry out a bit while you trek around the park geocaching. You will start with a quick lesson on how to operate the GPS unit. Patrols then take off in all different directions to locate 15 letters which spell out an important historical question about the local area. We were lucky to chat to Jamboree's own Kung Fu Master (no, not watermelon!) about the activity. Catherine Cheung said that it was a great introduction to geocaching as many Scouts have never used a GPS unit before.

Many Scouts have commented that it has been their favourite activity of the Jamboree so far. No wonder when you have an awesome fun team running the activity who always put the Scouts' safety first. The whole activity has been possible due to the assistance of Ardill Payne and Partners from Ballina, and the Water Activities team who all deserve a huge SPLASH!

Kathryn Singh



What's On in the Arenas – Monday, January 11, 2016

Main Arena – 7:30pm

It's going to be another amazing night tonight at the Main Arena when it transforms into a carnival! Get ready for 12 fun attractions, including the Haunted House, bungee trampolines, inflatable obstacle course, Sizzler, giant slide and Velcro wars! It's advised to be there on time to make the most of your two hours!



Mini Arena – 7:30pm

The Mini Arena is the place to be tonight for AJ's Got Talent, Heat Three, followed by a dance party.

Auditions are open until the final heat on January 11 or until spots fill – and they're filling fast! Thanks to everyone who has auditioned so far – you've all been wonderful!

If you registered online, don't forget you still need to go to the A2 Frat Tent and sign up for an audition time.

Finals will be in the main arena on Tuesday, January 12. The lucky finalists get to hang out with X Factor celebrities and take part in a VIP dinner!

Rossimus Maximus

In bright sunny weather, with puddles now parched through the Jamboree campsite, Patrols of Scouts marched right across a vast empire of Scouting tradition, with never a thought of dissent or sedition.

So Rossimus Maximus and his new friends arrived at the Brownsea base – to make amends for missing the sunshine, and with blinking eyes meeting Lord Baden Powell was a wicked surprise.



Reece, Daniel and Martin, (with Rossimus too) took the bit 'tween their teeth and knew just what to do. With wood poles and lashings the crew never missed a chance to build – a Roman ballista!

On the way back from Brownsea, the lucky Scouts went on a visit to the International Scouts' tent. They were made very welcome (as were many before): lucky Rossimus Maximus from Troop 724.

A Scout is respectful

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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.

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"Wow! It sounds like you are all having an amazing and challenging time. Thanks to all the Leaders for the awesome job you are doing looking after the Scouts." Parent comment from Troop D623.

Best Caption for the photo below is...

Troop D721 from Queensland had the best caption. "When you realise you forgot to pack spare underwear for Jamboree!"



Birthdays List - January 11

Harmony Collins, A229
Grace Davar, C518
Grant Stephenson, D616
Angus Jackson, A109
Lucas Kennealy, C519
Pavel Gorfunkel, C505
Trent Arcus, D647
Kasper Meade, D627
Harriet McKinney, C544
Riley Hutchinson, A219
Jamie Whamond, A207
Flynn Piper, A232
Magnus Corbett, C408
Darcy Disney, A213

Lilli Pask, C447
Thomas Hall, C440
Luke Rosielle, D727
Jack Edwards, D622
Ana Valerio, C536
Lauritz Strydom, D707
Thomas Alvares, C521
Marc Ivicovic Basile, A211
Bethany Whitta, D643
Anika Fry, C401
Logan Rowley, C508
Callum Guinness, A234
Patrick Mroczkowski, C428
Mary J. Blige



John White Medal

The Major General John Payne AO RFD, National President of Scouts Australia, presented the Surgeon General John White Medal to Dr. Allan Kirkpatrick, Director of Health Services AJ2016.

John White arrived with the First Fleet and was the first doctor to practice in Australia. He was the founder of public health in the Nation. The medal is presented by the Surgeon Generals of Australia for service to health in its many forms.

Allan attended his first Jamboree as a Scout at Jindalee in 1968. AJ2016 is Allan's sixth Jamboree as a Leader and second Jamboree as Health Services Director, having performed the same role at AJ2010. The award recognizes Allan's contribution in providing health services to Scouts over the past fifteen years. Allan is very proud and humbled to receive this prestigious award.



The John White Medal has only been awarded 18 times since its inception. This is the second award of the John White Medal at AJ2016. Earlier, at a gathering of the International Contingents, Neville Tomkins, the International Commissioner, was awarded the medal in recognition of his service to International Scouting. This award was also presented by Major General John Payne who said that in Mr Tomkins' six year term he has allowed for "unprecedented outreach from Scouts Australia to more than 20 overseas countries, 14 of which are at AJ2016."

Caption This

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



"Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek, Slide"

Slip on a shirt, Slop on the 30+ sunscreen, Slap on a hat, Seek shade or shelter, Slide on some sunnies.

On This Day

It seems there was a bit of review going on at the 1971 Jamboree. Which way would you vote? Do you think the uniform should have hats? Should #theCrate take notes?

Stuart Andrew

VOTE FOR THE LEMON SQUEEZERS	
COMPARISON OF USES BETWEEN SCOUT HATS AND BERETS	
SCOUT HAT	BERET
1. Good in the rain	1. Dress.
2. in the Sun	2. They can be packed away.
3. in the Bush.	
4. Practical use in the Bush.	
5. Estimation.	
COMPLAINTS:	
Poor Felt.	No good in Sun, Bush, etc.
	What would YOU rather have.
	Ian Cook L5.

1st Australian ATAS Gathering?

Are you an ATAS Member or Queen's Scout / BP Awardee?

Come and join in the 1st Australian ATAS Gathering being hosted in the Queensland Contingent Tent on Tuesday, January 12 at 3pm. ATAS is short for Association of Top Achiever Scout.

If you're not a member, you will be able to chat with the Australian contact Kirsty Brown and ask her how to apply.

If you are interested in attending, please RSVP for catering reasons to email address cc@scoutsqld.com.au



The Happiest Contingent on Site

It's a bold claim, but when you go and have a conversation with the Tongan Contingent you'll see exactly what we mean—they are laughing almost all the time. It is impossible not to have fun when you're around them!

There are ten Scouters from Tonga and they all come from Nuku'alofa, the capital city on the main island.

As we approach the end of AJ2016, they are starting to miss Tonga (even if it is only just a little bit). One of the contingent youth members, Viliam (D726), is a fisherman and he says he misses going out on the seas and catching fish—talk about a different lifestyle!

The Tongans have loved experiencing new things at Jamboree and they said it was "fun, friendly, something new, and very wet and hot." They were also surprised at the number of people at Jamboree (possibly still reeling from the chaos of Super Saturday).

And, like just about every other Scout at AJ, they have loved going to Jamboree!

Stuart Andrew



VOX POPS

- Food

Xavier Roper

Troop No: C523

What has been your favourite food on this camp so far?

Probably the spaghetti that we cooked a few nights ago.

What Patrol are the best cooks?

The Dugong Patrol, because I'm a part of it.

What foods do you least like preparing?

Stuff that I don't know much about is harder to prepare and has more room for error. So food I haven't cooked before is what I don't like preparing. stir fry, for example.

What has been the messiest so far?

The spaghetti.

What food do you wish were available in the mall?

Garlic Bread or something like a mini pizza.



Flynn Hawkey

Troop No: C428



What has been your favourite food on this camp so far?

The stir fry we had was pretty good.

What Patrol are the best cooks?

The Patrol that cooked the stir fry.

What foods do you least like preparing?

Sausages.

What has been the messiest so far?

The cheese, this morning it fell out of our muffins.

What food do you wish were available in the mall?

Maccas .

Jameson Harvey

Troop No: A225

What has been your favourite food on this camp so far?

Oh, pancakes!

What Patrol are the best cooks?

The Legend Patrol.

What foods do you least like preparing?

Pumpkin, we have whole pumpkins and we have to cut them up into really small chunks with a blunt knife. I don't like preparing mash potato either.

What has been the messiest so far?

Pumpkin and tinned spaghetti.

What food do you wish were available in the mall?

Pizza, and nice, creamy pasta.



Jessie Pryor

Troop No: C439



What has been your favourite food on this camp so far?

Ice cream.

What Patrol are the best cooks?

C439!

What foods do you least like preparing?

Sausages, because you have to cut them open and they go everywhere.

What has been the messiest so far?

Muffin sandwiches.

What food do you wish were available in the mall?

Margaretta pizza.

Francois Levitt

Troop No: D171

What has been your favourite food on this camp so far?

The sweets at Jamberoo.

What Patrol are the best cooks?

Our Patrol. We make really good ham and cheese sandwiches.

What foods do you least like preparing?

MEAT! It's really hard to cook, and you have to cut it up and everything. It gets annoying

What has been the messiest so far?

Spaghetti and tacos.

What food do you wish were available in the mall?

Fish sticks.

Nicola Stergio

Troop No: D716



What has been your favourite food on this camp so far?

Spaghetti bolognese.

What Patrol are the best cooks?

Street Lamps.

What foods do you least like preparing?

Bacon and eggs, someone in my patrol are very bad at cooking eggs.

What has been the messiest so far?

Eggs.

What food do you wish were available in the mall?

Sushi.

Genevieve Clifford

Troop No: C525

What has been your favourite food on this camp so far?

Boost Juice.

What Patrol are the best cooks?

Sharks.

What foods do you least like preparing?

Probably bacon, because it spits.

What has been the messiest so far?

Pasta salad.

What food do you wish were available in the mall?

Pancakes.

Montana McInally

Troop No: A237



What has been your favourite food on this camp so far?

Spaghetti bolognese.

What Patrol are the best cooks?

All of our Patrols are very good cooks.

What foods do you least like preparing?

Doing breakfast, I don't like getting up early in the morning.

What has been the messiest so far?

Still spag bol, but ice cream is messy as well.

What food do you wish were available in the mall?

International food; Chinese would be nice, or butter chicken.

Blake Carruthers

Troop No: C432

What has been your favourite food on this camp so far?

Aw, I don't know. This is better food than at home, Dad's not a very good cook and Mum, she burns water so... I think bacon and eggs in the morning is good.

What Patrol are the best cooks?

Not to sound over confident, but I think it's us because everyone else is really lazy. They get dinner up at around 7:30 pm, but we got it up at 6:00 pm last night.

What foods do you least like preparing?

Spaghetti, it is a MASSIVE cleanup. We all hate it.

What has been the messiest so far?

The spaghetti again.

What food do you wish were available in the mall?

A Mexican bar or something, so we can get burritos.



"Keep making those amazing adventures happen!"

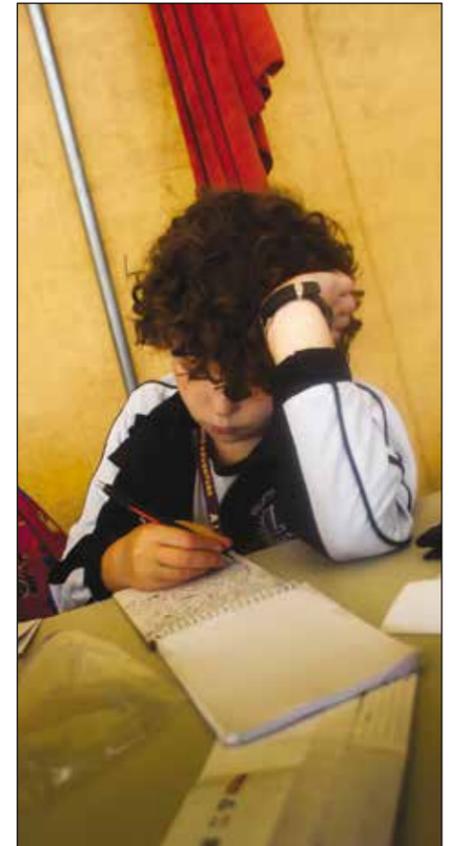
Parent comment from Troop D623

Find a Word

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

Jamboree is all about friends!

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| Ami | English |
| Friend | Fiji |
| Nanpan | Portuguese (Timor Leste) |
| Venn | German |
| Amigos | Indonesian |
| Itau | French (New Caledonia) |
| Rao | Norwegian |
| Wantok | Finnish |
| Freund | Cantonese |
| Lou Jau | Tamil (Sri Lanka) |
| Teman | Papua New Guinea |
| Ystava | Kiribati |



The Australiana Village Gazette

January 11, 1816

Big bang Theory - Jamboree Style

The firing of the cannon has become a traditional part of Australiana Village, opening the morning and afternoon sessions each day. On Future Scout Day, the cannon was fired eight times for the amusement and entertainment of the huge crowds of visitors.



The village is fortunate to have once again secured the services of theatrical pyrotechnician, Greg Taylor, who has been responsible for ensuring the village sessions get off to a bang.

Greg did the same job for AJ2010 and the 2011 Cuboree and is a much valued member of the village team. He started working at Sydney Opera House in 1975 in capacities ranging from Lighting Technician, Production Manager, Lighting Designer and Pyrotechnician. He has been involved with

many country and national tours with the late Slim Dusty, has been Lighting Designer for nine Australasian Country Music Awards in Tamworth and has taught at NIDA (National Institute of Dramatic Art). Currently does Lighting Design for many community theatre companies, as well as working at the Sydney Opera House.

The cannon was hired from the Strathfield Mens' Shed in Sydney – the gun carriage was made by former Australiana Village blacksmith, Ken Lumsden, with the help of some of the other enthusiastic volunteers.

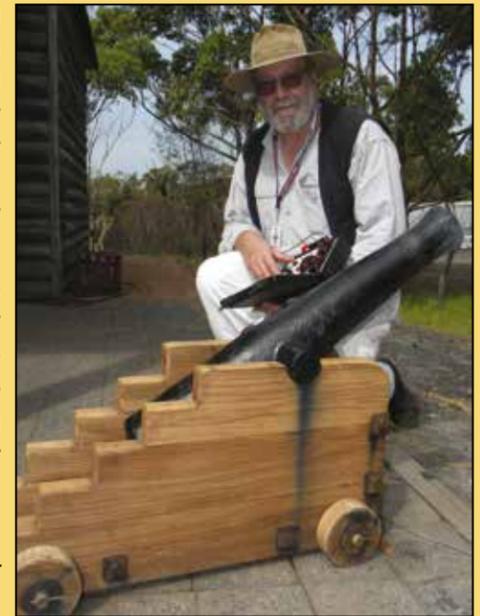


Photo: Greg Taylor sets the charge for the cannon.



Sudoku

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3	4		8					7

Cataract

33° Sunny

Woodhouse

33° Partly Cloudy

Maryborough

33° Sunny

Elmore

42° Mostly Sunny

Perry Lakes

24° Partly Cloudy

Springfield

36° Sunny



WATER





ACTIVITIES



The Lord Baden-Powell Society

The VIP function tent hosted a thank you function for members of The Lord Baden-Powell Society on Sunday afternoon.

The aim of The Lord Baden-Powell Society is to provide financial assistance to help disadvantaged young Australians experience the benefits of Scouting. They raise money by donations from members to distribute to Branches and via the Jamboree Appeal to send Scouts to national and international events.

This year they raised \$184,000 as part of the Jamboree Appeal and provided assistance to 239 Scouts to enable them to come to Jamboree.

Welcoming guests, David Jones, Chairman of The Lord-Baden Powell Society, repeated the famous words "I have a dream." His dream is to look for new ways to raise and distribute funds to help more youth. To do that, the society needs more members. Anyone can be a member of the Lord Baden-Powell Society. There are different levels of membership depending on the financial commitment the member wishes to make.

In his thank you speech, Chief Commissioner of Australia, Chris Bates commented, "Your generosity enables people to come along." He added, "This organisation offers enormous opportunities... We are proud of our history but need to engage the community. Scouts offers something not offered anywhere else." Indicating to the Scouts at the function, he concluded "Your support has brought the future here."

After his speech, he handed over the microphone to two Scouts, Malcolm Roberts from Nar Nar Goon, Victoria (A102) and Alison Dwyer from Bairnsdale, Victoria (D736). Both received financial assistance from the Society to attend Jamboree. They spoke of how they're enjoying Jamboree and what they are getting out of the experience. Alison commented that her "skills as a Patrol Leader have grown. It's a memory that won't be forgotten."

During the function, National President Major-General John Pearn spoke about his experience at previous Jamborees. "The elements are the same – sleeping under canvas and getting wet!" At this Jamboree, he was excited to have experienced blacksmithing.

Alan Douglas, who this year donated a large amount of shares to the fund, showed off his camp shirt with badges. His original shirt was lost in bush fires so he has had to start a new one. He attended his first Jamboree in 1946 at Loftus. In those days, Jamborees started on Boxing Day and encompassed a larger age

group. Patrol Leaders used to be 17, and Troops did more adventurous activities and competition camps.

Michael Baden-Powell, grandson of Lord Robert Baden-Powell and Scouts Victoria's State Commissioner for Special Duties, said he gets "politely mobbed" everywhere he goes. However he said it was worthwhile if it helped just one person make a difference to their life through Scouting.

He is passionate about projects to help with Scouting. One project he mentioned



was a film on Scouting, originally set to be made by famous director Cecil B. de Mille before his death in 1959. Michael was approached after the 2007 World Jamboree by a film producer wanting to resurrect the project. As he explained, it's the story of a "famous person who turned his back on the military to start the world's greatest peace movement."

We thank all members of The Lord Baden-Powell Society for their valuable support. Scouts are encouraged to apply for grants through their branches.

Kerrie Ptolemy

"The most worthwhile thing is to try to put happiness into the lives of others."
Robert Baden-Powell



Market Day Winner photos

- Troop A237 earned \$1836 by selling Paracord keyrings. (above)
- Troop C532 earned \$1518 by selling Paracord woggles. (top right)
- Troop D608 earned \$1738 by selling Wrist bands. (right)



Top Honours on Site

"The Australian Scout Medallion is the top award in Scouting that only 1-2% of Scouts achieve. It requires the Scout to plan, manage and run a leadership project. It is learning that they can take forward with them forever," said Randall Jones, NSW State Commissioner for Scouts. A number of awards have been presented at the Jamboree, witnessed by proud Leaders and Patrols from all over the country.



The Australian Scout Medallion requires a Scout to demonstrate leadership, attend a leadership course and achievement of the Adventure chord. An extremely prestigious award, it requires dedication from the Scout, parents and Leaders. Daniella Gullotta from 2nd Griffith Scout Group was awarded her ASM at the Jamboree. She organised and ran a 30km hike at Darlington Point along the Murrumbidgee River, as well as assisting fellow Scouts at Pioneer and Explorer level to receive her award.

There are a number of awards being presented here at the Jamboree, including a number of Green Cords. Cameron from 1st Hawkesbury began working on his Green Cord at the beginning of 2015, and was awarded it here at the Jamboree. His dad and Scout Leader, Tim West (Wombat), said Cameron proved himself as a responsible leader during his hike, choosing to put the safety of his Patrol before following his original route. "It's all about teaching," said Wombat, emphasising a key focus of the Scouting award scheme.

Congratulations to all of those presented with their Australian Scout Medallions and various other awards here at the Jamboree. It is an achievement to be incredibly proud of.

Kathryn Singh and Emily Tyrrell



Skaters Unite!

An excellent example of Scout initiative was shown on Sunday night at the skate ramp. Passionate skater Scouts and adult Service Leader, John, set about refurbishing the skate ramp, which had perhaps seen a bit too much love in the recent bad weather.

The plywood constituting the ramp had given way under the force of landing skaters, the consequences enhanced by the rain. John and around 20 other Scouts gathered at 7:00 pm, full of ideas on not only how to fix the ramp, but also better it. Ruben from A121 had a brilliant idea after spotting the problem skating himself. His design included plywood leading up to a ramp, which ended with jumps and grinding spots. "I feel as if it could improve the park, and it will make it easier for the learners. I also want to have a bit of fun after dinner!" Ruben was obviously enthused about having his ideas heard and put into action. John was equally proud of the dedication shown by the Scouts to their skate ramp.

Other work conducted on the ramp included sanding down the original frame, and then layering new plywood over the top. "Now we have to all work together. I hope you've had a big dinner!" laughs John. He and his team planned to all stand on the plywood simultaneously to effectively bend and fasten it. This required the cooperation of all involved, in order to finish the job later that evening.

The skaters now have a new and improved ramp, proving that a problem is best solved by initiative, intelligence, and enthusiasm. They are now ready for the skate and scooter jam to be held from 7:30pm on Tuesday night. John, Ruben and their fellow skaters encourage everyone to come along and watch the best skaters at Jamboree!

Emily Tyrrell

Downing the Slide and The Leap

A Jamboree has many exciting moments, and one such moment is the waterslide. Based at the Adventure (WS) site, the slide has a steep decline from the air to the ground, before being bombarded with splashes of water, in a knee-deep pool.

A popular and adventurous way to travel down the slide is by gaining enough velocity to continue to the end of the slide and into a pool of water to ensure maximum soakage to add to the excitement.

Scouts had evidently been enjoying themselves thoroughly on this event, which had been allocated to occur before another audacious experience. 'The Adventure Leap,' or the 'Stunt Jump,' is located in The Mall and has been relished by many Scouts. There were two different leaps, a three metre, and a five metre. Leaping from both levels lands on an extremely thick and comfortable landing pad. This adventure catches the eye of Scouts with enough courage to endure it themselves, but also regularly has a popular viewing from people walking by.

These two activities are a great combination and obviously provide amusing entertainment for Scouts. Whatever the activity, it's sure that the fun and enjoyment from these two activities will be remembered for a long time to come.



Edward Spink (Scout)

A226, 1st Eaglemont Scout Group

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 or visit the Queensland Contingent Tent.

Get Set and we'll see you in Queensland!



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NSW Contingent thanks all of the Service Leaders who have volunteered their time...



... so that the Scouts can have a great time!



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THE HAT POLICING ISSUE...



SUPER DUPER SATURDAY!



Fancy a makeover? State Commissioner for Scouts, Michael Thomas got the works done on him this Super Saturday.



SUNDAY - THE LEADERS DAY OF REST



Those tired leaders from yesterday are all alert now - although they're not quite ready to get up yet. I think another rest day is in order!

QUOTE OF THE DAY

VNN: "Are you having fun at the Jamboree?"
Scout: "No! I'm stuck washing everybody else's undies"

VIC VENTURERS LUCKY PRIZE WINNERS: SUPER SATURDAY

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|----|------------------|------|
| 1. | Rohan Barnes | C505 |
| 2. | Tye Graber | A206 |
| 3. | Cameron McIntosh | A233 |
| 4. | Jack Lofts | A121 |
| 5. | Ayannah Blazek | A213 |
| 6. | Ethan Miller | D603 |

TODAY'S PHILLIP ISLAND FORECAST

Partly cloudy with a top of 31°. Light Winds.

'Flattery' is too often misconstrued

The VNN Team

ACT Contingent

It is amazing to think that Tuesday is the last full activity day of Jamboree. The time has flown and the rain and mud are but a distant memory! We are still seeing a steady stream of Scouts and Leaders through the Awesome Foursome marquee and we are enjoying having the time to have a good chat and hear about your Jamboree experiences.



The Awesome Foursome hosted the first of two Leader thank you gatherings on Sunday evening. Just as with the Patrol Leader breakfasts, it is important we acknowledge their efforts. Without our fantastic Leaders, we wouldn't have a Jamboree, be that on the Troop line, working in activities or doing another job. Take the opportunity to thank a Leader today.

Where in Cataract?

The winner of the photo from January 10 is Ellie Palmer (A123) who correctly identified the sign as being the sponsorship sign at the water slide at J5. Please come and collect your prize from the ACT Contingent, Ellie.

The last photo for the Where in Cataract? Competition is here. This one is a hard one and is off the beaten track.

Thank you to everyone who has entered the competition, it has been fun!

Cornelius aka CCF

Cornelius noticed that most of the responses to his question: "What was your favourite market day activity?" ended up with Scouts nominating the activity they had run! Hair and nail polish featured, so did Melon helmets and popcorn. The wrist band making activity also received quite a few nominations as did water balloons. It sounded like everyone had a great time.

CCF prefers the wet and muddy weather we had at the start of Jamboree and would like to know: "What is your top tip for dealing with the heat?" Come and let Cornelius know how to keep cool.



With the end of Jamboree just around the corner many of us have made friends, shared memories and leaped into the adventure of a lifetime! Check out some of the photos below.

A huge congratulations to Ben Elliot on all the hard work he has put into his Scouting adventure and for having been presented his Australian Scout Medallion during the Australian Jamboree. (Photo right)



Over the last two nights we have held our Leaders night to say Thank You for all the effort you have put in for Jamboree.



Are you 13 and thinking, WOW AJ2016 was AMAZING, what is next? Well your answer is Australian Venture 2018, being held in Queensland. To find out more about what's for offer at AV2018, head over to Queensland Contingent Headquarters or go home and head to the Facebook Page. Get Set for another adventure...



Let the adventure continue tomorrow.





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