

JNN Daily

Cataract Scout Park

Edition 11, Wednesday 13th January

AJ's Got Talent

After 300 auditions and three heats over the last week, the top 10 Scouts battled it out in the final of AJ's Got Talent. The Main Arena was set as the Scouts began to flood in with their large banners supporting their friends. Presenters Emma and David warmed up the crowd and introduced the judges, Peter Griffith, JNNFM's Breakfast Announcer Cam Stallard, and special guests, 2014 X-factor contestants, Ellis Hall and Chloe Papandrea.

JNN Daily had the chance to sit down with them to ask their expectations for the show. Chloe and Ellis said they were looking for humility and someone who was putting their heart into it and enjoying themselves. For all the aspiring performers out there they encourage, if it's something you really want in life just keep going. While we are leaping into adventure at Jamboree, they agree that their journey on X-factor was 100% an adventure that tested their limits and extended their endurance. Chloe and Ellis have been friends for years and often support each other when one of them has a gig.

Chloe and Ellis opened the show with their own performances. Ellis sang Ed Sheeran's Lego House and receive great audience response from his request for them to sing along. Chloe sang How Deep Is Your Love, amazing the crowd with her range.

Throughout the night the Scouts dazzled the audience with their talents. First up was Amy, who said she was "nervous, but more excited than nervous" and

wowed the audience with her rendition of Vance Joy's Riptide. Chloe said her "tone was beautiful, she did that song justice."

14-year-old Matthew was up next to play an incredible, energetic and improvised 12 bar progression. Ellis said "he goes to music school and has never heard anyone play like that."

Gemma sang Bruno Mars' "Count On Me", even managing to slip a few Scout Salutes into her choreography, saying "AJ's Got Talent is the best part of Jamboree". The audience went wild with Cam describing them "as a fan club and a half" while Chloe complemented her "impeccable pitch and tone".

After chanting his name all night, George's fan club were super excited to see him do his thing. While his talent was solving the rubix cube, he had great showmanship, solving the puzzle in time with the theatrical backing music, finally fist pumping the rubix cube once it was complete. The cheeky Scout wanted to "say hi to his dad and all the mums at home watching the live stream". Chloe admired his "focus and determination."

11-year-old Trang has been dancing for seven years and got up on stage to show us her very energetic hip hop routine. She hopes one day to own her own dance studio. Cam thought her performance was "terrific and something new that hadn't been seen tonight."

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What's On in the Arenas – Wednesday, January 13, 2016

Main Arena – 7:00pm

Now it's time to say goodbye to our Jamboree. The Closing Ceremony will begin at 7:00pm sharp. Gates will open at 6:30pm. Please ensure your Troop is ready and seated on time.



Mini Arena – Closed

The Scout Promise

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Joy performed a song she had initially written and performed for her final primary school assembly about changes in life. The song had amazing lyrics to empower young people. She sang about young people being "here to make a difference...passions are our strengths... attitude gives direction... show the world we count." The audience absolutely loved it and so did the judges, with Cam commending her for her "courage to put her stuff out there."

Ned played Sonata in C major on the keyboard and amazed the audience with his classical skills. Ellis was awed by the intricacy of the music while Chloe thought it was "absolutely incredible" and applauded how he was "so into it, playing in his own little world."

Ashley says "Singing is something she really enjoys and AJ's Got Talent is a once in a lifetime opportunity" so she entertained the audience with her cover of Adele's Hello. The judges thought the performance was absolutely incredible and she did a great job considering it is a hard song.

Wilber sang and played one of his dad's favourite songs, Four Walls by Cold Chisel, because he loves entertaining people he loves. He received a standing ovation from the judges for his husky voice, causing Cam to say "I have two words for Jimmy Barnes... Watch out." Ellis said "I was nowhere near as good when I was 12. You looked like you were having

Rossimus Maximus

As the heat at the Troop site got progressively hotter the Scouting fraternity thought – this was not a bad thing as the Jamboree drew to a close; since they could all head home with packed tents and dry clothes.

Rossimus Maximus yearned to do more, so he gathered the Scouts from Troop 724. They went off to the Circus to fly on trapeze and to just 'clown' around (which they did with great ease).

They juggled and bounced high at Cirque du Scout And Matty would not let things get in his way as he rode on a unicycle – right through the tent – 'til he crashed and was rescued; all tangled and bent.

The cohort embarrassed, then left at a canter in raucous high spirits with laughter and banter; and there on a chariot – straight out the door, was Rossimus Maximus from Troop 724.



fun, so everyone else was having fun."

Up until Sunday, James hadn't considered entering AJ's got talent until he had tried to do a comedy routine to get a stamp for his passport and his friends told him he was funny. Presenter David said "that was dedication to the Jamboree Award". His comedic hero is Adam Hills, who he was lucky enough to chat to on the phone before the show.

After a great night of entertainment from some amazingly talented kids, the runner up was Matthew, while Wilbur took out the top prize of a tent. The contestants all came in to congratulate the winners and enjoyed celebratory ice cream in the mess tent after the show. Ellis and Chloe stopped by and Amy squealed with delight at getting to meet Ellis.

Emily Kerton



AJ2016

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Birthdays List - January 13

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| Vanja Tandarcic, F8W1 | Angus Dainton, D620 |
| Tom Donnelly, A207 | Sebastian Toomey, C435 |
| Kai Buckman, A227 | Kingsley Reade, D711 |
| Josie Daw, C402 | Peter Griffiths, A000 |
| Neale Genge, C426 | Tristan Duggan, A204 |
| Ethan Miller, D603 | Eloise Hardy, A125 |
| Peter Hartmann, D603 | Honor Jennings, C438 |
| Alison Quinn, C534 | Joan Petchey, C409 |
| Emily Catlin, C418 | Alexis Hartle-Fahy, A123 |
| Luke Anderson, D646 | Toby Wise, C507 |
| Harrison Pinney, D720 | Caitlyn Ford, D630 |
| Nicholas Roll, A228 | Angus Pascoe, A125 |
| Esteban Cure, C404 | Esteban Backes, D611 |
| Spencer Klein, D634 | Orlando Bloom |



Urban Search and Rescue Visit

In times of major disaster such as flood, fire, tsunami, cyclone or earthquake, the United Nations can request the assistance of accredited Urban Search and Rescue Task Force teams across the world. Australia has two of these teams, one based in Sydney and one in Queensland. They also deal with more local disasters, such as the recent Hunter Valley floods and the severe weather event in Kurnell.

Several of the Sydney-based team called in to have a look around Jamboree on Tuesday. When the team are dropped into the field to help with a disaster, they have to be entirely self-sufficient for two weeks. They're hoping to learn from the way Scouts run their camps, in terms of self-sufficiency and camp hygiene.

Station Officer Tony Waller – also known as Troop Leader of C524 – hosted Station Officer Russell Turner, Senior Firefighter Richard Wilson and Senior Firefighter John Stokes on their trip around site. All three visitors have been Scouts, so are already familiar with how great our organisation is!

The teams in Australia are on-call for three months at a time, and if requested to help, have to be in the air with all their gear in six hours. Team members are from different agencies – as well as the Fire and Rescue NSW people, there are members from NSW Police, SES, Ambulance and many more. They have recently worked in areas such as Vanuatu, Christchurch, Japan, and Los Angeles. The earlier they're able to get into the air, the more lives can be saved.

They toured various Troops to learn how we handle hygiene issues, like food preparation, hand washing, clothes washing, and the equipment we use, such as dining flies and hot water systems. They hope to borrow Scouts' ideas, make them their own and then pass those back to Scouts.

Laughing, they said they are aiming to bring firefighters up to Scout standards! You can find out more on their Facebook page. www.facebook.com/USARNSW

Kerrie Ptolemy



Best Captions

The best captions for the two photos below were:

"Looking Pail" from Lizard Island, Troop C544

"That awkward moment when you find out the wind changed" from Jack Danbury, Troop C424



Jamboree Idle



theCrate
IMAGINE THE POSSIBILITIES

theCrate team would like to thank you for coming to visit us throughout the Jamboree

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We hope you had a crate time at AJ2016

Behind the Scenes at JNNFM

The backing track to AJ2016 is the perpetual broadcast of JNNFM. From the Top 9 @ 9 to the Dance Parties of an evening, to late night Taylor Swift playlists, Jamboree's radio station is a hub of energy and excitement.

"We need to give 100% in order to hype the Scouts up," Kat said, describing the radio's vital role in maintaining enthusiasm throughout the camp. Tom, Kat and Kai sat down to talk about the happenings of JNNFM, touching on some of the key points to a successful broadcast. A presenter's routine relies on "shaking off what happened yesterday," Kai stated, as well as the success of the broadcasting team. What is heard on radio is only a portion of the entire process. The presenters insist on the importance of teamwork, consisting of announcers, producers and integration. Forfeiting credit, they maintain that without the advice of producers, integration, and tech teams they would be "broadcasting out of a Bluetooth speaker".

All equipment used for the radio broadcasts is kindly supplied by Nova 96.9. Eclipse Sound and Lighting provides the strobes and booming speakers so enjoyed by all of you at the Scout disco. Black Magic Camera Gear also chipped in the recording equipment to allow the radio to gain a true sense of what's on a Scouts mind during the Jamboree.

Music is played under a community license. This guarantees access to a large majority of songs, meaning all of your requests can be played throughout the Jamboree. In the meantime, songs are selected from a compilation of tunes from top 100 lists and classics. This allows the radio to please all of their listeners around the campsite.

"I guess we've just figured out what we are doing," says Tom. JNNFM has developed mostly in its professional approach towards production and broadcasting. The presenters of the 9 @ 9 program maintain that the best part of the job is keeping the Scouts upbeat and smiling at the Jamboree.

Emily Tyrrell



VOX POPS

- Jamboree Experience

Harry Dorning

Troop C427

Looking back over the Jamboree, what was the best part?

Water activities.

What do you think challenged you the most?

High ropes.

How are you going to keep in touch with new friends?

Probably won't.

What is the first thing you are going to do when you get home?

Go to bed!

What have you learned here?

Telling people what to do is hard!

What are you going to miss the most?

Not having to cook my own food.



Howard Fasi

Troop D728



Looking back over the Jamboree, what was the best part?

Being with new friends and having new experiences.

What do you think challenged you the most?

Cooking – I've never done it before.

How are you going to keep in touch with new friends?

I want to give my friend my phone number.

What is the first thing you are going to do when you get home?

Talk to my family and tell them what I did.

What have you learned here?

Stop relying on other people, rely on yourself.

What are you going to miss the most?

Friends, activities and food.

Jayden Wright

Troop D717

Looking back over the Jamboree, what was the best part?

Going out to Jamberoo and being around friends.

What do you think challenged you the most?

Putting up with all the rain.

How are you going to keep in touch with new friends?

Phone numbers and social media.

What is the first thing you are going to do when you get home?

Sleep.

What have you learned here?

That the rain can't stop you from doing things.

What are you going to miss the most?

The friends I have made that live away.



Emily Morton

Troop A226

Looking back over the Jamboree, what was the best part?

Going to Jamberoo.

What do you think challenged you the most?

The Patrol.

How are you going to keep in touch with new friends?

Email and Skype.

What is the first thing you are going to do when you get home?

Have a bath and go to bed.

What have you learned here?

How to cope with a leaking tent.

What are you going to miss the most?

All the friends I have met.



Hannah Low

Troop A203

Looking back over the Jamboree, what was the best part?

Jamberoo.

What do you think challenged you the most?

Endurance.

How are you going to keep in touch with new friends?

Instagram.

What is the first thing you are going to do when you get home?

Sleep.

What have you learned here?

I didn't know how to make a torch.

What are you going to miss the most?

My new friends.

Ande White

Troop A105

Looking back over the Jamboree, what was the best part?

Jamberoo.

What do you think challenged you the most?

Setting up camp.

How are you going to keep in touch with new friends?

Facebook and Instagram.

What is the first thing you are going to do when you get home?

Sleep.

What have you learned here?

To have fun.

What are you going to miss the most?

All the new friends I have met.



Photo right: Pete Pearse from Troop C443 went on the City Tour on Tuesday and took this classic shot of the Opera house with a ferry in the foreground. Thanks Pete.
Perhaps at the next Jamboree in Adelaide in 2019 you could join the Jamboree Media team to take some more photos.

Find a Word

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Past Jamborees

This is the 24th Australian Scout Jamboree. Find out where the other 23 Jamborees have been held!

- Ballarat
- Bradfield
- Cataract
- Clifford Park
- Dandenong
- Elmore
- Frankston
- Greystanes
- Ipswich
- Jindalee
- Lansdowne
- Leppington
- Maryborough
- Perry Lakes
- Springfield
- Wonga Park
- Woodhouse



Sudoku

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Gift of Trees to Cataract Scout Park

A number of small trees have been donated back to Cataract Scout Park by the Tasmanian, ACT and Northern Territory Contingents. The trees have been used decoratively in the Contingent Shop areas and will remain at the site after AJ2016 finishes.

The trees were specifically selected to be appropriate for the local environment, and were presented this morning to Caretaker Kylie Toland for use in an area soon to be landscaped.

Tasmanian Contingent Leader Geoff Reynolds said "We are pleased to be able to give something back to the Jamboree Site. A Scout cares for the environment and these plants should assist with the ongoing site management."

Photo: Tas Contingent Leader Geoff Reynolds, with Cataract Scout Park Caretaker Kylie Toland and representatives of the Tasmanian and ACT Contingent Shops Debbie Wells and Rachel Dean.

Lost Medical Device

A Scout has lost a diabetes Dexcom glucose monitoring receiver. Last seen around C4 Sub camp early in the Jamboree. It's in a black leather case and looks a bit like an old gaming device. If found whilst at Jamboree, please take to your Subcamp or if found upon arriving home, please inform your Leader.



On This Day...

Many things have changed since this Jamboree newspaper was printed (not least of all allowing girls into the organisation), but the sentiment of this headline really summarises the feeling on the last day of a Jamboree.

Stuart Andrew



Cataract

38° Thunderstorm

Broadford

19° Showers

Park Holme

22° Partly Cloudy

Shellharbour

32° Rain

Maitland

39° Partly Cloudy

Mt Gravatt

31° Partly Cloudy





Going the Distance at Endurance

The Scouts were out enjoying the sunshine at Endurance, completing at least 10 of the 18 awesome activities available over the 10km trail. There was a broad range of activities that all required the Scouts to work together, use their problem solving skills and their physical ability to complete the stunts successfully. Scouts competed in giant board games like battleship, operation and connect four, built and climbed milk crate towers, and used giant sling shots to dunk Troop members into water tanks.

The activities were challenging and required all Scouts to give each stunt a shot. Will Chadwick (C411) said he loved that all the activities were "slightly challenging and got you to work as a Patrol. They were fun." The crate stacking was particularly difficult, requiring good balance, coordination and communication between Patrol members, something Matthew Wilson-Bronson and Aiden Szep (C435) did particularly well, with Aidan managing to stay well balanced on a very tall stack while Matt built the tower and gave Aiden clear and helpful instructions from the ground. For some, the biggest challenge was facing their fears, by climbing to the top of the climbing wall, for others it was the long walk and muddy terrain, but for Sam Coad (D725) it was getting out of his cozy bed that morning.

The two favourite activities of the day were skirmish and bubble soccer. In skirmish, Scouts were split into teams and tagged others out by shooting them with water pistols full of green dyed water. This left all the Scouts a lovely shade of green and caused an abundance of Shrek quotes and jokes including "get out of my swamp!" and "do you have layers (like an onion)?" Bubble soccer, on the other hand, had kids dressed up in inflatable bubbles and "smashing into people". The kids all had a ball!

Hadley Dale (D709), had a great time at Endurance and said "so far Jamboree has been an excellent experience and I hope the Scouts at the next Jamboree have as much fun as I'm having."

Emily Kerton

Hong Kong

Four Leaders from Hong Kong have joined us at the Jamboree and have been working as Service Leaders. You may have seen them at the Australiana Village, water activities or the Internet Café.

JNN Daily caught up with Kathy Cheung Wai-Man, a Cub Leader from the 139th Hong Kong Group. Scouts in Hong Kong don't go camping as much or do as many outdoor activities as Australian Scouts do, due to limited space.

Literally meaning "Fragrant Harbour", Hong Kong has a varied history, becoming a British colony for 99 years from 1898. In 1997, the country's rule was returned to China. Due to its rich background, Kathy suggests we should go to the Hong Kong Museum of History if we were to visit.

She has been working in the Australiana Village and has enjoyed learning more about Australian history, like gold-panning.

Kathy's looking forward to seeing her parents. She misses her mum's cooking like noodles and rice!

Kerrie Ptolemy



Konnichiwa!

A small Contingent of three made their way from Japan to visit our Jamboree. Hosted in Troop C412, Toko Kikuchi, Aoi Otani, and Leader Setsuko Yamada are enjoying their experience. Like many Scouts, Toko and Aoi have loved Jamboree the best of all activities. One of the differences between Australia and Japan is our food – Australia eats a lot of meat while the girls are used to more rice based dishes. They are mostly missing baths! With the help of a fellow Scout, Tiriei Kamide, as their translator, they told us that if we were to visit Japan, we need to see Tokyo's Skytree, Disneyland and the Asakusa Temple.

Kerrie Ptolemy



Going Back to Port Moresby

By now you should be well aware that meeting Scouts from other countries is one of the really neat things about Jamboree. JNN Daily has caught up with every international contingent over the past ten days and one of the last ones we managed to track down was Papua New Guinea.

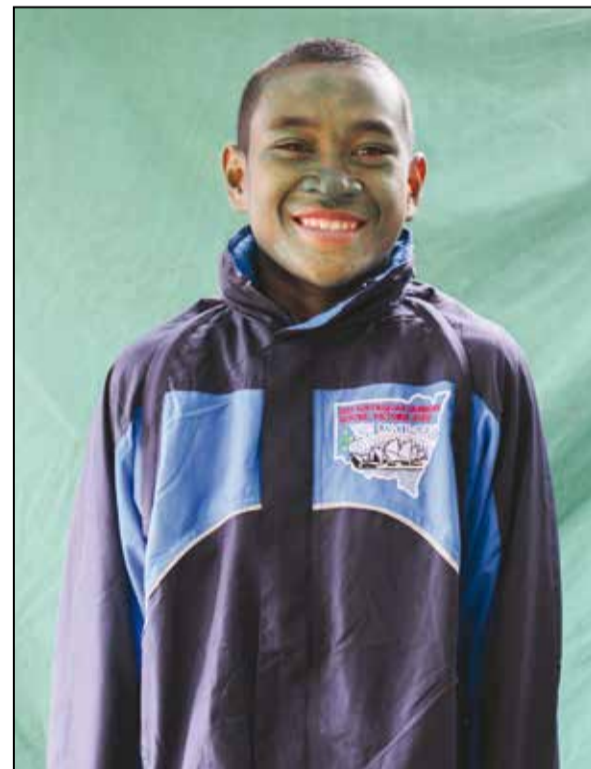
Tamasi (A215) is one of three Papua New Guineans who shared AJ2016 with us. He comes from Port Moresby, the capital city, which is 2,800 kilometres away from Cataract Park.

He has had a Scoutload of fun but Tamasi is really looking forward to going home and seeing his family. We wouldn't half bet that most Scouts miss their families too (even if it is just a tiny bit).

Tamasi has been surprised by Australia, he thought he would have seen a kangaroo by now. He also says that the activities Australian Scouts do are much more varied than our Papua New Guinean friends. He's had a lot of new and challenging experiences at AJ.

Haven't we all?

Stuart Andrew



Street Parties Galore!

While many Sub Camps held their street parties after Super Saturday, some Troops took advantage of a quiet night on Sunday for their own. JNN Daily caught up with seven Troops from Sub Camp C (C401 – C407) who'd turned Barramundi St into an outdoor eatery.

D727, the Batavia Buccaneers, headed to the Mall for their dinner. As did Troop A208, who know how to make an entrance. They held a parade from their camp-site to the Mall – complete with piper and fire service!

Kerrie Ptolemy

We Were in Screaming Colour

Hey, all you Future-Venturers! Did you know that in addition to running your awesome activities and being stellar Service Leaders, Venturers also like to have fun?

JNN Daily got a scoop on some Venturers letting their hair down and their true colours show last Sunday afternoon. Out the back of Cradle Mountain Subcamp, past all the Venturer tents, there's a clearing that (until now) only the Venturers knew about. JNN Daily was there when the Venturers all got together and had their very own colour run—similar to the ancient Hindu festival of colour, Holi.

The pictures really speak for themselves here. The Venturers and their Leaders were running around and laughing whilst saturating themselves in bright colours as the sun set over Cataract. The AJ2016 Venturer Colour Run may seem like the coolest thing ever, but it's just another example of how much fun Venturers are able to have all the time.

When you get home from Jamboree why not (take a shower and then) ask your Scout or Group Leader about Venturer Units near you?

Stuart Andrew



Get buggy with it!

If you were down on the main drag of Jamboree at 4pm on Tuesday, you would have been in for a real treat. A parade of glammed up carts crawled along the main street, strung with gluten free food, ducks, tinsel, newspapers and Emoos amongst many others. Thanks to the Firies for the free shower as they joined in on the water fight that broke out. A great deal of fun was had by all!



The Eleven Days of Jamboree

As JNN Daily has been walking around site they came across a very clever Troop singing their own Jamboree Song to the theme of The 12 Days of Christmas. Congratulations to Troop A204 for this amazing song.

- On the first day of Jamboree the Scouts gave to me, a tent set up so we can sleep
- On the second day of Jamboree the Scouts gave to me, two prune-y feet
- On the third day of Jamboree the Scouts gave to me, three muddy puddles
- On the fourth day of Jamboree the Scouts gave to me a, four cranky Leaders
- On the fifth day of Jamboree the Scouts gave to me, five hours of sleep
- On the sixth day of Jamboree the Scouts gave to me, six trading badges
- On the seventh day of Jamboree the Scouts gave to me, seven soaking socks
- On the eighth day of Jamboree the Scouts gave to me, eight km's to walk
- On the ninth day of Jamboree the Scouts gave to me, nine days of rain
- On the tenth day of Jamboree the Scouts gave to me, ten noisy concerts
- On the eleventh day of Jamboree the Scouts gave to me, a bus so that we can leave.





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THE "THE TIDE HAS RECEDED AND WE'RE OFF HOME..." ISSUE...

HOOROO! YOU'VE ALL BEEN WONDERFUL!

AND THE WINNERS ARE...

The Competitions have ended, and the winners have been selected! Congratulations to Troop A209 for their Amazing Gateway, Troop A233 for their Amazing Weedy Photo and Troop one of the patrols from C401 for their Selfie with Shane!



Thank-you to everyone who took the time out to enter one of our competitions. The photos we received were excellent and there were many fantastic gateways out there. All of the decisions were very tough to make! You've been wonderful!

We hope you have enjoyed AJ2016 as much as we have! By the look on everyone's faces, you all look like you have had a ball, and you will sleep for a week! Just think, in a few short hours, you'll be sitting on real furniture, won't have to wear shoes to the toilet or shower in thongs, and you won't need a dilly-bag at dinner time! Thank-you to every Victorian for your excellent behavior, resilience, dedication, can-do attitude, and for being great Scouts. We hope you have a safe and restful and safe trip home and we will see you back in Victoria! - Love from the Viccon VNN team!

VIC VENTURERS LUCKY PRIZE WINNERS:

12th Jan - Regular Draw	6. Lachlan B. - A114
1. Ezekiel M. - D645	
2. Robert W. - D732	
3. Douglas A. - A216	
4. Tilda H. - C441	
5. Angus P. - C512	
13th Special Draw	
1. Owen C. - A105	
2. Oscar Hill - D702	
3. Callum Sterry - A209	

TOMORROW'S SWAN HILL FORECAST

Scattered Showers with a top of 25° - Winds 34 km/h - Still better weather than Cataract Park!

ACT Contingent

It is hard to believe that we are at the end of the Jamboree with only the closing ceremony to go. What a fantastic 10 days it has been. We have had a great time at the ACT Contingent embassy. It has been a pleasure to meet and chat with so



many Scouts and Leaders. We have really enjoyed hearing about your adventures.

Thank you to everyone who participated in our embassy activities, entering the Where in Cataract? photo competition, answering Cornelius' question of the day and helping with our puzzle.

The Awesome Foursome hosted the second of our Leader thank you functions

on Tuesday evening. It was a great opportunity for Leaders from the ACT, NZ, Tasmania and the NT to get together and for us to thank them. Peter Harris, the ACT Chief Commissioner was also in attendance, having spent Tuesday visiting us at Jamboree.

Where in Cataract?

Samuel Vallance D729 correctly identified that the photo for January 12 was the Chapel located at E9. Congratulations Samuel, your prize will have been delivered to you.

Cornelius aka CCF

CCF appreciated your tips for staying cool. He agreed with the favoured approach of drinking lots of water and staying out of the sun. Other tips included; visiting a Troop in C4 who had a soaker hose as part of their gateway, finding a fan, soaking your shirt in water, take sips of water all day, sitting in the tractor with the air

conditioning on, relax- wear a hat and stay cool, pour water on your wrists, doing Challenge Valley and visiting Jamberoo.

ACT Contingent Puzzle

Concerted effort by many Scouts and Leaders resulted in the ACT Contingent puzzle being completed. It was challenging, but it was fantastic that we got there (with only a couple of pieces missing).



Out and about with ACT Troops

Troops enjoyed the last couple of days of on and off site activities including the city sights and water.

It was amazing to see so many Scouts out and about in Manly and descending on Barangaroo reserve at the end of the day. What a fantastic job the off site transport team have done to get us all there and back. Challenge Valley continued to be a popular on site activity and Scouts were buzzing after completing the stunt jump. It looked like Scouts had been having fun at Endurance, with many of them coming back green.



With Closing Ceremony in less than 24 hours, the end of Jamboree is a surreal feeling. Here is a recap of Australian Jamboree 2016.

Day 1. We all arrived after a long day of travelling.

Day 2. Leaped into the Opening Ceremony with fireworks and Justice Crew.

Day 3. First day of activities and the commencement of rain.

Day 4. Day four brought more rain.

Day 5. Many of the kids were thankful for activities such as the Shed and Cirque du Scout which were predominately undercover.

Day 6. Thursday welcomed the first day of sunshine and brightened a lot of spirits.

Day 7. Friday was spent cleaning, creating and drying ready for Super Saturday.

Day 8. Sell, Sell, Sell! Buy, Buy, Buy! was on everyone's mind with the kids offering everything from painting nails to selling woggles and throwing water bombs at Leaders.

Day 9. The site felt a lot quieter on Sunday after the mad rush of Super Saturday with parents and Cubs galore.

Day 10. Those at water activities were feeling blessed with the sun heating up and showed us real summer weather. For everyone else, they thanked the Leaders with water pistols and the water trucks going up and down the main road spraying them.

Day 11. With the last day of activities finished, the kids did not shy away from anything making the most of every activity.

Day 12. We see today being full of packing and saying goodbye to all our new friends before Closing Ceremony.



Let the adventure continue at AV2018. Get Set!



