



WE'RE HERE!

By The Daily Bunyip team

The advance parties started moving in on December 9, and Jamboree city had grown to 250 people by New Year's Eve.

We grew to 2904 yesterday when 18 buses and 22 planes delivered Scouts from NSW, NT, Queensland, Tasmania, WA and our hosts SA – plus the first of 18 international contingents.

Today the rush began at 6 am when 70 buses from NSW started arriving. The first was 45 minutes early and waited patiently for the Jamboree to open. By 10 am the NSW Contingent was in the house, and it was the turn of the Vics.

The Victorians had set up at Keith, 120 kms east of The Bend, and 81 of the 82 Victorian buses began arriving at dawn. (One bus went direct from Mildura.)

The ACT sent another seven buses today, while Queensland flew in another eight planes. With further internationals we've peaked at a population of 10,694.



Troop D538 and D429 First bussload into AJ2019

Photos: Mike Stoba

First Bus arrives: Marks the start of AJ2019

by MATTHEW ELLIS

The excitement on the first bus to arrive at Jamboree was electric, with Troops D429 (Goolwa, Mt Barker, Strathalbyn and Victor Harbor) and D538 (Mt Lofty) the first two Troops to arrive at AJ2019, just after 11am yesterday.

Camp Chief, Harry Long, was at the gate to welcome the first buses to arrive.

While both Troops had an enjoyable drive to the Jamboree, "the back of the bus couldn't sing," claimed Haidyn from Troop D429. Max, one of the singers, denied this and asked the bus driver to turn the music up.

Both Troops were excited. "It was great to be on the first bus to wave to everyone as they arrive," said Alicia from D429.



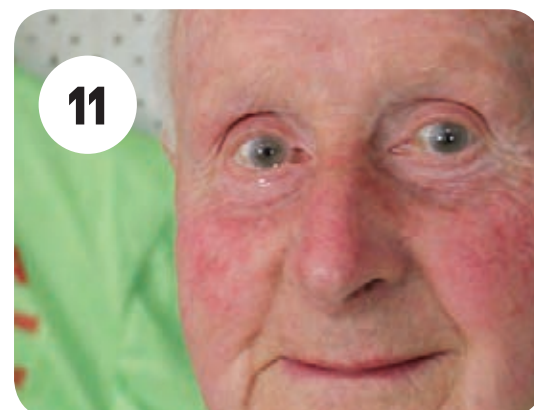
Troop A212 Murray Mallee snuck their minibus in early.



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HAVE YOUR SAY

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WHAT'S ON

Entertainment

TONIGHT

Main Arena:
7 pm - 9.30 pm Opening ceremony

SATURDAY

Main Arena:
6.30 pm - 9.30 pm DJ Set by Jp Light and Sound
Bend FM Stage:
6.30 pm - 7.45 pm AJ's Got Talent Heat 1
8 pm - 9.30 pm DISCO - Dance Music

Off-site Activities.

SATURDAY

Woodhouse: Wristbands - 7 am, Departure 7.30 am*
Metromania: Wristbands - 7.30 am, Departure 8 am*
Wet 'n' Windy: Wristbands - 8 am, Departure 8.30 am*
*arrive 45min before departure time

On-site Activities.

SATURDAY

Bang! - "The Cube" - Whizz!
- Splat! - Trades - Hi-Tech
Wristbands 8.30 am,
Activity start time 9 am
Wristbands 1.30 pm,
Activity start time 2 pm

Shops

AJ2019 Merch shop:

10 am - 6 pm

Scout Outdoor Centre:

10 am - 4 pm

Service Leader meals

Breakfast: 6 am - 8 am

Morning tea:

10am - 10.30 am

Lunch: 12 pm - 2 pm

Afternoon tea:

3pm - 3.30 pm

Dinner: 5.30 pm - 7.30 pm

WEATHER or not?



Saturday January 5.

Tailem Bend

25, mostly sunny

Woodhouse

18, mostly sunny

Adelaide

25, mostly sunny

Brisbane

31, mostly sunny

Canberra

34, possible thunderstorm

Darwin

32, thunderstorms

Hobart

22, mostly sunny

Melbourne

21, possible shower

Perth

32, sunny

Sydney

34, late shower

Auckland

25, mostly sunny

VOX POP* How was your trip?



Cameron, A649

"It was fun. We mucked around with our friends and enjoyed the air-conditioning on the bus."



Janika, B441

"I've been on a 2-week road-trip with my family. It's been long with lots of different weather."



Josh, A103

"The trip's been great so far. Our DVD player on the bus doesn't work, but I've had fun socialising." (** NSW were at Wagga for a dinner break **)



Lucas, A105

"Our plane was delayed. It was scary - it was on the wrong angle so it had to go back up again before it landed."



Imani, A542

"This was my first plane trip so it was very exciting. We got to see the shape of Australia when the plane turned around."



Hamish, A105

"The food on the plane was terrible. But it was cool to see hundreds of Scouts at the baggage claim at the airport."

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Your tent is up and the dining fly looks like it might survive the next gust of wind. You're looking forward to the opening ceremony and your first activities tomorrow. But you also might be a bit tired, hot and dusty. Have a look around. Everything in your Troop site has been organised and packed by your Leaders and parents. Your JTL has been planning since July and probably ran at least one shakedown camp last year. All the activities and services have been set up by teams of Leaders and helpers who have been working for days - sometimes weeks or even months - to get the site ready for your arrival. They're probably even a bit more tired, hot and dusty than you and your Patrol. And they're taking their annual leave and paying the Jamboree fee to do it. So you might want to say thanks. You'll make their day.

FOLLOW THE BLUE FLAGS



We've been building something special. Experience the new program journey from tomorrow - January 5.

Back in the Day...

Here's where AJ2019 fits in Australian Scouting history ...

The 1934-35 Frankston Jamboree was Australia's first, and our special visitor was the Founder of Scouting, Baden-Powell, who rode around the campsite on a white horse.

The first Jamboree is still part of local history where local landmarks include Baden Powell Drive, Jamboree Park, and Baden Powell Reserve.

It's also the home of Baden Powell Scout Group and their 204 members, including 166 youth and 33 Leaders.



SPEED BUMPS ON THE ROAD TO TAILEM

Jamboree is the adventure of a lifetime, but for some Scouts the adventure started before they even made it to Taillem Bend.

For the NSW Scouts on bus SCT02, their trouble started 15km out of Wagga when their bus broke down before their first meal stop. The South Coast and Tablelands Scouts were quickly assisted by Leaders Ray Finch (Woody) and Warren Byrnes (Waza) in a neighbouring Jamboree bus. They had to wait on the side of the road in the blistering heat for spare parts to arrive. Another Troop had troubles with the seatbelts

on their bus. A contractor had to come and replace them while the Scouts ate their dinner!

Troop D319, from WA, also had bus trouble when they broke down along the highway. The Police came to divert traffic around their broken bus, while the Scouts hid under a bridge to escape the heat while they waited for a replacement bus to pick them up and get them back on the road.

Most Scouts had an easier trip to Jamboree. "Everything ran like clockwork! We've been quite lucky," said the Tasmanian Contingent. "A couple of

flights got moved around, but it all ran smoothly."

"ACT has arrived! The fun can start now."

While some buses have been dealing with delays, The Victorian Contingent's buses were running so early that they had to slow down when approaching Taillem Bend.

"I feel refreshed after my two hour sleep," claimed one Leader.

The Queensland Contingent said that they all made it. "The kids all had their own adventure getting here, ask each of them for their story."

JAMBOREE TO OPEN WITH A

BANG

By NICK BROWNE

It's a bit of a jump from lighting campfires and Trangias, but all the members of the pyrotechnics team for tonight's Jamboree opening ceremony are members of Scouting. They are responsible for planning, scripting and delivering a six and a half minute 'Pyro Musical', which will happen after the ceremony itself and before the headline act takes the stage.

The team is led by David Jacobs, State Commissioner - Venturers in NSW.

"I loved fireworks as a kid," said David, ahead of tonight's ceremony, "and I wanted to be able to add something special to Scouting events."

David partnered with Fireworks Australia and a local fireworks company to get his pyrotechnics licence and now trains other Scouting volunteers.

"We have been supporting local, regional and state events," he said. "It's a great step to now be working on a big national event like AJ2019."

David and his team show that there's no end to the range of skills you can learn through Scouting.

THE JAMBOREE IS OPENING - BE PART OF IT!

An arena of 10,000 people, five million dollars' worth of production equipment, Australia's biggest selfie, a six minute pyro-musical display and a secret headline act all await you at theSouthAustralia.com Arena at 7pm tonight.

Producer Rebecca Knott and her team have planned an interactive experience to get everyone's Jamboree off to a great start. The first sequence will feature performers from SA Branch - on stage and all around the arena, as well as an introduction to South Australia and a Welcome to Country conducted by local Indigenous elders. This will be followed by a short formal opening ceremony, including the launch of Scouts Australia's new logo and branding.

The evening will finish with fireworks and a performance by a headline Australian act. Who is it? You'll have to wait and see!

Don't forget your hat and water bottle - and you might want to bring a mat or cushion to sit on, as there will be no chairs or standing up allowed during the production. Entertainment Director Pete Berlemon asks that you follow the Arena Team's instructions when you get there. "We want to make sure everyone can get in close," he said. And nothing will stop the Opening going ahead. "The SouthAustralia.com Arena is rated for 120kmh winds," said Pete. "The five semi-trailers full of gear that went into the construction included two semis of concrete ballast. The only thing that will get blown away is the audience."



Opening Ceremony Producer Rebecca Knott (SA) keeping the exciting details under wraps. photo:Colette Lark



TYLER'S LONG TRIP TO AJ2019

by PATRICK MORGAN

Many Scouts and Leaders have had long journeys to Jamboree. But what about seven days?

Tyler from Troop D541 is a Scout with 5th Mildura in Victoria. However, he has had a longer trip to Jamboree than most Scouts from Mildura, coming via Brisbane and Adelaide!

Tyler packed his Jamboree gear and left Mildura a week ago, travelling to Brisbane with his family for a holiday. As his family is still in Queensland, he couldn't go home to Mildura to join the contingent. So he flew to Adelaide, spending a night there, before travelling out to the Jamboree with South Australian Troop B222. Tyler spent a night camping with them.

Tyler describes the experience as "funny", and is now feeling very ready to be reunited with his friends from Mildura.

Tyler celebrates his unusual journey to AJ2019 at Queensland contingent.

Photo: CHELSEA LONG

FANGS FOR THE HELP

Troop D102 from South Australia arrived yesterday to find an unexpected member of their Troop. A snake had set up camp next to their kitchen marquee. After efforts from many different groups, including the CFS and Sites and Services, snake catchers eventually removed the ambitious snake, who it is rumoured had dreams of being the Troop Quartermaster.

TASMANIA STRIKES GOLD



The Tasmanian Contingent badge is usually one of the most sought-after Jamboree badges.

This year's is a bit special - it was designed by a Scout, Dylan from 1st Kingston Sea Scouts.

His prize for winning the design competition was a free trip to air activities at Jambo-Air.

Dylan explains: "I got this idea from my toy Taz Devil who wears my Dad's old Scout cap."

You can get Dylan to autograph your badge at troop D204.

Left: Dylan takes a bite out of the badge design business

Photo: PHILL STEVENS

is Townsville our coolest contingent?



Marion, Elizabeth and Gabrielle are already way relaxed



Cool kids ... Rebecca and Ben



Two groups departed Townsville this morning. The first Group was Pimlico Mundingburra.



Rebecca, Nathan and Joshua are packed and ready for action.

THE KIDS OF SUB CAMP C



By NICK BROWNE

At three and six months old, AJ and Zulu are the two youngest members of the Flinders sub camp headquarters team—and the only ones with four legs.

They are Australian miniature goats and part of the family of catering officer Shona Janky. They are still being bottle-fed and are too young to be left behind, so Shona obtained special permission for them to join the team in Flinders (aka sub camp C). The sub camp team is fed at the same meal times as AJ and Zulu. They are pedigree show goats.

AJ is named after the Jamboree, but two letter names are not permitted for showing, so his official name is Scout. Zulu is named in honour of the chief who provided the original wood beads to B-P. Aside from service animals like guide dogs and Venturers, AJ and Zulu are the only animals permitted at AJ2019.

Photo: COLLETTE LARK

Harry's bit

By Camp Chief HARRY LONG

On behalf of Scouts SA, I want to welcome everyone to AJ2019, the 25th Australian Jamboree. I hope you will have a wonderful 10 days of activities, entertainment and friendship.

A special thanks to all those who have worked so hard for many, many months under the leadership of Chief Director Reg Williams to be prepared for AJ2019. It has been an enormous undertaking with the usual challenges. It is a huge achievement to be ready for tonight's opening ceremony — I am truly proud to be Chief Commissioner of SA.

It is the nature of a Jamboree that things can go wrong, especially in the early days, and it is the nature of Scouting that our volunteers rise to the challenge and work to resolve any problems that arise.

Service Leaders and Line Leaders: THANK YOU, for all you have done so far, and thank you for your patience and positive spirit as we continue to work together to deliver a great Jamboree for our Scouts! But it is just as critical that we look after ourselves and that we also have a great Jamboree.

Good luck!

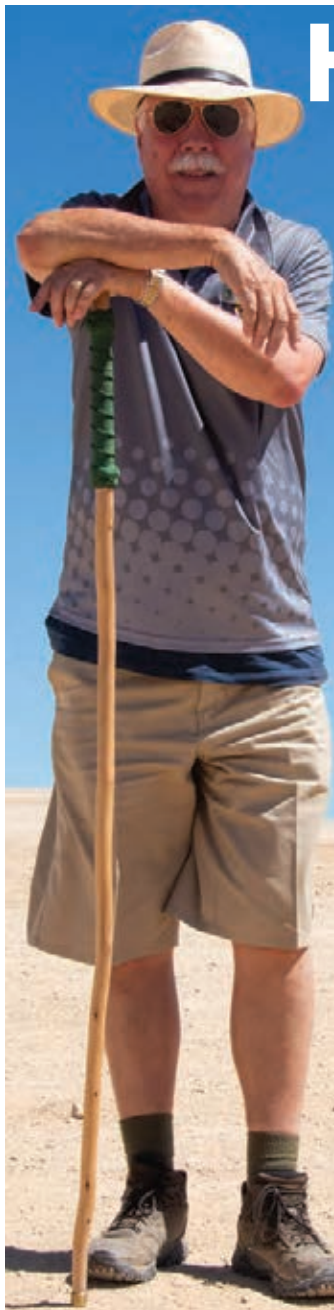


Photo: COLLETTE LARK

NO RIVALRY HERE

Chris Ballard is a Victorian District Commissioner - and Deputy Contingent Leader of Tasmania!

When he moved to Victoria, he became Scout Leader at 5th Northcote, then District Commissioner of Moreland-Darebin, but went to AJ 2016 as a Tasmanian because he'd already done the planning.

He's maintained dual Scout citizenship since then, and will be working with Tasmania again in AJ 2019.



Chris Ballard hard at work for the Tasmanian Contingent
Photo: COLLETTE LARK

GOOLWA DOWNGRADE OUTRAGE



1st Goolwa Sea Scouts (l to r) Ilya, Tohle, Harry and Megan of D429 discuss their home town's downgrade.
Photo: GREG CURNOW

by NICK BROWNE

The arrival of the final contingents today means that, with 10,250 people on site, AJ2019 is now officially South Australia's 12th biggest town. Knocked into 13th place is the seaside resort of Goolwa, home to 1st Goolwa Sea Scouts, four of whom are

at the Jamboree.

They had mixed reactions when informed of the home town's slide down the rankings. "I didn't know we were 12th, to be honest," said Megan.

"I'm worried something will happen while Goolwa is unlucky 13th," predicted Ilya.



Director of Logistics **Roger Burzacott** (above) has been on site December 3, with the big job of arranging for the hiring and construction of our Jamboree city. Roger's motto: "We never say No, always Yes. No is banned."



WE BUILT



Sites and Service Director **Rex Keily** (left) and **Don Bryker** (right) are two of the workers who moved on site from December 9. Most went home for Christmas Day but they'll stay on site for weeks after Jamboree to help pack the site down. Don's AJ experience so far: "Running around like a looney bin trying to get everything done." Adds Rex: "Never give up".



THIS CITY...



Entertainment Director **Pete Berlemon** (left) and his hard-working team are building the stage at the SouthAustralia.com arena from five semi-trailers of gear.



Sub camp manager **Alan Harding** leads a happy team at Flinders (sub camp C). They're cheerfully tackling all the challenges of the early part of a Jamboree. They worked till 11 pm on Wednesday and were up again at 5 am yesterday to beat the heat. Then they missed lunch to welcome arriving Troops!



Linda Beaver (right) manages special diets for 1500 Scouts and Leaders in 237 Troops. It's a job that has taken six months of planning, with an intensive 6-8 weeks to finalise orders. Linda's goal: "We have to get the right food, to the right person, in the right place, on the right day."



Greg Warnes (left) is Director of Contingent Liaison, supported by **Marlene Haese** (right), and Gavin and his International Welfare Liaison team. Their jobs included meeting 18 countries at the airport. Bangladesh is the biggest with a contingent of 129. Marlene's AJ tip: "Scouting is a family of over 50 million across the world. Get out there and meet your family!"



Today's coffee delivery for the Leaders

KEEPING AJ2019 HEALTHY AND SAFE

by COLLETTE LARK

Director of Health and Support Services, Dr Jacque Stephens is in charge of the medical centre and first aid team, onsite traffic management and the gate security. Assisted by Director of Site Security, Warren Goodall, her role is making sure we are all safe and healthy for the next ten days.

This has effectively become a second full time job for the past 12 months. Her son said at Christmas that he "can't wait for Jamboree to be over so you can spend time with us again."

Jacque's Jamboree job connects with her professional life outside Scouting, as an epidemiologist, studying infectious diseases.



Jacque's prescription for a happy Jamboree

1. Drink LOTS of water!
2. Slip, slop, slap! Sun protection is vital.
3. Get a good night's sleep - you will need your rest to explore.
4. Look after your feet. They are the only ones you've got to hold you up.
5. Shower regularly (head, pits, crotch and toes!)
6. Wash your hands frequently.
7. **MUST. WEAR. A. HAT!**
8. Eat well. Eat often.
9. Be resilient, courageous and adventurous.
10. Have fun and make memories. You are the only people to ever get to experience the 25th Australian Jamboree.

For 48 hours we've been heading to The Bend from all over Australia and beyond



Tasmania Troop B212 collecting their bags after the flight



This plane carried 150 Scouts from Brisbane



An emotional farewell for Victorian Troop A208

Welcome to our international arrivals: Bangladesh, Madeline and Duncan from Canada, and Sri Lanka.



Blackwood and Eden Hills Scouts prepare for the long trip from Adelaide



BUILD IT AND THEY WILL COME

by ANDREW TAYLOR

Reg Williams has been living the Jamboree for more than three years. Now he's lucky to get three hours sleep a night.

It's been a tough few weeks for Reg and his small advance team who've lived here since mid-December, while literally thousands of contractors built SA's 12th largest city on land that was recently a construction site.

Reg - former Chief Commissioner of Scouts SA and Australia - is Chief Director of AJ 2019.

Over the past year, preparing for AJ 2019 has been a full time job for Reg and his team of dedicated volunteers. They moved on-site three weeks ago, went home for Christmas Day and took New Year's Eve off.

And how are his family coping? "I don't know who they are ..." says Reg. "Except my eldest son Matt, who is on site with me."

SITE STATS

AJ2019 gets its electricity from 25 generators fuelled by diesel.
AJ2019 will use 1.5 million litres of water and create 1.5 million litres of sewage each day.



Why The Bend?

The Bend Motorsport Park is one of 11 sites that were considered for AJ2019.

The beautiful Woodhouse campsite in the Adelaide Hills was struck out early. On a day that's rated 'catastrophic fire danger', the camp would have to be fully evacuated. That was likely to happen twice during the Jamboree period. Also, there are too many neighbours near Woodhouse now.

Other sites considered included the sports park at Gepps Cross, land near the RAAF Edinburgh base (not big enough, no water), CSIRO land at O'Halloran Hill, former refinery land at Hallett Cove - (contaminated), Trinity College at Gawler,

and Roseworthy College.

Then Dr Sam Shahin - whose company, Peregrine, owns The Bend and On the Run service stations - made a generous offer.

He offered to provide the necessary water and sewage infrastructure to support the Jamboree at a fixed price.

Other advantages include that it is a greenfields site, with plenty of room, a low fire risk, and offers a safer transport hub than the roadside bus pickups at Woodhouse during previous Jamborees.

In the event of fire we will be well protected with four plane bombers on standby. Evacuation is extremely unlikely.

An aerial shot of the site. Photo: SCOUTS SA



Overcoming adversity

The Bend has offered some challenges too!

The original plan for the caravan site changed - it grew - and a number of deep water channels have been added (for a 100-year flood). That meant revising the Jamboree plan and shifting 20 Troops to new locations.

We were due to move in on December 1 but this was set back two weeks, and then the first real check of the site could be undertaken.

It was a shock to learn that some sites were no longer suitable due to deep holes or protected trees.

The Jamboree map was redrawn as new homes had to be found for 20 Troops.

This meant re-shaping some sub-camps so affected Troops were close to their relevant sub-camp.

The Creation of AJ2019

August 2015

Chief Director Reg Williams appointed.

November 2015

SA confirmed as host
Other directors appointed.

January 2016

AJ2016.
Directors attend and take heaps of notes.

February -

November 2016

11 possible sites are evaluated.

November 2016

The Bend Motorsport Park confirmed as venue.

November 2017

SA Government announces \$220,000 grant for generators and diesel.

July 2018

The Bend opens for racing. Work continues on other facilities.

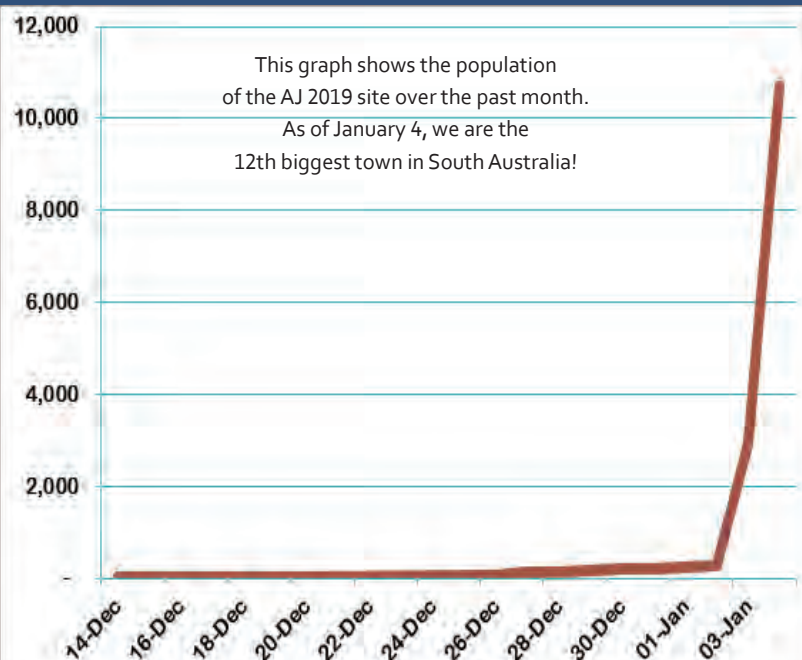
December 2018

AJ2019 moves in - two weeks later than scheduled.

January 4 2019

AJ2019 officially opens.

OUR CITY GROWS...



Around the Troops

Send your Troop news and photos to newspaper@aj2019.com.au
Or drop in to the offices of The Daily Bunyip.



Jaxen from B219 plays chicken – his Patrol use him to test whether their chicken satays are cooked. Note: AJ2019 Health Services do NOT recommend this technique.

Our plane was full of Scouts except for the 15 who were not Scouts. We called them Muggles.
Alex, Troop A654

In order to get into our campsite, you have to get wet as our gate way is a waterfall.
Shailey, Troop C101

Our site had so many rocks that we built a rhino proof fence, and it works! Not a single rhinoceros has gotten through it. We saw a rhino on the bus on the way here, so we wanted to be prepared.
Troop B443

I swapped identical badges with another Tasmanian Troop by mistake.
Jett, Troop D204

Someone told me that there are wolf spiders here, and then someone else told me to look and I screamed.
Piper, Troop B212

I wasn't on the bus list to get to the Jamboree. I'm worried that Reg thinks I should be walking.
Ben, Troop A212.

The best thing I have done so far is going under the sprinklers.
Brooke, Troop B212

I'm from Tassie. We are not used to this heat.
Tom, Troop A209

I am looking forward to going to Woodhouse to do Challenge Hill. I was told to bring old clothes so I can throw them away as they might get wrecked.
Georgina, Troop B212



Will from C770 enjoys a ride on his Troop's vintage trek cart drawn by Ben and Josh.



Jessica, James, Oliver, Daniel, Jack and Div from A321 couldn't be bothered waiting for a forklift to help, so they lifted and moved an 800kg metal container so they could get the best tent position.

DELAYED!

by ASH MARKS

Delayed! The word every traveller dreads. Unless you're Kiana Hooker from Troop C218, who got to enjoy extra time in the air conditioning while she waited for her flight, which had only three non-Scouts on it. "I wish I got to see their faces," she said. "At the end of the flight the pilot asked us to give them a round of applause for surviving us."

Kiana has been looking forward to having the time of her life at Jamboree after hearing about the epic fun her brothers had at AJ2016. "My brothers gave me a check list of everything I need to do," said Kiana. "It's great being the youngest, they make all the mistakes and then you learn from it and look like the perfect child."



Patrick from A542 was running late and nearly made his Troop miss the plane.

Where did we come from? (the Top 5 biggest home Troops at AJ2019)

1st Hornsby Heights (NSW)	40
2nd St Ives (NSW)	40
Birralee (ACT)	39
1st Gisborne (VIC)	38
1st/14th Brighton (VIC)	38

PS: The biggest Jamboree Troops - with 44 Scouts and Leaders - are A 210, C 212 and D 206



ASK THE BUNYIP



Advice and ancient Jamboree wisdom

Dear Bunyip,
Should I be nervous that we're camped on a race track?

Kimi

Dear Kimi,
The whole site is protected by chicken wire fencing. In the unlikely event that a racing car gets into the site for a test run, spare Commissioners have been randomly placed around the site as speed humps. Smaller ones have been dug in and are being used as bollards.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
Is it true that mobile phones are banned at the Jamboree?

SIMon

Dear SIM,
Text me and I'll tell you.

Buckley

Hey Bro Bunyip,
What happens if I don't like the food at AJ 2019?

Foodie

Dear Foodie,
We call your parents and they shout at you down the phone.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
Where is Lost Property?

Outlander

Dear Mr Lander,
You just need to track down your Loot Llama.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
If I'm not enjoying the Jamboree, is it OK if I go home early?

Harry

No, Harry. You're the Camp Chief.

Dear Bunyip,
Why does my Troop have such a terrible campsite?

D536

Dear D536,
Site allocation was based on Facebook algorithms. You didn't get enough likes.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
Is it true that the Leaders get better food than us?

Piggy

Dear Piggy,
I don't know. I'm eating at Hungry Jack's.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
This is my first Jamboree and I'm a bit nervous about being away from home for so long. What if the kids don't like me?

Commissioner

Dear Commissioner,
They don't.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
I've heard there are some fantastic on-site activities.

Cory

Dear Cory,
I'll take that as a comment.

The major on-site activities are Bang, Splash, Cube and Random Dust Storms.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
Who are all these people who just arrived and keep annoying us?

The bullant colony

Dear bullies,
Just bite them. I do.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
I'm the only person from my Troop at the Jamboree and I don't know anybody.

Solo

Dear Han,
Just wait. In a few days you'll have about 10,000 new friends.

Buckley

Send your question to
newspaper@aj2019.com.au
Or drop it into the newspaper office.
(Please include your Troop number.)



90 Years Young

Happy Birthday for today to ...

- Turning 13**
Nilanjani Amaratunga C544
Amelie Dombrowski D208
Charlotte Hughes C767
Texas Johnson A650
Tya Robinson B105
- Turning 14**
Andrew Black A647
Tahlia Corigliano C771
Maeve Ellery Fitch C548
Aiden Marshall D644
Xavier Reed A209

- Turning 15**
Tom Glasson A317
Megan Jennings A544
Luke Morgan C549
Thomas Muldowney C216
Jaryn O'Connor A431
Mackenzie Thompson C108
Nahmi Wood D426

- Turning 16**
Javier Nosworthy E108
Renee Schulte A210

- Turning 17**
Taran Gross E104
Induwara Lenora E109

- Turning 18**
Holly Lawrence E107
Peony Lawrence E107

- Turning 19**
Max Needham D

- Turning 21+**
Adrian Rietwyk C212
Martin Petchey A426
Glen Stenton D319
Peter Brown D209
Tom Davies B328
Alan Bates FWA
Jennifer Bragg FDW
Michael Barnes

by **KERRIE MCDONALD**

Happy birthday to Tasmania's Dugald McDougall who turned 90 yesterday.

Dugald started his Scouting life with 1st Derwent Sea Scouts at age 13 and earned his King's Scout award in 1947.

This is his fifth Jamboree. His first was the 4th Australian Jamboree in 1948-49 at Yarra Brae, Victoria. Prior to AJ2019 his last Jamboree was at Woodhouse, SA, in 1973. He says his Scouting highlight was being an Australian contingent leader for the Bad Ischl, Austrian Jamboree in 1951. To get to Austria they had to go by boat and were away for five months. (And you thought 2 weeks was a long camp.)

His Sea Scout experience saw him join the Australian Naval Reserve 1949 - 1972. For ten years he was the Tasmanian Water Activities Commissioner.

Over his career, he has been recognised with the Medal of Merit, an Order of Australia and the President's Scout Award.

His immediate family are no longer involved in Scouts, but Dugald has 2 grand-nephews here at AJ2019.

"I volunteered for this one because I wanted to do something different," he said, as he thinks a lot will have changed since his last Jamboree.

Barista needed

The Victorian Contingent HQ team is in meltdown after their coffee machine blew up.

The machine lies in shame under a cover while the state which prides itself on great coffee is forced to consume coffee made from coffee bags.

Contingent Leader Joan Dillon says it has been a massive

setback to the advance team.

"Some naturally wanted to head home to ensure they got their daily latte or single origin macchiato.

"But we've provided counselling and all will stay on, for the time being."



RANDOM AJ2019 FACT

Top 5 Boys' Names at AJ2019:

Thomas	157
James	113
Alexander	110
Jack	99
Lachlan	96

Quiz Answers

One point
1. Bumblebee
2. Azkaban
3. Scott Morrison
(answer correct at time of printing)
Two points
4. Virat Kohli
5. Harry Long
6. A flagpole
7. Jughead Jones

Riddle me this...
A: Because they're not dead.

Three points
8. Nitrogen
9. Papua New Guinea
10. 1st Scouts; 2nd Cubs; 3rd Rovers; 4th Venturers; 5th Joeyes

SPOILER ALERT!

BUCKLEY BUNYIP'S BACK PAGE



RANDOM AJ2019 FACT

Where are we from:

Victoria	3440
NSW	3130
SA	1157
Qld	1082
WA	685
ACT	423
Tas	249
NT	60
National	24

Total from Australia:

10,250

WEEDY OR LEAFY?



On the left, weighing in at about 115 grams, is the Weedy Sea Dragon, aquatic symbol of the State of Victoria.

On the right, also weighing in at about 115 grams, is the even rarer Leafy Sea Dragon, aquatic symbol of South Australia.

You're probably wondering: which one would win a cage fight?

Brendan Watson, Chief Commissioner of Victoria, has \$20 on Weedy.

Harry's immediate response: "Brendan, show me your money!"



6 people who... Have not come very far



Sophia
C105 Murray
Bridge
SA

If I climbed that tree, I could see my place.



Oscar
C105 Yumali
SA

I had a shorter journey to AJ2019 than I do to Scouts.



Charli
C105 Monarto
SA

I hope I don't get the zoo as a tour - I go past it every day.



Jack
C105 Murray
Bridge
SA

It's so easy having AJ2019 so close to home; you can pack extra stuff.



Megan
C105 Murray
Bridge
SA

I've been on the site three or four times already.



Rama
AJTL C105 Murray
Bridge SA

First Jamboree as a Leader - a shorter trip than to Sydney as a Scout, but just as hot.

BUCKLEY'S QUIZ

How many answers can your Patrol get? Are you smarter than the other Patrols? Answers on page 11.

One point

1. A movie about which Transformer was released in 2018?
2. What is the name of the wizard prison in the Harry Potter books?
3. Who is Australia's Prime Minister?

Two points

4. Who is the captain of the Indian cricket team?
5. Who is the Camp Chief of AJ2019?
6. What does Mario jump on after completing a level?
7. Which character is the narrator of the TV show Riverdale?

Three points

8. 78% of the air we breathe is made up of which gas?
9. What is the nearest country to mainland Australia?
10. Put the five sections (Joeys to Rovers) in the order in which they were founded.

Riddle me this...

Why can't people who live in Taillem Bend be buried in the Taillem Bend cemetery?

Old Man Jefferson

Day 1 - January 4th 2019 AD

We're here! After two weeks dragging our trek carts across this wide brown-land, we've finally arrived at EG2019. It could have taken a lot longer but one of the lads suggested we do it at Scout pace: walk 100 steps, run 100 steps, walk 100 steps, run 100 steps, etc. Those 14 days just flew by.

The Patrol Leaders were magnificent, simultaneously smiling and whistling as they cheerfully hauled their heavy trek carts, pausing every few minutes to re-load a kerosene-powered ice chest that had bounced onto the macadam after slipping out of a killick hitch.

Getting up some of the hills was a challenge, but that's where the Spanish windlass comes into its own.

Who says knotting has no modern use? I'd like to see one of those 'app' things lash a semaphore tower in less than 90 minutes.

We'd heard there are sand storms around The Bend so we've brought some heavy-duty Army-surplus canvas tents that last saw action in the Western Sahara in 1942. Rommel

couldn't beat them, and I doubt South Australia can.

All in all, an excellent start to my 25th Jamboree. So proud of the lads. Mind you, some of their parents were disappointing, grouching that we'd be away on Christmas Day. But I let the lads have a few minutes off to pop down to the post office and send a telegram home. (In code, in lemon juice.)

My first impression after 25 Jamborees? The surprising number of girls around the site. Is it Visitors' Day already?

Maybe they're here for the opening ceremony. I just hope they do "In the quartermaster's store". It's one of those tunes that will never get old. And with 10,000 people to sing about, the verses will take care of any gaps in the program for the next week or so.

Tomorrow the Jamboree activities begins! So much to look forward to. Boiling water in a paper bag. Cooking damper over a candle. Pig sticking.

