



TAKIN' IT TO THE STREETS



With some Contingents leaving tonight, many Troops celebrated their last night with a street party at dinner time

Photos: MIKE STOBA.



Keagan, C550, leads the New Zealand Contingent in a Haka in Allawah Mall during Celebration Day.

Photo: MIKE STOBA



THANK YOU
everyone for having your say

Stuff?

WEATHER



or not?

Monday
January 14
Tailem Bend
41, sunny
Woodhouse
36, sunny
Adelaide
39, sunny
Brisbane
31, mostly sunny

Canberra
35, mostly sunny
Darwin
30, thunderstorms
Hobart
25, mostly sunny
Melbourne
37, sunny
Perth
30, mostly sunny
Sydney
29, mostly sunny
Tatooine
54, dusty



VOX POP* WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO WHEN YOU RETURN HOME?



Riley, C549
I'm looking forward to socializing with my friends and brag about the Jamboree.



Oliver, B326
Looking forward to playing cards without holding onto them.



Neia, C549, Kiribati
I'm looking forward to the story telling.



Robbie, D315
Seeing grass!



Jaylen, A212
Re-establishing communism.



Gabbie, B326
Less wind!



WHAT'S ON tonight

Entertainment

TONIGHT
Main Arena:
6.30pm pre-show entertainment
7.30 pm Closing ceremony - unmissable!

Monday Home time!

Service Leader meals
Breakfast: 6-8 am
Morning tea: 10-10.30 am
Lunch: 12 noon - 2 pm
Afternoon tea: 3-3.30 pm
Dinner: 5.30-7.30 pm
Leader lounge 12 'til late, drinks from 7 pm

Strange things happen overnight at a Jamboree ...

On Friday night, the buildings and doors of the Media Centre were blocked by 11 buggies that had mysteriously moved there overnight. They had to be moved to the Mall so the team could access their dilly bags for breakfast.

Last night the phenomenon of the buggy mass migration happened again. They parked themselves outside the

Queensland Contingent in the shape of the letters WA. We have no idea who is responsible.

Meanwhile SA's smart new branding was hidden as Victorian Contingent's fence cover extended to absorb SA. And someone must have been working on the SA ute - it was up on blocks, improvised from bundles of The Daily Bunyip.



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Well, it's nearly all over. Who has helped made this a great Jamboree for you? One of your Leaders? Your PL? An old friend from your home Troop, or a new friend you met here at The Bend? Scientists have shown that one of the most important things for a person's mental health is gratitude. So, once you get home, make sure you express your thanks - write, or text or call them to tell them how grateful you are for their contribution to your Jamboree. Not only will it make them feel great, you will feel good too. Best of luck with the rest of your Scouting lives!

Back in the Day...

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

Wow what can we say about our 25th Jamboree, AJ2019. We have seen a large turnout of about 10,000 Scouts. At times the weather conditions have been challenging but we have all had an amazing time and adapted like all good Scouts do.



AJ'S GOT TALENT FINAL

Has AJ2019 Got Talent? YES! YES it sure does!

by Matt Ellis

Every performer at last night's AJ's Got Talent final dominated the stage with thrilling performances. Two acts tied for first place: Elena from A435 and Rohan and Ned from Troops C550 and A209 taking the prize back to their Troops.

The AJ2019 finalists rocked the show in front of a packed house along with celebrity judges from The 360 All Stars, Gene Peterson and B-Boy Leerok, giving their feedback.

Both judges enjoyed the quality of performers with Gene saying that "it was so impressive and really inspiring."

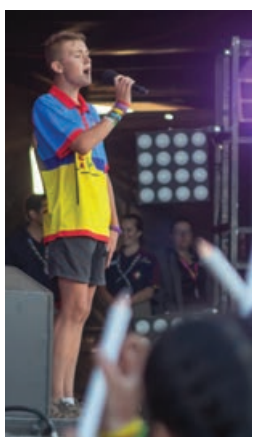
While the audience initially thought Elena was the only winner, in an after the show award ceremony, it was announced that Rohan and Ned had also won. "Getting told in the tent backstage by Gene and Leerok made it even more special," said Ned.

Rohan loved being able to bring joy to the audience "seeing everyone smiling and enjoying themselves was great to see, and it was great just to be out there."

Elena was in shock after hearing she had won: "I was speechless, and it was an incredible experience. Performing in front of this crowd was the biggest thrill I've ever experienced."

Coming in second was Chicken Salt and Papryka from Troop B548 with their original smash hit 'Who is Ricki Lee' and in third place was Jade from Troop D315.

Gene enjoyed to being a judge last night, but he and the 360 All Stars are also performing at Jamboree tonight in front of their largest ever crowd.



One does not simply walk into the main arena



by ASH MARKS

Photo ANDREW McGRAIL

When something as awesome as a new brand launch happens, you need to kick things off with a bang. And while it's cool to stand in front of 11,000 Scouts and reveal our new flag, it's way cooler to jump out of a plane and parachute into the arena with the flag flying proudly behind you.

But flags aren't cheap, and a flag as awesome as this cost a massive \$2500 (that's 1000 snags at a Bunnings sausage sizzle!). Before our parachutists could jump with this special flag, they also had to successfully make four practice jumps. On Friday night (11/1) Scouts looked to the sky to see the brave parachutist drop from the Battle Bus.

The new Scouts Australia branding is for all of us to use to spread the visibility of Scouting. The Brand Centre is at www.scouts.com.au. There you will find the Brand Guide as well as tools to help you be a Brand Ambassador for Scouts Australia.

BUILD IT AND THEY WILL COME ... AND THEN THEY WILL GO!

by SHARON WALLACE

Troops will start moving out tonight, but spare a thought for our Contingents remaining behind to pack down Sub Camps and Contingent HQ. Sites and Services will be flat out dismantling SA's 12th biggest city.

Peter Duckworth, Victoria's Director of Logistics and Stuff Nobody Else Wants to Do, says after the 82 coaches head off with the Troops, VicCon will be left to ship 10 x 40ft containers and seven site office buildings. He says "I'll be looking forward to a well-deserved chilled beverage when I get home."

Geoff Reynolds, Transport Manager at the Tasmanian Contingent, expects to get about 95% of pack down done on Sunday evening. He says his transport process is a "well-oiled machine." The work won't stop for Geoff when he gets home – he'll be straight back to work on a couple of fence repairs.

NT is one of our smaller contingents. All the gear was packed and driven down on two trailers and three troopies, by two drivers and a relief driver. ACT plan on lending a hand with NT's pack down.

The ACT rear party will be staying on till Wednesday, three days after many Troops have left, while the NSW and Queensland teams will leave on Thursday. Other than a few odd bits and pieces that will go separately, everything from Troop and Contingents fits in boxes that will be loaded on semi-trailers for transport home. Peter Stevenson tells us he's looking forward to a cool drink, a good wash and a nice meal with his wife.

Over at the Big Pineapple, Queensland Contingent – after dispersing Troops on 22 coaches to 15 different airports, will still have a 19 strong contingent team on-site. The Troop and Contingent gear will be packed and transported to Brisbane in three containers by semi-trailer. "We have good processes, we're organised and confident it will come together".

Matt from WA will have 10 Contingent members on site until the 16th. They have approximately 64T of equipment that will go into three stillage containers. They're hoping to avoid double handling of their 682 chairs and 200 tables. "It will be nice to get home to my bed and see my kids".

All the contingents will be working together to share forklifts and just "get in and get it done".

LIFE HACKS OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

#6: Take the Jamboree home with you

Chief Commissioner Phil Harrison has urged all Jamboree participants to take home the spirit of the Jamboree.

"Imagine how good life would be if we continued to be cheerful and positive instead of complaining when things are tough, to work as a team instead of being selfish, to treat each new person as a potential friend, and to support and care for those around us," he said.

"We'd be building a Better World."

"A huge Thanks to South Australia for all their work in hosting us, especially Chief Director Reg Williams and Camp Chief Harry Long and their teams. A huge Thanks also to the line Leaders, service Leaders, activity Leaders, and Patrol Leaders for their vital contribution."

Phil suggests we all Review our personal Jamboree as we prepare to return to the real world.

- Get a rock, a stick, and a leaf and ask yourself three questions.
 - What Rocked my Jamboree? What was my highlight?
 - What memories will Stick with me in the years to come?
 - And the Leaf? What will I "Leaf" behind? What was my contribution to the Jamboree?
- Finally, Phil wishes us a safe return home: "Now take the Jamboree spirit home and bring it back when we meet again in Victoria in January 2022."



HEADING HOME ...

After the closing ceremony tonight, ACT and Victorian Troops head for their buses. Around 3 am the first Queensland Troops bus to the airport - their first flight is 6 am. Many Victorian Scouts will already be home. Their buses arrive from 5.15 am. NSW buses leave from 10 am to noon, SA heads home on Monday, and the last Scouts to leave are WA Troops on late afternoon flights.

FUTURE SCOUTS AT AJ2019

by MATT ELLIS

AJ2019 doubled in size yesterday as The Bend filled with families and Future Scouts from around Australia. Joey's and Cubs enjoyed catching up with older siblings and participating in all the fun of the Jamboree.

The chance to try some of the onsite activities was a particular highlight for many. "I've loved coming to Jamboree and I've had heaps of fun and enjoyed Splat. Can't wait to head to the next Jamboree," said Jasper, from Flagstaff Hill (SA). "I had so much fun I don't know what's the best," added Zion from Fulham (SA).

Some Future Scouts took the chance to exercise a bit of sibling rivalry. "I scaled up The Cube faster than my brother and he's done it before!" claimed Lincoln of 1st Berowra (NSW). Hamish of Mt Barker (SA) said, "I went further at Splat than my brother."

Hamish also noticed a few other things about the Jamboree. "My older brother was a bit smelly," he said.



CELEBRATE GOOD JAMS, COME ON!



by ASH MARKS

Activities have wrapped up, but the fun is far from over! The traditional Market Day and Future Scout Day was taken to another level this year as we celebrated the 25th Australian Jamboree. Celebration Day welcomed over 6,500 visitors to our mini city, including potential participants in the next Jamboree with Future Scouts coming onsite to experience AJ2019 life.

Families descended on The Bend, eager to catch up with their dusty Scouts and see their home away from home. As exciting as it is to see their families again, the Scouts themselves had bigger challenges at hand – the Market Day competition to see who could earn the most Jamboree Dollars through selling their various goods.

Teams of tired volunteers pulled long hours to bring everything together to showcase the best of AJ2019 for our Future Scouts and their families, tackling parking, safety,

administration, logistics and activities.

"A massive thank you goes to Rotary," said Cheryl, from the Administration Team. "Their assistance with traffic management was invaluable, and we can't forget their donuts!"

Tailem Bend saw a steady flow of visitors, both in and out, many of whom were armed with cakes and goods to resupply their Scouts. So many extra people also means extra facilities onsite, like extra toilets and water bottles. Visitors were armed with maps to be able to find their Troops, and with some Jamboree Dollars so that they could make the most of the Market Day stalls.

Everyone was relieved when the extra order of dust arrived, which ensured that everyone got the opportunity to live the authentic AJ2019 experience, complete with their take home Tailem Tan.

WHO WERE THOSE CUBS WHO DESCENDED ON THE JAMBOREE ON VISITORS DAY?

by PATRICK MORGAN

Photos: LES BUCKLE

Caitlin, 10, is a Cub at Macleod in Melbourne. She has flown over with her family to visit her brother and her cousin. She is most looking forward to coming to the next Jamboree as a Scout for all of the activities.

Louise, 9, is a Cub at Penola in South Australia, around three-hour drive from the Jamboree. She is most looking forward to the next Jamboree as a Scout so she can swap badges.

Jack, 11 is a Cub with Fulham Sea Scouts in Adelaide. He is looking forward to being able to meet new people and make new friends at the next Jamboree.

Jayde, 9, is a Cub at Clare, north of Adelaide. She was very excited to spend the day learning what AJ is all about.

Ben, 10 and Leah, 8 have flown all the way from Brisbane to visit the Jamboree. They are both Cubs at Belmont. They

are excited for the fun activities they will be able to do at the next Jamboree.

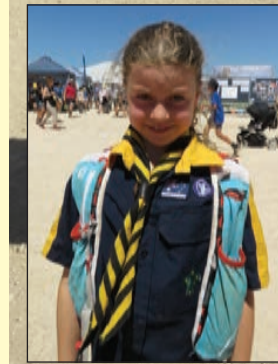
Seth, 9 is a Cub in Adelaide. He is looking forward to making friends from lots of different places at the next Jamboree.

Carrie, 9 is a Cub at Richmond in Melbourne. She is looking forward to all of the activities she will be able to do at the next Jamboree.

Alex, 9, is a Cub at Mt Barker, in the Adelaide Hills. He is looking forward to visiting Victoria for the first time when he goes to the next Jamboree.

Kobi, 8, is a Cub at Pembroke in Adelaide. He is looking forward to spending two weeks away from his family at the next Jamboree.

Kai, 8 is a Cub at Pembroke in Adelaide. He is looking forward to hanging out with his friends at the next Jamboree.



Photos: CECILIA JACKSON

FLOUR WARS!



At his fingertips - Bailey A430 launches his ammo



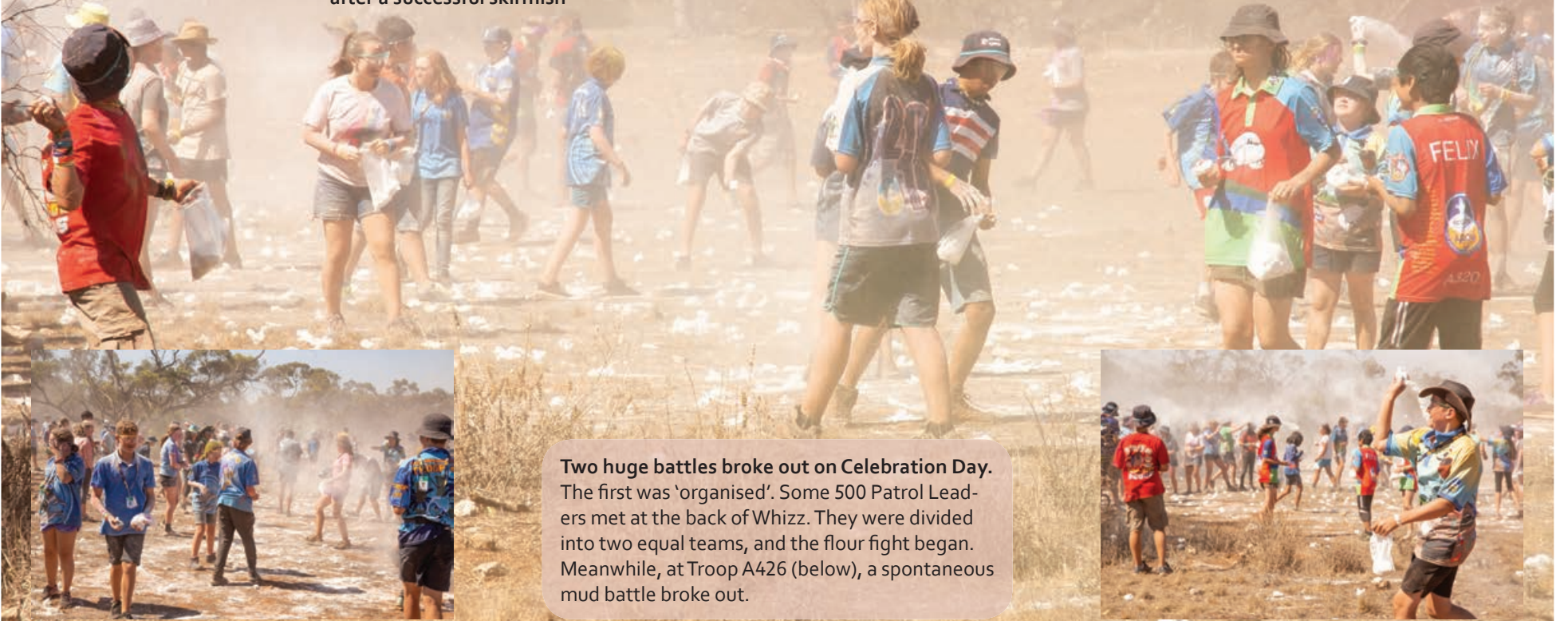
Claire, Matt and Annelise A545 are all smiles after a successful skirmish



Kate C437, searches for her next target



Callum C331 ready to defend his turf



Two huge battles broke out on Celebration Day. The first was 'organised'. Some 500 Patrol Leaders met at the back of Whizz. They were divided into two equal teams, and the flour fight began. Meanwhile, at Troop A426 (below), a spontaneous mud battle broke out.

A DAY OF MUD AND FLOUR

Photos: IAN WOFF

Mud, Mud, Glorious Mud



YOWIE'S SHAVE FOR CANCER

Story and Photos: SUE DAY



Leader Anthony "Yowie" Boland, C552, has sacrificed his hair for a good cause. Yowie who is NSW North Coast Region Commissioner for Scouts, hasn't had short or tidy hair since he was in primary school. He says that he has a phobia about barbers as they love long conversations and short hair – while he prefers those things the other way round!

As a result, Yowie is always being asked by the Scouts why he doesn't get his hair cut. This led to the Scouts deciding that getting Yowie to shave his head would be a great way to raise funds for a good cause. Fortunately for

them, he agreed that he would do so if they raised \$1000. So far, they have exceeded that target by over \$500.

They have chosen to donate the money to cancer research, a cause close to Yowie's heart, as he has lost close friends to the disease.

His head was shaved by Alisia and Sally of C440, along with Leader Braydo.



In addition, Charlotte, of C440, also has been growing her hair since the last Jamboree and has had it cut and is donating her plaits to make wigs for those suffering from cancer.

The money raised by Yowie and the Scouts is going to an annual event where cars travel from Perth to Sydney raising money. North Coast Region Commissioner, Ian Hale, is one of the drivers at this event every year. Their aim this year is to raise two million dollars. You, too, can also donate via the following link <https://2019.shitboxrally.com.au/medical-2>.



COMMANDER IN CHIEF MIKE FOSSUM, OVER

by AL TROEDEL
Photos: DAVID REEVE

On Saturday morning the Radio Station and Mini Arena became the point for a live cross between 14 Scouts who had been selected to talk via HF Radio to NASA, and Mike Fossum (KF5AQG), past Commander of the International Space Station.

Tony Hutchison from ARISS (Amateur Radio on the International Space Station) started the contact (sked) from VI25AJ on stage with the Scouts and Mike. Mike has been on three missions into space and seven space walks. He has also been an American Scout for over 50 years.

Joshua from D424 asked Mike a very Scouting question: "Do you use knots in space?" Mike's reply? "My Scout training came in handy when out on a space walk and I had to tie down something with bungy cord using a clove hitch."

Mike let everyone know, "I dreamt of becoming an Astronaut when on a Scout camp and looking up to the stars one night. If you can dream it, you can achieve it!"



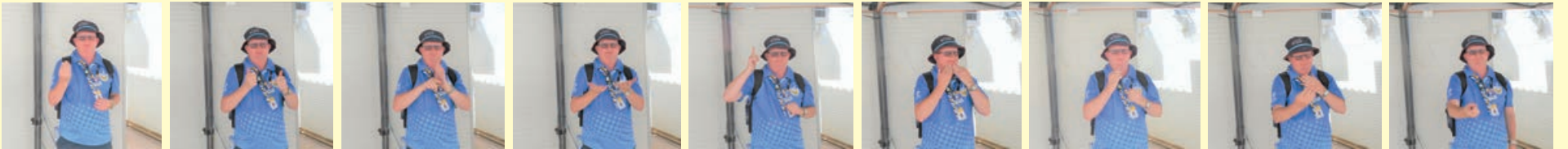
Kapua, C102, "hello NASA, over"

Kapua C102, Joshua D424 and Luka B323 after talking with NASA control.

Anthony Says Thanks!

Photos: ANTHONY SMITH

NSW Service Leader Anthony McKellar, who is deaf, says thanks in Australian Sign Language to the team at the Thiele (Leaders') Sub Camp.



HIT IT MAESTRO!

by CHLOE TYRRELL
Photos: DAMIAN HUGHES



AJ2019 has provided the attending Scouts with skills and memories that will last a lifetime.

The Venturers are no exception, with Luke from NSW being a part of the Entertainment Team, where daily he was able to teach others about music. Luke's

responsibilities include being in charge of music projection, microphones, mixing monitors, and adjusting volumes on the main stage. Playing a variety of instruments as well as being involved in stage shows and working with live sounds has assisted Luke whilst at AJ2019, with his role here requiring the "same knowledge." Although he has done such work before, working on the Entertainment team has been Luke's biggest job so far.

As a Scout, Luke was inspired by the Entertainment Team of AJ2016, which led him to strive for his current role. Luke described his AJ2019 experience as being "really good," with

everyone "respecting each other and being happy to help and teach." Luke also happily shares his knowledge of the field, confidently saying that he "enjoys putting forward his knowledge to help others."

Luke plans on attending AJ2022 in VIC as a Rover, whilst studying a Bachelor of Performance and Jazz at the Conservatorium of Sydney.

More family, less feud

by KERRIE McDONALD
Photos: SANDY SCHOFIELD

Celebration Day is a great opportunity for families to see how their Scouts have been living for nine days. We caught up with three families to get their impressions.

Ori, C770, had his parents, Jasmine and Gus, visit from Adelaide Hills, SA. Jasmine enjoyed seeing the site. "It's great to see how it works and the great teamwork around the site. There's lots of positive energy," she said. Ori couldn't wait to give his parents a tour of the site. They were amazed at the playful energy of the Market Day, "Scouts having fun, sharing and selling the things they've made."

Callum's family had travelled from the Central Coast, NSW. They've been on a holiday travelling in their caravan since Callum, C102, left for Jamboree. The first thing he wanted to show his family was the doughnut stall (understandably). His parents, Holly and Adam, said the site looked "amazing and fun. The size is very impressive, and it's got great facilities like the radio station and big stage." Callum's younger siblings, Laylah and Myles, said "it was great to see him. We've missed him."

Matt and Kristen with their son, Josh, had travelled from Mildura, Victoria to see their Scout, William, D541. They were particularly impressed with The Cube. Josh, loved the chance to abseil and rock-climb. As well as raving about Woodhouse, William shared with his family his secret Jamboree knowledge of where the cleanest toilets were. Matt and Kristen were impressed with "the amount of organisation and logistics needed to run the site. Also how good the Scouts were at hawking the things they'd made." They added, "This is a fantastic opportunity for William. We can already see how his confidence has grown."





A last view of AJ2019 from the SouthAustralia.com Arena - Photo: NICK LA GALLE

WE'LL MEET AGAIN!

OZVENTURE 2021 IS COMING!



The next Australian Venture, OZ Venture 2021, is the pinnacle Venture Scout event in Australia! It provides an opportunity for all members of Scouting in the Venturer section (14 – 18 years of age) to come together in one place for a once in a lifetime experience.

Australian Venture occurs every three years. Like a Jamboree, it offers unique and exciting experiences for youth members and Leaders, only available from a national major event.

But unlike a Jamboree, where you are in one location for the duration of the 10 day experience a Venture is split up into two parts, the Expedition and the Core Activity.

The Expedition is your chance to choose your own adventure that suits your interest. Go with a group of friends or make new ones. This is your opportunity to get amongst it and explore! At OZ Venture we are planning expeditions located in NZ, Fiji, and multiple locations throughout Australia.

The Core Activity is where everyone comes back from their expedition and join the main camp. A bit like a Jamboree, there are awesome onsite and offsite activities as well as entertainment and Venturer chill out areas.

Register your interest at www.ozventure2021.com.au.

We're getting the band back together in January 2022 for the 26th Australian Jamboree, AJ2022.

This will be a new Jamboree for a new program. Planning the event will include strong youth involvement with adult support.

AJ2022 is being hosted by Scouts Victoria and the exact location will be announced soon.

It will be at a regional location that will serve as a hub for activity centres within about an hour of the Jamboree.

Sadly, Troops may have to bring their own dust.

The Chief Scout of Victoria, Shane Jacobson, wants everyone to have as much fun as he had as a Scout at the Ipswich Jamboree in 1983-84.

"Put it in your diary now," he urges. "Block out the first two weeks of January 2022. And set an alarm for 12 months earlier to put in an application."

The Jamboree is being led by Chief Director Joan Dillon (Victorian Contingent Leader at back-to-back AJs), with Assistant Chief Director Kieron Younger (a Rover), and Deputy Chief Director Russell Bradd.

Others who have been looking and learning at AJ2019 include Admin Services Director Nikki Coffey, Finance Director Carol Kemp, Operations Director Peter Duckworth, Program Director Jon Franklin, and Support Services Director Dan Voet. (All were selected after an application process which included interviews by youth members.)

They look forward to sharing another great Jamboree with you - whether you're attending as a Scout, Venturer, Rover or Leader. And don't forget to tell your little brothers and sisters.

An occasional newsletter will be produced with updated on people, program and more.

Sign up for the newsletter at www.aj2022.com.au.



Tyler's Patrol helps out



Tyler, A208



Tyler and his carer Mike enjoying camp life in Troop A208.

by PATRICK MORGAN
Photos: DAVID REEVE

Tyler from A208 has really enjoyed the Jamboree, having had a good time making friends and completing all of the activities. He especially enjoyed Woodhouse and the Cube.

One of the best parts of the Jamboree for Tyler was going through the mud at the Cube. He needed help from his Patrol after he lost both of his shoes! Tyler also enjoyed abseiling, with his whole Patrol cheering him on as he descended.

Tyler has Cerebral Palsy and sometimes uses a wheelchair. The support from his patrol has enabled Tyler to make the most out of his Jamboree experience and have a great time.



Shaneeka (left), a second generation Adelaide Jamboree-er, with Scouts from the Sri Lankan Contingent.
Photo: DAMIAN HUGHES

A Sri Lankan family affair

by KERRIE MCDONALD

Another amazing Jamboree coincidence! The father of Victorian Scouts Shaneeka and Shaquille, C212, came to the last South Australian Jamboree as part of the Sri Lankan contingent. This time Shaneeka is a Patrol Leader at AJ2019 and her Troop is hosting a Sri Lankan Patrol.

MARKET DAY



Balloon Popping
PRICES
J\$2 = 5 Darts
J\$1 = 2 Darts

Yellow-1pt
Orange-1pt
Blue - 2pts
Green-3pts
Purple-5pts
Pink-10pts

LET'S GO SHOPPING!

Photos: Lizzy Beaver, Fiona Benyon, Greg Curnow, Damian Hughes, Andrew McGrail and Ian Woff



Thanks, Joan!

Photo: MIKE STOBA

In recognition of her amazing job leading 35% of the Scouts at AJ2019, Victorian Contingent Leader Joan Dillon was presented with a cushion made by a local Murraylands Indigenous artist. The presentation was made by the elected youth members of the Victorian State Scout Council. These Scouts are full voting members of the body which coordinates and leads the Scout section in Victoria.



CAROUSEL

This merry-go-round was built by NSW Troop C443. It's awesome and they build it regularly for fetes and fairs as it's good for all ages from Joeys upwards.

Troop C443 challenged WA Chief Commissioner Barb de la Hunty to have a go. She hesitated but then they told her that NSW Chief Commissioner Neville Tompkins had allegedly declined.

State pride took over, and Barb gave it a whirl. Literally.

CAMPSITE ROCKSTARS

Congratulations to the following Troops who won the Campsite, Gateway and Hygiene awards. They'll get a special edition badge and a pennant to fly above their gateway.



Campsite: D648, C770, B435, A209



Gateway: D207, D536, C767, C218, B101, B213, A212, A432



Hygiene: D430, C322, B332, A538

WA SERENADE



At breakfast this morning WA Contingent serenaded Service Leaders with a song that's sure to become a hit.

Photo: IAN WOFF

That's a Tailm

For a meal you can trust that is covered in dust, that's a Tailm
If you hit a tent peg and it bends like your leg, that's a Tailm
Dust will blow, trees can't grow, it won't snow, rocks aplenty
With a brand-new racetrack and a runway tarmac, badge swapping's trendy

If the Leaders are tired and the Scouts are still wired, that's a Tailm
With Jamboree drive, Allawah mall rocks at five, that's a Tailm
Justice Crew, Ricki Lee, chunky custard and super strong team
If a photo is funny on Facebook it will surely become a meme.

Should you Bang or you Cube or you Whizz through your food, that's a Tailm
A sneaky goose chase or just finding your base, that's a Tailm
Wet 'n' Windy, Metromania, Woodhouse koala in a tree
Metal detecting, escape rooms and solar light assembly.

When you arrive and you doubt you will survive, that's a Tailm
Making new friends whilst walking the bend, that's a Tailm
For all of us Scouts, youth and adults will surely see
All of these things will become Scouting memories for you and me.

The VICLY TIMES



Fact File:

At the Vic Contingent Leaders' Retreat, tired but obviously hungry and thirsty Leaders consumed over the Jamboree:

- 54 litres Milk shake Flavouring
- 162 Ice blocks/Ice-cream tubs
- 400 litres Ice cream.
- 48kg Donut mix
- 75 Litres of Slushy mix
- 30 bags of popcorn kernels

Celebration Day was a huge success and all the Scouts had a great time. While we can't show everything we think the "activities" were excellent, the ones involving water were the best. Just ask Nalani from D210!!

Rumour has it that at AJ2022 you'll be able to hammer tent pegs in without power tools!

And lastly a big thank you to Scouts South Australia and Tailm Bend for giving us AJ2019!



Around the Troops

Please don't send any more Troop news and photos to The Daily Bunyip. We've gone home to the Swamp.



We were passing the line approaching our last lap when the engine started smoking. The cabin was filled with the smell of smoke and burning rubber. I started to panic but it soon cleared.

Sebastian, A536



Molly left Jeremy (her stuffed owl) with me to babysit while she was at activities. I bathed him, I got him into his pyjamas and read him a book, I put him to sleep in my cup in my dillybag and rocked him to sleep, but there was water in the cup and Jeremy drowned. I'm not a good babysitter and Wombat won't let me Look after our Troop mascot...Ollie the Mascot...

Emily C544



Patrol Leader Posse: Logan, Isabel and Sacha from D540



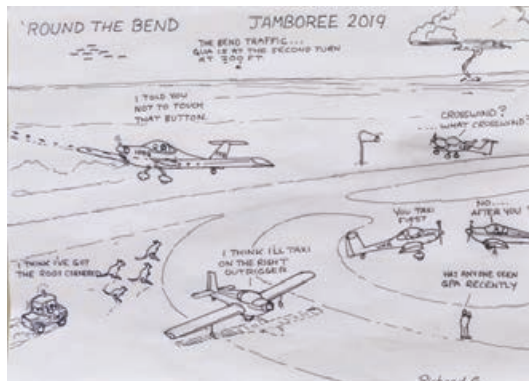
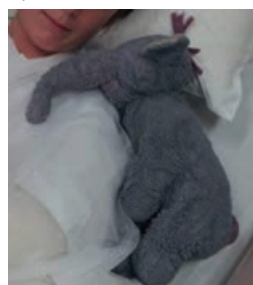
Speed camera spotted behind the Tas/ACT/NZ/NT contingent compound...



We went to Adelaide celebrating Nicole's 13th birthday. We found our patrol doppelganger in the big silver balls on Rundle Mall.

Emily, Molly, Becky, Nilanjani, Nicole, Connor, Riley, Max, Matthew, Aden, Nick and Liam from Troop C544

Have you seen Lumpy? If found please call A429 Splash.



Picture by Richard from Scouts SA Air Activity Centre



D430 keeping cool today!



Our radio broke. How can we listen now? Declan, Brodie, Gemma and Hayden



When you need to catch up on sleep, the tram is a great place



Today we went to Glenelg. It was a soooooo hot and Echidna told us how the beach there is part of the Great Australian Bight. We just had to go in and have a paddle!

Hector and Longman Patrols C544

As the dust settles on a great Jamboree, it's time for a last batch of news from Around the Troops. From lost rocks to kitchen fires, these were the real stories of Troop life at AJ2019. Thanks for sharing your stories with us all. We meet again in three years in Victoria.



PL Josh and his posse at C546 noticed that Greg's car was too dirty, so they decided to help.



At Bang, I slid down a small hill but instead of being in pain, I just started laughing; I don't know why.

Wil, D535

We have been going around with sunscreen on Celebration Day to make sure that people are being sun smart.

Brayden and Stephen, D101

Bird Dukyi

Does your sunscreen not work properly? We have a solution! Use Bird Dukyi - \$9.95 for a small bottle and \$5 for a large bottle. You can buy this product in department stores and the random store down the road (not really down the road). The Bird Dukyi is permanent so you will need our special soap - \$9.95 for the small and \$5 for the large. The soap won't be released until 2022 when the next Jamboree is.

Hannah and Amelia, C660

I was excited about Wet 'n' Windy because it would be a new adventure. 45 minutes after leaving The Bend, I was walking into a shed full of life jackets. Our first activity was sailing into the wind.

Harrison

Nathan had great fun changing the buggy's tyre.

Tom, C327

Shout out to all of B215 and the Queensland Contingent. We will all be back in 2022.

Caleb and Jordan, B215

The winner of NT Contingent's "Guess the Length of the Crocodile" competition is Ayden, A655, who correctly guessed the length of the reptile and multiplied by 7.2.

Our gateway took more than three days to build and all the stuff kept getting lost because the Troop Leader put the materials in the Scouts' bags. One of the Scouts got a big surprise when they found Patrick in their bag.

Ethan, C218

Today was crazy. With all the stalls selling everything, we had trouble selling ours. The visitors all saw our camps at our best, and lots of prizes were given out. We eventually (at lunch) stopped selling and started buying. Tomorrow, the massive move out process begins.

Tim, B438

I was walking along the main road to my campsite and I saw a sign for the corner store. I wondered why it was a corner store because it's not on the corner, and it doesn't sell corners (I checked). I just thought someone needed to address this serious issue.

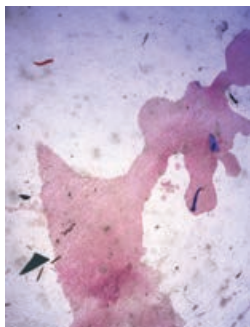
Tom and Bailey, C552

I was flying drones at Hi Tech with one of my Patrol. After I had my turn, she flew it straight at my face and almost broke eight drones.

Caitlin, B329

Today our Troop painted rocks with glow in the dark paint saying "You got rocked by D425". My friend decided to drop one off at the Daily Bunyip while I bought donuts. After I bought them, I apparently lost all sense of location and couldn't find her.

Charlotte, D425



A Weedy apparition appeared on the floor of the HiTech Makerspace activity tent. Or was it Weedy on the windscreen of a car?



Troop D432 enjoying The Daily Bunyip.



Another rare ghost badge has emerged, from Troop A428.



Is this the tallest flag pole in the whole of Jamboree?

No one likes wasting food, but if you've got some left overs that are destined for the bin, Jillian and Giselle from D323 reckon you should tip it over Ashley instead.

Around the Troops



The fancy Kmart dust marks have gained popularity through the week as Patrols have gone to Metro Mania (or, as the buses say, Metro Madness). These head masks are taking over innocent Scout minds and making big bucks for Kmart, who have convinced whole Patrols to buy and wear them, despite the hot weather. These heads are covering up beautiful Scout faces and tripping up Leaders into thinking they are more scary than teenagers usually are.

Toby, Callie and Miri, D750

Reports have been received of a crazy Cub Scout looming near D751 on Celebration Day. If anyone knows his name, please tell Dory at D751.

Dory, D751

Our Patrol was reading "The Daily Bunyip" when our PL read the article about interstate rivalry. After a while, we came up with the idea of hanging a WA flag from the Queensland camp behind us. Unfortunately, the WA Contingent's flag wasn't for sale, so I painted a WA flag as best I could and we cable tied it to their gate when they went to bed.

Aiden, A434

91.1 BendFM is D209's favourite radio station of all time and that's no lie. We can't get enough!

Lucas, D209

Someone in my Patrol came up with the theory that if you pour a bottle of water into the air, it will turn to mud before it hits the ground. I think this is true.

Mitchell, B213

We came back from Market Day to find our tent destroyed, with the poles snapped and holes in the material. This sucks, as it was a new tent. It looked like a bomb had hit it. The Leaders weren't impressed.

Matthew, Huon and Ryan, C433



Skye Moyes and Riley Nolan were presented with their ASMs last night. Both are from 1st Kanwal Scout Troop, Hunter and Coastal Region NSW.



As an intermediary, I have information regarding an alleged misplaced pelican.

I have it on relatively good authority that the said pelican may have made its way to Wellington, to return to its brethren at the Wet 'n' Windy site.

Those who may or may not have assisted in said pelican's flight to freedom request an equivalent freedom for all captive inflatable animals and possibly Scout life membership for all inflatable animals.

Regards,
Someone who knows things.
Equal rights for fire breathing dragons!



Rocking the Jamboree tan Ellie and Livi C544

What they eat in Queensland – pineapple pancakes.



From left: Mathew, Joshua, Joshua and Stewart from A215 by PHOEBE HICKS

How many books have you read during AJ2019? Stewart Flynn brought ten novels to camp. "I've only read four books so far. I like to have some time to myself in my tent each day." says Stewart. You can spot Scouts reading while waiting in lines for activities, on buses, in the chill-out zone and by torch light around camp. Being around so many

other Scouts and sharing confined tent space can feel a bit overwhelming, even for the most resilient Scout. Escaping for some reading time is a great way to recharge your batteries mentally and physically. Carer Josh Hosking brought two books. "I haven't had as much time to read as I had hoped. I'm so close to finishing a book and I'm eager to know how it ends." Explains Josh. How many books have you read at AJ2019?



Down at the awesome Mawson sub camp chill tent there was action and excitement surrounding the banana eating comp on market day. Morning Heat winners took on the challenge to scoff a banana with cream and caramel topping using no hands. Winner of the morning match was Aaron from B756 and winner of the afternoon match was Angus from B108. Winners are grinners and the finalists walked away with bragging rights and a prize.... another banana.

From Catering Team, Sub Camp B Mawson

Last night duty Patrol (aka us – Grace and Chelsea) stuffed up all the meals. First at breakfast we didn't have enough pancakes and two Patrols missed out, we then made toasties to save the day. Lunch was fine because you can't really go wrong with sausages. Then we came to dinner where our PL dropped chicken in the veggies and Grace burnt the rice (it was black)!

Grace and Chelsea, A323



When my friends and I went to Metro Mania we all went to Kmart and bought animal heads. In total there were about seven to nine animal heads and so many people got a really great laugh out of it.

Max, D424

My friend and I have gotten lost three times this camp. The first time we just kept walking and found another lost person. We made a friend that day.

Very lost (Sam), B443 I was just chilling at camp and then the Bend FM car came. So I went to check it out and then they started to sing me Happy Birthday. It was my birthday but it was very random.

Sophie, D425

I was walking around with my Jambucks and there was this guy that was doing one Jam Dollar to pour a bucket of water on his head. When he did a load of dust came through and after he was just dust.

Darcey, A106

A quest for ghosts At the very beginning of the camp, members of our Troop identified ghost badges as exceptionally rare, so we wanted to get them all. We got about five arctic assassins when we found a second ghost badge. As of now, we have six. We will trade lots to get them.

Thomas, B221

In my friend's and my tent, a couple of days ago, there was a baby huntsman. It was on the roof of our tent and scared us sooo much! Our leader got it out with a cup. A good lesson of why to zip up your tent!

Sofia, B221

When we were walking around on Market Day, we found some people with troop sheep tags and we bought them. The next choice was dumb.



We decided to put them on our ears and they left marks and made our ears very red.

Max and Junhee, A106

Back when my patrol went to Metro Mania, my Patrol member bought a basketball and started bouncing it around. After a while, he bounced it up a slide then over a fence into the Murray River. That was \$15 that went down the drain.

Blane, C329

At the badge club, one of the traders had an almost full set of badges. He sent me out to get one and he said I'd have to purchase it as they wouldn't trade. I ended up purchasing it for \$5 with the reward of "really good badges". Once I got back however, he had a full set including the one I purchased, and the one that I bought was not required!

Mitchell, C329

Today in our Troop, Prisoner 068 tried to break out of his cell. We then had the prison doctors certify him for travel and decided to take him to prison welfare. On the way he tried to escape multiple times



Friends Ben C659, Nicola and Ella C434 were showing Weedy the joys of blue nail polish in the Flinders Chill Out tent on Friday night.

and assaulted us, leading us to citizen's arrest him. A prison radio member helped us subdue him and eventually we were told by prison media to write a story on it. Unfortunately, he managed to escape and is currently on the loose.

Josh and Tom, A541

My friend was abseiling, when she started freaking out half way down. Charlotte, C102.

Every day we have a joke from the Leaders. Today's is "What do you call a magic dog? A labracadabrador!." Ha... ha...

Daisy, B103

I walked into my tent and saw my friend pole dancing. Then the pole fell out from underneath her and she fell over.

Emma, C102

Chris regrets going to Trades with Hannah and Natalie. His new red and purple hair, pink nails and new hair style makes him think he's an emo kid. If you see Chris with his red hair, make sure you give him an elbow tap and say "Hey Emo kid!"

C660



Birthday Viking Daniel from D540



Loki, Fin and Liam from D540 on market day.



D644 Retreat: Green Grass, pool retreat and the best mascot ever :)



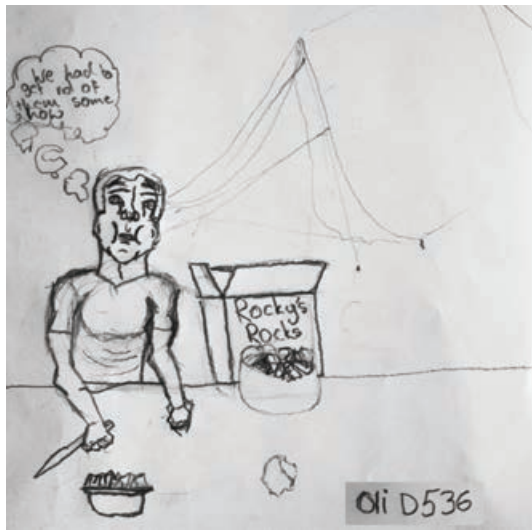
Zoe and Tia are B438's mobile clothesline Ghost badge winner. Was being delivered last night.



Check it out at D540. Weedy's new home. Xander, A215



Harry was out and about and visited Woodhouse on Friday. Molly & Becky C544



Ryan from A426 was the first Scout all week to ride the full 5km of the mountain biking without stopping.

We started having a joke about buying 64 doughnuts then decided to do it. We had two people go and buy 64 doughnuts. Five bags were gone within 15 mins. Someone then decided to go and buy 100 doughnuts. We now had 164 doughnuts. Everyone was amazed. The funny thing is this all happened for Rhiannon's birthday. Bailey, Ethan, Jhett, Rhiannon, A430 (Lobsters)



Yesterday's Duty Patrol at B329 were the proud winner of the third miracle at The Bend: a piece of toast or pancake with the image of Camp Chief Harry Long. Mitchell, Caitlin, Owen, Nicholas, Laura and Alex now have the special dust-free edition of the Camp Chief badge.



A Moment of Silence for the Bottle that Once was by CHLOE TYRRELL. Photo: AL TROEDEL Dearly beloved. Today we are joined to gather and mourn the loss of a battler. A diamond in the rough, "Tinny" was once a great water bottle, loved by the parched and dehydrated. At the time of his tragic death at two years old, Tinny travelled far and wide, accompanying his best mate Lachlan of B756 to all of his Scout camps. Lachlan and those in his Troop, obviously distraught, experienced "many happy times with Tinny", and even at the time of Tinny's last moments attempted to fix him with painters tape. But to their grief, no amount of painters tape can heal mallet blow wounds, being thrown off cliffs, and relentless abuse from B756. Rupert gave a speech before he delivered the final blow to put Tinny out of its misery: "I'm not gonna say I'm glad, but I'm gonna say that I'm proud to be the one to give the final smash." The burial for Timmy will take place back in Victoria where the ground is a bit softer, where his legacy will surely live on.

On Friday at Bang, we were told that smashing cars would get our frustrations out. For me, it could have never been more frustrating, or maybe it was just my headache and dizziness.

Edward, A321

Grace and Eleesha from D540 were waiting for Bang to open. Kudos to Eleesha for leaning on the 'Bang' sign while she waits!

QUIZ ANSWERS

SPOILER ALERT

Three points

8. Double helix
9. Liberal Party and National Party
10. Greyhound racing

Riddle me this

Because the higher it goes the fewer.

Two points

1. Rivers
2. New South Wales
3. Russia

One point

4. Bamboo
5. Roald Dahl
6. Sven
7. Iron



ASK THE BUNYIP

Advice and ancient Jamboree wisdom

Dear Bunyip, Are colours colourful?
Rayhaan, A325

Dear Rayhaan, I'm not sure. I only see shades of dust.
Buckley

Dear Bunyip, How many of the AJ2019 badges do you have? (I have about 15.)
Xavier, A429

Dear Xavier, I have about 150 including the rare ghost badge of Water Activities and the fluoro, glitter version of Air Activities.
Buckley

Hey Buckley, Why are there so few bins around camp? I always find myself with rubbish and nowhere to put it.
Tess, A325

Dear Tess, Good question. I'm sure you walked the extra yards, though.
Buckley

Dear Bunyip, How long does it take you to chug three cans of Pepsi?
Michael, A544

Dear Michael, About eight days. Pepsi is a sometimes chug.
Buckley

Dear Bunyip, How many people know the truth about you?
Breeanam, A544

Dear Breeanam, Only you. Can you handle the truth?
Buckley

Dear Bunyip, Are you going to miss all the crazy Scouts?
Rhiannon, A544

Dear Rhiannon, Yes. And the sane one.
Buckley

Dear Bunyip, Why have I got feet? I don't like them. Can you amputate them please?
Jack, A541

Dear Jack, Haven't you seen The Little Mermaid? This never ends well.
Buckley

Dear Bunyip, What colour is grass? I've forgotten.
Charlie, A323

Dear Charlie, The same colour as the Tassie Contingent shirts. Or at least the same colour as they were 10 days ago.
Buckley

Dear Bunyip, Why does Troop C108 get in this section so often? I hope this isn't favouritism.
One Angry Boi (Alistair), A323

Dear Angry Ai, I think it's because they have the shortest walk to the Media Centre.
Buckley

Dear Bunyip, Have you heard of the State of Origin? If you have, who do you support – Queensland or New South Wales?
Brodie the Orca Kid, A319

Dear Killer Whale, Rugby is for wimps. I'm an ice dancing aficionado.
Buckley

Dear Bunyip, Do you trade badges? If so, please contact me, your dealer.
Leo, A321

Dear Leo, I only trade for rare Water Activities ghost badges.
Buckley

Dear Bunyip, What do you prefer – Melbourne or Sydney? (PS Melbourne is better!)
Jasmine, Rosie and Reece, D649

Dear J, I'm divided evenly between the two. So, I guess that makes me more West Wyalong.
Buckley

Dear Bunyip, What sauce would you put on your mashed potato?
Daisy, B103

Dear Daisy, Either a Sauce Gribiche made with free range egg yolk and imported cornichons or caramel syrup. Bunyips have sophisticated palates.
Buckley

Dear Bunyip, How do you hyper-inflate the Jambuck?
Fergus, C329

Dear Fergus, I believe Victorian Contingent have a secret quantitative easing plan.
Buckley

Dear Bunyip, How many Jambucks do I need to get back to Sydney?
Scott, B442

Dear Scott, Since the recent hyper-inflation issue, you would need about a container load.
Buckley

Dear Bunyip, Why are you always attempting to roast innocent people?
Mitch, D750

Dear Mitch, I would never do that.

Roasted Scout. Ew. Steamed, maybe.
Buckley

Dear Bunyip, Who was the leader of the Bolshevik Party?
Karl, C329

Dear Karl, I suspect it was someone from the Sovereign Nation of C545.
Buckley

Dear Bunyip, Why are parents so annoying? Annoyed like Dory, D751

Dear ALD, I don't know. Bunyips don't have parents. We emerge fully formed from the swamp ooze, like Rovers.
Buckley

Dear Bunyip, I believe you have a mole. An inside source tells me that your delivery truck had a flat tyre. Can you confirm or deny?
Groot, B576

Dear Groot, Yes.
Buckley

Dear Bunyip, Today my family came and I forgot what they looked like because I have been away so long. I am not ready to go home yet. What do I do?
PK, D429

Dear PK, The rear party will be on site packing up for another week. Talk to

Reg. You're OK with driving a forklift, right?
Buckley

Dear Bunyip, Which Hogwarts house are you in?
Becca, D429

Dear Becca, I prefer to hang out in the lake with the giant squid.
Buckley

Dear Bunyip, Do Bunyips like Maccas?
Anonymous, A106

Dear Anonymous, Bunyips respect their body and eat only natural food, not industrial food.
Buckley

Dear Bunyip, We know you're green and live in a swamp and all, and that's cool... but some of us mums are worried our Scouts may come home a little bit green (and dusty) and smelling like a swamp. Should we be concerned? Have you thought about putting bubble bath in the Splat pool and dunking all Scouts before they board the bus?
Worried Mum (Troop number withheld for fear of possible retaliation!)

Dear Worried Mum, We could try dunking them, but we don't have a permit to dump the resulting toxic waste.
Buckley

Dear Bunyip, Why do you never show yourself in public everyday?
Theo, A212

Dear Bunyip, Madness and maniacal; calmness and calamity. Which do you prefer?
Jasmine, D536

Dear Jasmine, All of the above.
Buckley

Dear Bunyip, What came first? The chicken or the egg?
Oliver, A217

Dear Oliver, The egg. At least at

the Service Leaders' Mess Tent.
Buckley

Dear Bunyip, Do you like being pied in the face?
Felix, A647

Dear Felix, I prefer my pies administered internally.
Buckley

Dear Bunyip, Do you eat ice cream and do you like it?
Poppy, A647

Dear Poppy, 1. Yes. 2. If I didn't, I wouldn't.
Buckley

Dear Bunyip, What AFL team do you support?
Maggie, A655

Dear Maggie, The Dismal Swamp Bunyips. And Melbourne.
Buckley

Dear Bunyip, Do bunyips eat buns and make the noise yip-yip?
Samantha and Chelsea, B443

Dear S & C, Not at the same time. It makes the bun go down the wrong way.
Buckley

Dear Bunyip, What do you plan on doing after AJ2019 finishes?
James, D204

Dear James, I am returning to Dismal Swamp to get in touch with my bunyip roots.
Buckley

Dear Bunyip, Where will the Jamboree be next time?
Henri, A212

Dear Henri, I really like SA and think we should just come back here. Although we may move because I hear that Reg is applying to be Chief Director of the next five Jamborees so he can get a full set of badges.
Buckley

Dear Bunyip, Have you ever tried purple fur dye?
Jazz, A542

Dear Jazz, No. But I do use mauve scale polish.
Buckley.

Dear Bunyip, How much dust do you think will come home in your bag and clothes after Jamboree?
Little boi Asha, B435

Dear LBA, I'm leaving my bag and clothes (and dust) with Victorian Contingent as a gift.
Buckley

Dear Buckley (I think we're on a first name basis now, right?), I think we've formed a good relationship these past couple of days, don't you? This is my third time writing to you and I can honestly say that I'm gonna miss you.
Your good friend, Bummabee, B435

Dear Bummabee, So that's your first name?
Buckley

Dear Bunyip, Hippety hoppity, I lost my property.
No-one, A106

Dear No-one, Hibelled, haybelled, was it labelled?
Buckley

Dear Bunyip, Lots of boys in my Troop keep on stealing my lanyard. What do I do?
Olivia, A106

Dear Olivia, Wait until they are asleep and then pour a mug of cold water up their sleeve.
Buckley

Dear Bunyip, Do you say data or data?
The Bean Man, D537

Dear Beanie, Data.
Buckley

Dear Bunyip, My friends put sheep tags in their ears and



AJ2019: the camp where we became keen readers

They couldn't wait to get it home to read.
Left: Caitlyn and Felicity from C322
Right: Kane from A321

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Dear Bunyip,
 Almost heaven,
 West Virginia?
 Rylee, A212

Dear Bunyip,
 Blue ridged mountains,
 Shenandoah River?
 Zach, A212

Dear Bunyip,
 Life is old here, older
 than the trees?
 Jayden, A212

Dear Bunyip,
 Younger than the
 mountains, Blow-
 ing like a breeze?
 Henri, A212

Dear Bunyip,
 Country roads, take me
 home. To the place, I
 belong., country roads.
 Harry, A212

Dear Rylee, Zach,
 Jayden, Henri and
 Harry,
 West Virginia, Mountain
 mama, Take me home,
 contingent coach.
 Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
 How many roads
 must a man walk
 down before he
 becomes a man?
 Dylan Bob, A655

Dear Dylan,
 The answer, my
 friend, is blowing in
 the wind (like most
 things at AJ2019).
 Buckley

Bent at The Bend ...
 Simon from A543
 displays a tent peg
 looks like after being
 removed during pack
 up time.



left massive marks.
 Are they silly or not?
 Zach and Tim, A106

Dear Z & T,
 That depends. Are
 they sheep?
 Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
 Why is the Jambo-
 ree only 10 days?
 Sara, A106

but not as big as a zetta
 (which as you know is a
 sextillion, or thousand
 trillion)., So I'm guessing
 about 1,000,000,000,500.
 Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
 Who is Dora's Diego?
 Dora, C765

Dear Dora,
 If you don't know, I
 can't be expected to.
 Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
 Why are the NSW
 contingent leaders
 wearing Girl Guide
 uniforms?
 Peter, F103

Dear Peter,
 There was a stocktaking
 sale at 'Guides R Us'.
 Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
 What does Brendan
 Watson drink in the
 morning and where
 can you buy it?
 Adrienne, F103

Dear Adrienne,
 I don't know what it
 is, but it's awesome.
 Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
 My name stands for
 Perfect Enraged Knight
 Killer of Assassins.
 P.E.K.K.A. D648

Dear P.E.K.K.A.,
 Good luck with your
 anger issues.
 Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
 What are you doing
 after the Jamboree?
 Jess, F103

Dear Jess,
 Vacuuming
 everything I own.
 Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
 Are we there yet?
 Nick, F103

Dear Nick,
 No, and stop asking.
 Buckley

Dear Sara,
 We're afraid The bend
 will run out of dust. Deli-
 cious, delicious dust.
 Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
 Do you have a shower in
 water or dust and how
 do you put shampoo and
 conditioner on in dust?
 Darcey, A106

Dear Darcey,
 Neither. I bathe in
 swamp water.
 Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
 Why did Queens-
 land ruin my map of
 Australia by making
 a pineapple badge?
 Christos and Mat, D427

Dear C & M,
 Just wait. Next time
 Victoria are planning a
 smashed avocado badge.
 Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
 Why are there so
 many questions?
 Ashley, A542

Dear Ashley,
 Why are you adding
 to them?
 Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
 Who do you think will
 win the award for the
 Greatest Bunyip? There
 are a lot of competitors
 and I believe you will
 win! Also I love you!
 Me...your gal, A542

Dear You,
 There are no competitors.
 Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
 How many in a Brazilian?
 Anonymous, A106

Dear Anonymous,
 I know it's a big number
 like an exa (or quintillion,
 which is billion billion)

Isaac of A426 takes
 aim at the soccer wall
 Photo: ANDREW
 McGRAIL



SAD TO LEAVE

by PATRICK MORGAN
 Photo: CHELSEA LONG

Ned, A323, from Melbourne, is one of many thousands of Scouts sad to be packing up and going home today. Ned is happy to be escaping the dust and the heat, but also sad to be saying goodbye to "all his new friends he's made and been together with for 10 days". Ned is also sad because it means a "once in a lifetime camp" for him is coming to an end.



Being 101 with Abby, Amanda, Rachel, Maggie and Zenya of B101



BUCKLEY BUNYIP'S BACK PAGE

6 people who were scarred this Jamboree



Emily, D537

Emily is hobbling around the site on crutches: "I fell over a hay bale."



Daniel, D537

Daniel explains his sling: "I was on a BMX bike and crashed into a pole."



Anjelica, A643

Anjelica found AJ2019 a tad stressful: "I was scared of losing my clothes in the tent!"



Bailey, A653

Bailey rolled down a hill in a jumper with a towel around his head. "It wasn't too bad, except my back hurt afterwards."



Allanah, A432

Allanah is returning home with a rolled ankle to remember AJ2019. "I woke up the morning after Justice Crew with a sore ankle. It happened out of the blue!"



Zac, A324

Zac became badly sunburnt on his arm after Metro Mania. "It hurt for a day but after using aloe vera and putting on sunscreen, it stopped."



ADJUSTING TO NORMAL LIFE

by THE BUNYIP POST-JAMBOREE DEPRIVATION SYNDROME COUNSELLING TEAM

After two weeks at The Bend, adjusting to post-Jamboree life can be a sensitive and slow process. Here are some tips to help Scouts and Leaders to re-assimilate into normal society. We suggest not to make too much of a break from your AJ2019 habits, allowing yourself to ease into your new situation.

1. Sprinkle some dust around your lounge room to make yourself feel more at home. If you live in a green leafy suburb, you could use sand from the local golf club as a substitute.

2. Pick up a hand sanitiser spray to place at each doorway in your house.

3. To help you feel secure in the morning, take your dilly bag to breakfast. Service Leaders, you may gain comfort from scanning your tag on the toaster and making a 'boop' noise.

4. Make sure you knock on the door of your bathroom to check if there's someone in there. Especially if you have your own bathroom, you will experience a moment of pleasure when you realise the shower is free.

5. If you're having trouble sleeping, your bed might be too comfy. Try moving to the floor, or maybe put some rocks under your

sheet.

6. If it's too quiet, you may need some ambient noise. Forget whale song or burbling water – see if you can get a mashup of snoring Leaders, tent zips and distant bass thuds to simulate the main arena.

7. If you drag your trek cart to Coles to pick up your rations, don't panic if they don't have it ready. Outside of your subcamp you need to order your rations online if you want to pick them up.

8. Remember, Jamboree dollars are not legal tender. You will also find that most places will not accept swap badges as currency.

9. If you need to go to the bathroom during the night, you don't need to take a buddy. Remembering this will lead to better relationships with your family.

10. Don't be alarmed if your reflection seems unusually pale. You're not ill, it's just your Tailern Tan washing away.

11. Don't be afraid. Grass is normal.

12. Don't feel too lonely. You still have 10,000 Jamboree friends – they're just a bit more spread out. And your Patrol will meet you at the Scout Hall in a couple of weeks.

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Buckley's Quiz

How many answers can your Patrol get? Are you smarter than the other Patrols? Answers on page 13.

One point

1. What are all of these: Danube, Rhine, Amazon, Nile, Thames, Ganges, Hudson and Rio Grande?

2. The waratah is the floral emblem of which state?

3. What is the largest country in the world (by area)?

4. What makes up 99% of a panda's diet?

Two points

4. What makes up 99% of a panda's diet?

5. Who wrote the book "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory"?
6. What is the name of Kristoff's reindeer in the film Frozen?
7. What metal is represented by the chemical symbol Fe?

8. What is the shape of the DNA molecule called?

9. Which two parties are represented in the Australian Federal coalition government?

10. In which sport does number 8 wear pink in Australia?

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Why is a hen when it spins?

Happy Birthday for today...

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Old Man Jefferson

Day 10: Sunday January 13 2019 AD

With our site finally ready for the assessors, today was our first off-site day, and it was absolutely spiffing. We went to a hunting reserve called Belair National Park in a remote part of the Adelaide Hills. The lads love to roam freely in nature, observing the bountiful wildlife, then catching it and gutting it.

For lunch we had a delicious casserole of rabbit, roo, possum and a wild cat, using an old family recipe passed down by my Aunty Feral. (Tragically this was the recipe that killed

her, when she forgot to de-fang a black snake she added for improvisation.)

For the leftovers, one kid suggested that we should move to more modern technology, like canning. He reckons you can now get chicken in a can! What a wag... these kids have such imagination!

So we stuck to tradition and preserved the leftovers in Fowlers Vacola jars. The rubber rings are getting a bit frayed so they'll probably only last a few more generations. But you can't just chuck out heritage.

Which reminds me: I've already ordered my memorial

plaque. It simply says "A Scout is thrifty", and it's a reminder to my executors that I hope to be composted at Gilwell. I even know some Commissioners who have tattooed "A Scout is thrifty" on their arm or other parts of their anatomy. Partly this is because it's their favourite Scout Law, and partly it's to stop anyone changing it. (If it changes, they'll simply get it amended to "A Scout is shifty".)

We returned to camp late this afternoon to a scene of absolute devastation. Half the tents seem to have been blown away and bits of the Mall are missing. Later someone suggested many Troops have put their gear in boxes today to avoid the dust.

Anyway, we're finally ready to let our hair down and play a few japes. We can't wait to enjoy the rest of the Jamboree.