



Scouts AUSTRALIA

Photo: Andrew McGrail

WHAT A SHOW!

by ASH MARKS

AJ2019 has officially kicked off with a performance that was LIT. From the Royal Caledonian Society of Pipes & Drums to one of the great Australian Queens of music, Ricki-Lee herself, it was certainly a night to remember.

With an action packed 10 days ahead of us, it's no surprise that the opening ceremony was just as jam packed and action filled as the roster of activities that is about to kick off. The crowd watched in awe as the traditional owners of this land treated us to a smoking ceremony and welcomed us to the country, inviting our ancestors to keep us safe.



Photo: David Reeve

OFFICIALLY OPEN FOR FUN

Continuing the welcoming theme, the flag ceremony showed us just how many countries have Scouts representing them at AJ2019 – more than 30!

Spectacular Scouts Ben and Maisey stepped forward as MC's for the evening, running us through a series of increasingly impressive displays of talented Scouts who sang and danced across the stage and into our hearts, and to the big reveal of the night – the new brand launch!

As the moment everyone was waiting for approached, Ben and Maisey welcomed the official party to the stage, introducing us to Camp Chief Harry Long, Jamboree Director Reg Williams and Governor of South Australia and Chief Scout Hieu Van Le, who officially declared the 25th Australian Jamboree open!

Now that AJ2019 is officially open for fun, adventure, and the time of your life, remember to look after each other, and as you face new challenges, remember Harry's promise: "By the end of Jamboree, you will have met these challenges successfully, because you are Scouts!"

"And most importantly, have FUN!"



Photo: Patricia Gussenhoven

David and Gillian from C663 with Mollie from C107



Photo: Sue Day



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Stuff.

WHAT'S ON

Entertainment

TONIGHT

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

SUNDAY

Main Arena:

6.30 pm - 6.45 pm DJ Set

6.45 pm - 8 pm Band - Mr. Buzzy - Pop Party Songs

8.15 pm - 9.30 pm Band - Chunky Custard - Pop Party Songs

Bend FM Stage:

6.30 pm - 7.30 pm Radio Station Interaction

7.30 pm - 9.30 pm Band - Lost and Found - (Pop Songs)

Activities

Off-site Activities.

Woodhouse: Wristband collection from 7 am, Departure 7.30 am*

Metromania: Wristband collection from 7.30 am, Departure 8 am*

Wet 'n' Windy: Wristband collection from 8 am, Departure 8.30 am*

*Be sure to arrive 45min before departure time

On-site Activities.

SUNDAY

Bang! - "The Cube" - Whizz! - Splat! - Trades - Hi -Tech

Wristband collection 8.30 am,

Activity start time 9 am

Wristband collection 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

Religious Services

SUNDAY

9 am - Mini Arena - Catholic Service

8.30 am - Drop in Zone - Anglican Service

9.30 am - Drop in Zone - Mixed Denominational Service.

More Info - Drop in Zone (Admin)

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VOX POP* how did you like the opening ceremony?



Steven, C327
"Jokes and fireworks were great!"



Henry, A435
"It's loud and it gets the excitement up. This has got me pumped up for the next 10 days."



Madeline, C657
"Funness, Littness and then of course, the great vibes! I have also lost my voice."



Cameron, D465
"The music and the fireworks, as they were both entertaining."



Oliver, A319
"The fireworks, they were pretty and spectacular"



Kate, A429
"The fireworks! They were random, which is great."

FOLLOW THE FLAGS TO EXPERIENCE THE SCOUTING YOUTH PROGRAM.



Find us in the mall.

Back in the Day...

By Karen Meyers

The 2nd Jamboree 1938-39 was at Bradfield New South Wales. It was held as part of the 150th anniversary of the landing of the First Fleet in Australia.

The New Zealand contingent had to travel here by boat.



These boots were black when Troop D540 left Perth

WEATHER or not?



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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

So it's day two. And probably not everything went 100% right on day one. That's a Jamboree. Hopefully you put your Scout Law into practice and tried to be friendly and considerate. More activities tomorrow! We know this will be a good Jamboree. Will it be a great one? Well, that's up to you now...

Ricki-Lee? Or Rikki Tikki Tavi?

by ASH MARKS

Not many performers could have shone brighter than the stars of the opening ceremony, but if anyone stood a chance, it's the ever-fantastic Ricki-Lee.

Hype was at an all time high when Ricki-Lee took to the stage to pump out party covers from the likes of Ed Sheeran and Justin Timberlake, even smashing Bruno Mars' crowd favourite 'Uptown Funk', with the help of thousands of new fans.

Xavier C664, almost burst with excitement as he declared the act "GREAT!", while Angus D540, said "The lights are blinding!"

"It was fun," said Radhika. "I danced with my friends and listened to great music."

Ricki-Lee held a welcoming presence both on the stage and closer to the crowd as she came down to meet the Scouts, bringing a personal feel to the arena between songs. She got up close and personal with the lucky Scouts at the front of the crowd, even signing the hat of Min C322.

It was Lilli D424 who stole the show, crying as she came face to face with her idol. "I've been your biggest fan since forever," said Lilli as Ricki-Lee came down to meet her overcome fan, giving Lilli a night she will never forget.



Ricky-Lee and Band



WHAT HAPPENED TO TRADITION?!

by ASH MARKS

Okay, like most of you I was excited as we counted down to the opening ceremony of AJ2019.

I thought I knew what to expect – a moving ceremony with some talented singing and dancing from the Gangshow greats, a fireworks display that could make any pyro jealous, and a rocking performance from all-time favourites, Justice Crew.

I'm not saying it wasn't a great night, but WHAT THE FLIP IS GOING ON?

A new program? A new LOGO? Did BP approve this? I'll admit that the new design does look pretty sweet, but what does this mean? At least the fireworks were as great as always. All that I needed now is for my JC boys to 'Que Sera' my worries away and it will be the best night of my life.

"LOL JOKES," says AJ2019. "HERE'S RICKI-LEE."

Ricki-Lee? Yes, she's fabulous. Yes, she's an incredible singer. Yes, she sang some catchy covers.

BUT WHAT ABOUT TRADITION?

Where's Justice Crew? I don't even know what to believe in anymore. Tradition is gone, lost forever.

If you need me, I'll be in the mall listening to 'Boom Boom' and collecting signatures for #JC4CLOSINGCEREMONY.

DUST

I THINK WE LEFT THE TENT OPEN

Troop A209 from Tasmania is usually prepared for anything. But conditions at Taillem Bend have caught them a bit by surprise. "Someone left the tent open when we went off site," said PL Oscar. "And when we came back, there was a bit of a problem. Does anyone have a vacuum cleaner we could borrow?" Oscar, A209



A sleeping tent in A209



A dusty kitchen in D536

Lones but not alone



Left to Right; Ben, Belinda, Jack, Josiah. Lones from A212

Photo: DAMIAN HUGHES

by KAREN MEYERS

Obviously, everyone wants to be a Scout, why wouldn't you? We're awesome! But not everyone has access to a Scout group or hall where they can meet up every week. Sometimes that's because they live in an isolated area, like a remote farm or a small town, and it's too far to travel to Scouts every week. Other times it might be because their local group doesn't have an active section for them, or because they have study commitments, or it might be too hard to get to Scouts because of medical or disability reasons.

Just because a Scout doesn't have a group doesn't mean that they can't have just as much fun as any other Scout! Lone Scouts connect with other Lone Scouts both online and in person. They will still meet up and go camping or hiking – they even go to Jamborees! We have 27 Lone Scouts camping here at AJ2019. Some of them are camping in Troop A212.

"We get to go on a lot more camps and a lot less meetings," said Lone Scout Ben.

"I love meeting people from heaps of different places," said Belinda, Troop A212.

Lone Scouts earn the same badges and complete the same award scheme as any other Scout. "I can do my badgework at home and I don't have to travel to meetings," said Jack, A212.

"I now live in New Zealand," said Josiah, A212. "So [I became a Lone Scout] so I can complete my Scout Medallion."

Here at Taillem Bend, we have Lones from South Australia (5 Leaders, 2 Rovers, 4 Venturers and 5 Scouts – including one from New Zealand and one from Myanmar) and from New South Wales (5 Leaders, 3 Venturers and 3 Scouts).

While Lone Scouts might not meet up every week or have a Troop that they see regularly, they are still Scouters like the rest of us, and still have the best fun on their adventures.



Large queues for new logo pocket badge

by MATTHEW ELLIS

The new Scouts Australia logo may have only been announced hours ago, but that has not stopped Scouts from lining up to be the first to get their hands on the badge.

Adam C554 said, "I wanted to be one of the first to get it."

Jasmine D536 who is an avid badge collector said, "I'm a Scout, and I want all the badges." The new badge is the trendy item of AJ2019 and Ethan A332 said, "I want to have the trendy new look." Roley B212 was the first Scout to get the badge and was over the moon to be the first Scout to get the badge.



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The badge for your uniform can be bought at the National Scout Tent for \$1. There is also other new logo merchandise available.

Photos: Patsy Gussenhoven

If I ran the Jamboree...



by BROCK, DJ, NOAH, ERIK and NICK, D207. As told to SHARON WALLACE

1. We would let the kids drive (or at least sit in) the golf buggies. It would be even better if the Leaders could be our taxi service. We could pay \$1 to go anywhere we like, at least our shoes won't get dusty! The buggies should definitely have a GPS though so the Leaders don't get us lost. Last night it took us about an hour & a half to find our camp site, we were looking at the 'wrong back fence'.

2. We would make sure there's plenty of grass. When you get dust in your eyes you have to flush it out, then pick it out and even then sometimes it just stays! Definitely

more grass would be good.

3. We would allow campfires at night. Last night our Leaders told us we didn't need jumpers for the opening ceremony. We were freezing, some of us had to go in the 'mosh pit' just to keep warm. Or heating and air conditioning in our tents would be good!

4. Each sub camp should definitely have a half pipe, it would be AWESOME

5. We would provide more drills, bits and batteries, we broke so many drill bits trying to put up our camp, we lost count.

Photo: Sharon Wallace

Can you beat this?



By KERRIE MCDONALD

Ethan from D314 is auditioning for AJ's Got Talent, and his talent is pretty unique!

"I'm a Rubix Cube speed solver," he said. Like any good Scout, he had one prepared in his bag.

The current world champion can solve a cube in three seconds. Ethan's only been practicing for around a year and has a personal best time of nine seconds.

At a recent competition in Sydney, he had a 15 second solve, with an average of 17 seconds. It's a sport for mostly teens – at the last competition the youngest competitor was 7-years-old.

There are over a million Rubix Cube speed solvers around the world. "I use the CFOP method to solve it," he said. "That involves firstly making a cross, then solving the first two layers. You then orient the last layer and permute the last layers."

"I practice around an hour each day. I really enjoy it."

Look out for Ethan in the AJ's Got Talent auditions and cheer him on.

If you have a unique talent, we'd love to hear about it!

Photo: Les



A NEW BRAND FOR SCOUTS AUSTRALIA

by ANDREW TAYLOR

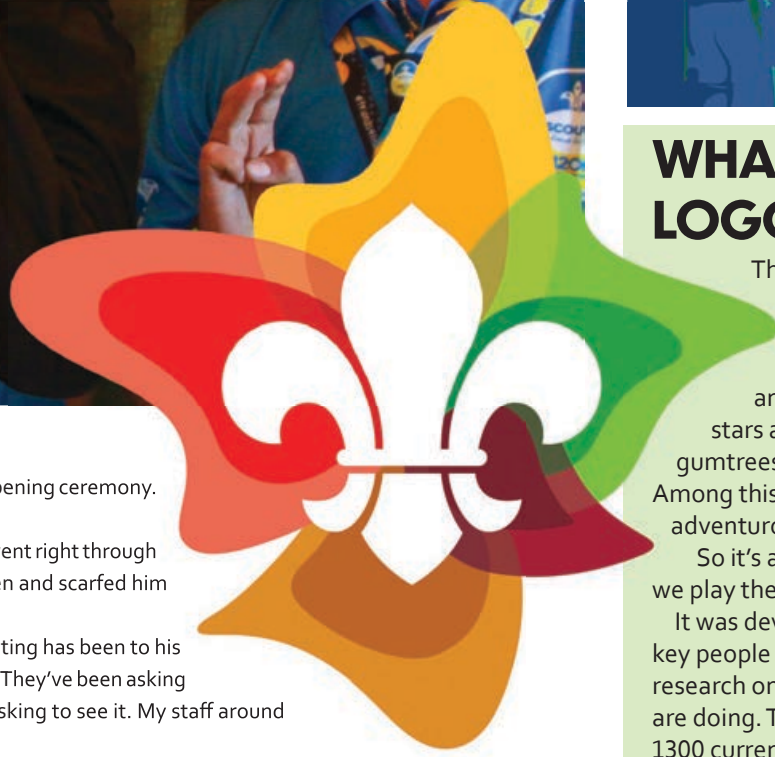
It's finally here: a new brand mark to redefine the image of Scouts Australia.

After months of waiting, the logo was finally revealed last night during the AJ2019 opening ceremony. Earlier in the day Troop D208 had a sneak preview when they hosted a media launch.

It's 64 years since world-famous designer Ken Cato was invested as a Cub Scout. (He went right through to Rovers, earning his Queen's Scout. Yesterday Toby and the PLs of D208 invested Ken and scarfed him in an AJ2019 scarf.

Ken was genuinely moved by the ceremony and told the Troop how important Scouting has been to his life, and how his Scouting friends were excited that he has designed our new branding. "They've been asking me for weeks, and I've told them they had to wait. Even clients overseas have been asking to see it. My staff around the world will be watching the launch on the Jamboree live stream."

Toby, a PL in Troop D208, had the duty of helping Ken re-affirm his Scout promise, before Sebastian presented him with a Jamboree scarf. Says Toby: "It felt pretty good, a real honour to invest someone who's done something special for Scouting and given us a new logo. "It's great that that he's getting back into Scouts. And I think the logo is really good cos it shows all aspects of Scouting as well as little details that show what we do and it's just so bright and colourful



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WHAT IS THE NEW LOGO?

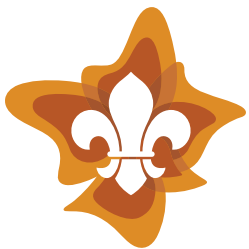
The new logo is based on the Southern Cross. This is overlaid with a contour map, to which the Section colours are added, and the fleur de lis. So that's the stars and land covered. Then we add gumtrees, and the texture of their bark. Among this we hide symbols of our adventurous program.

So it's all about the environment where we play the game of Scouting.

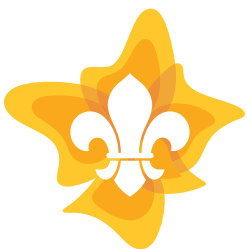
It was developed after consultations with key people in all States, plus months of research on what all other Scouting countries are doing. Then we tested it with more than 1300 current youth members and parents of Scout-age kids who are not (yet) in

Scouting. Both groups rated the new brand very positively.

Above: Toby invests Dr Ken Cato AO at the reveal of the new Scouts Australia branding Photo: PHILL STEVENS



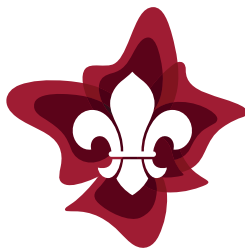
Joey Scouts



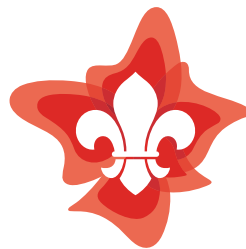
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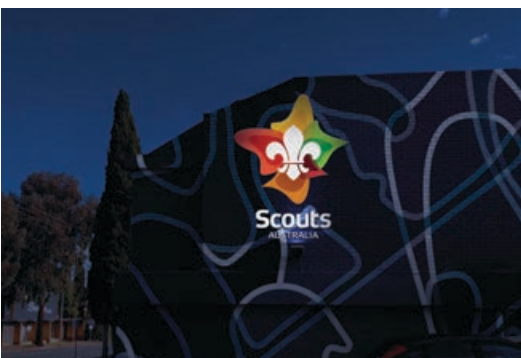
Scouts



Venturer Scouts



Rover Scouts



THE QUEEN'S SCOUT BEHIND OUR NEW BRAND

Dr Ken Cato AO isn't just one of Australia's top designers. His reputation is world-wide and his company, Cato Brand Partners, has 16 international locations and has worked in more than 110 countries.

Their brand portfolio includes Qantas, BHP, Commonwealth Bank, Macquarie Bank, David Jones, Channel 7, SBS, Australian Made, and now us!

Ken was a Cub, Scout, Senior Scout and Rover at 2nd Mulgrave, Victoria. Highlights include being Patrol Leader of the Eagle Patrol, earning his Queen's Scout, and attending the 1960-61 Sydney Jamboree.

"It is a fact that the longest relationship I have with anyone on the planet except my family is a mate who is also a Queen's Scout. Without doubt Scouts is the source of the strongest friendships I have."

Nearly 60 years on, Ken can still remember Easter competition camps at Gilwell Park, near Gembrook, Victoria. "We always had to clear the paths and have ropes lining the paths, but for an emergency or at night the paths had to be totally clear. That has always stuck with me, and at my farm I always keep the paths clear. Even when I move into a hotel room, it's shoes away, bag away, so there is a clear path from my bed to the bathroom."

The new Scout branding means a lot to Ken. "I am lucky to be involved in things outside my usual work for government and corporations, to do something for a part of my life. Working on the Olympics, for the Australian Cricket Board, and now Scouts would be right up there."



Dr Ken Cato AO admires the new Scouts Australia badge Photo: PHILL STEVENS

by TOM HEAP

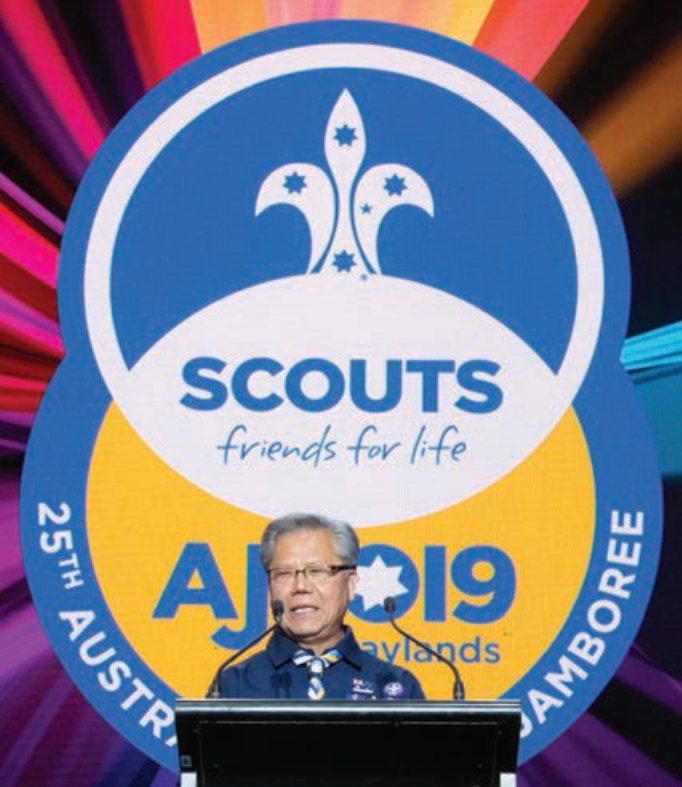
The Opening ceremony was awesome. There was excitement in the air as the opening ceremony drew close. Everyone was hyped up as the count down hit the one minute mark, then 30 seconds and everyone was yelling along with the count down 30, 29, 28 ... 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.

They kicked it off with a few calm quotes from Lord Baden Powell, after this we were given a welcome to country from the Ngarinjeri people. Their welcome was filled with singing, dancing and a taste of their language. Next the South Australia performing arts cast performed the songs Geronimo and Try Everything.

We were then introduced to all the international and Australian contingents before the official opening. Then a fireworks display while they set up the main act, a live performance by Ricki Lee which was really something special. It was a unforgettable night

5, 4, 3, 2, 1

PARTY!



Photos: Andrew McGrail, Bianca Walkerden, Chelsea Long, Collette Lark, Mike Stoba and Sue Day



Man of hats

Dougal Mayor is a man of many hats. Actually one hat, many titles.

Yesterday we mentioned Chris Ballard, a Victorian District Commissioner who is deputy contingent leader for Tasmania. Two titles.

Dougal is a Queenslander who is working in admin on the Vic Contingent team. He's also National Commissioner for Adult Training and Development, a Group Leader, Executive Manager of Scouts Queensland, and, his most important role, dad to Morgan in Troop A435

Gone with the Wind

by CHLOE TYRRELL

It was a calm morning on January 4 at Tailern Bend until a harsh wind shook the campsites at AJ2019. With winds raging around the mid to high 20km/hr, Scouts and service Leaders were challenged with not only pitching their tents, but keeping their feet securely on the ground!

Troop A317 brought this difficulty into reality, with one of their Scouts being swept away by the extreme winds. The boy identified as "Adam" aged 11, had the fright of his life when attempting to set up his tent around 5.30am. Adam's leaders and fellow scouts were just as blown away as he was, with his leader "Phoenix" crying "No! Come back!" as she watched Adam flail in the wind.

Among inaudible comments and concerns for the young scout, fellow troop member Dylan King shrugged the incident off with a "she'll be right" and a cheeky smirk. But despite this horrific ordeal, Adam recovered shortly after he was brought back down to earth by the troop's "fix it man", "Batz".

With the escalation of windy conditions so early in the camp, surrounding Troops quickly learnt Troop A317's mistake. Going as far as using an electric drill, Leader John Aquilina of Troop 104 spent the majority of the day trying to prevent any further incidents. Beginning with drilling in rogue fences, John and many other leaders and venturers selflessly secured their campsite and the tents within; Aquilina not even securing his own tent despite arriving around 6.30am.

Dale's Best Friend



Dale and Missy have arrived at AJ2019. Photo: CHELSEA LONG

By MADELEINE WOODWARD

Troop A651 have a very special member who cares and supports for her companion, Dale. Missy the Service Dog has been with Dale since July 1, 2017 after being found wandering around Toowoomba on ANZAC Day 2017. It was a perfect fit for both Dale, who's ex-military, and Missy. After training to be able to give the needed support to Dale, Missy became Dale's companion and friend.

Missy assists Dale with making him feel comfortable and safe. She reminds him to take medication and wakes him up when he's having nightmares and tremors. She goes everywhere with Dale and is constantly alert to any dangers that they may come across.



Missy is a part of Dale's unit, with her own uniform and badges. She attends many of their activities and meetings. She was even able to earn her first aid badge, as she has done first aid training as part of her support animal training.

Missy the Service Dog has her own Facebook page: 'Missy the Scouting Medical Assistance Dog', where she shares her adventures with Dale and the unit.

Being a Service Dog is an important and necessary task. It's important to remember that when they wear their jacket, they're on the job. Try not to distract them from assisting their companion. Always ask before you pat them - and don't be upset if the answer is no.

Australia 10,250: Austria 1

People go to Austria to search for kangaroos and others come to Australia to find the sound of music. Both find themselves on the wrong side of the world for what they are looking for.

Ernst is the sole Austrian on this jamboree. We thought he might have confused it for a Jamboree in Austria. Turns out he knows exactly where wanted to be. Ernst has come to this Jamboree at the end of his Australian trip.

Ernst's been in scouting since he was 5. He has been leader for all age groups and is currently a Joey leader (called beavers

in Austria).

He loves to travel and goes on 5-6 international camps a year. He enjoys attending different countries' national Jamborees because he can get a feel for Scouting in so many different places. Ernst was invited to this one by an Australian in Norway 2 years ago. He likes working in the international teams because he gets the opportunity to work with a variety of people in lots of different places.

According to Ernst, Austrians hate the sound of music - they don't watch it and there are "no kangaroos in Austria".



The Austrian contingent: Ernst M Felberbauer, former Chief Scout of Austria and current head of Austrian health and safety team. Photo: BIANCA WALKERDEN



Abbey, Olivia, Connie are ready to hit the toad for six at Cane Toad Putt Putt Golf, Queensland Contingent Headquarters

AROUND THE CONTINGENTS



Badges we like

by CHLOE TYRRELL,
Photos: ANDREW MCGRAIL

Western Australia

WA's Contingent badges form pieces of one whole puzzle. Troops form the outlines of the state, with each badge exploring the treasures of their State. These unique badges will go on sale half way through the Jamboree at \$3 each, or \$50 for the bundle that forms the whole of WA. There are 25 badges, 17 in the set and nine to swap.

ACT

This badge shows the ACT hidden among the bush. Designed by two ACT Scouts, the

limited edition of 50,000 badges at \$2 will sell out fast from January 7.

Victoria

The Vic badge recognises their own State, and also the host State of SA. The top of the badge is in the shape of the sails at Adelaide Oval. The badge also features a V and the Southern Cross. \$2 each from January 6.

Queensland

A friendly Koala named "Gamarada" is the main feature of the Queensland badge. In a state wide competition, Queensland Scout

Jasmine named the koala after the word for friendship in her Indigenous language of the Biloela people. The badge goes on sale on January 6 for around \$3 each.

Northern Territory

Featuring the Barramundi, the ochre colour of the badge draws links with the NT flag. Designed by Walter of troop C324, the badge goes on sale on January 7 for \$2 each.

Tasmania

Designed by Dylan of D204, the badge includes the famous Tasmanian Devil, framed by the shape of the state itself. These badges will go on sale on January 7 for around \$2.

South Australia

The SA badge is similar to the AJ2016 badge, but in the shape of the State. It pays tribute to the Ngarindjeri people and the state floral emblem. Selling for around \$3, these Leader-created badges go on sale on January 7.

FREE AJ2022 STICKERS



Grab an AJ 2022 sticker from the Victorian Contingent.

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| ✓ Your car | ✗ Other people's cars |
| ✓ School bags | ✗ Buildings |
| ✓ Skateboards | ✗ Signs |
| ✓ Folders | ✗ Other property that isn't yours |
| ✓ Troop gear* | ✗ Chief Commissioners |

You can also go to www.aj2022.com.au to sign up for an occasional newsletter with the latest news about plans for AJ 2022.

* Like dining tables, Patrol boxes - if it's OK with everyone else.



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We've got all kind of bargains, like the Brendan approved Hydration Pack for only \$10

Come on down!



Tasmania have brought their own green screen. Feel free to project your own messages on them.

Photo: PHILL STEPHENS

Around the Troops

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



We can't wait to see our Troop dance on the big screen. A lot of hard work went into it. It took us about an hour and a half to film.

Jake, C101

I'm planning to get the whole set of AJ2019 badges. I figure I can swap my NT badge easily because it's so rare. I'm going to sew them on my day pack to show everyone I've been to Jamboree and met so many people.

Caedyn, A105

Our campsite looks like there's been a landslide with all the dust.

Bailey, C433

We got here yesterday and set up, so it's been really funny to watch other Troops setting up their tents in the wind.

Andrew, A434

I threw up twice yesterday. The first time was from drinking too much water. So I slowed down on the water and then I got heatstroke.

Harry, A434

I'm looking forward to all of the performances on the stage. My brother went to the last Jamboree, so I'm hoping they have Motocross, bands and fireworks this time.

Luke, A654

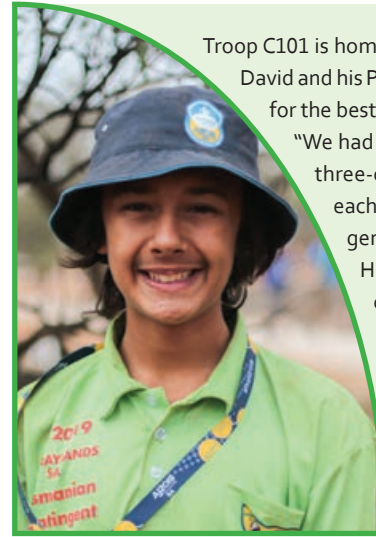
We built a wall at the back of our site to keep the dust in. We call it the Wall of Jericho. No relation.

Jerico, A103

The Scout Outdoor Centre are reporting a rush on sunglasses and Buff multifunctional headwear. The stylish accessory can be worn in heaps of different ways to keep the dust and sun off.

Caspar, Will, Luke, Jonathon from A654

We've been doing heaps of stuff to fill in time. We went to the Chill Out room which had a cool fan with a mister, we've played card games, traded badges and played ball games. It's been fun meeting Scouts from overseas and other states. We've been trying to guess where people are from by their shirts - we're about 4 out of 10 so far. Below average, but we're having fun. Kate, Rachael, Cherrie, Sophie, Jordan, Marettta, Clare, Chelsea, Brianna and Jude. C433



Troop C101 is home to an award-winning Patrol. Last year, Jacob David and his Patrol won the Clark Trophy - a Tasmanian award for the best Patrol at a competition camp.

"We had to set up tents and dining shelters, and cook a three-course meal on an open fire. We got points for each activity," Jacob explained. The camp also tested general Scouting knowledge.

His Patrol were awarded a flag with their names on it, to be handed back in at the next event. He's looking forward to defending the trophy next year.

Jacob, C101
Recipient of the Clark Trophy



We don't mind the wind

Billy & Tyson, A646



Scouts from D646 take a break after putting up their dining fly



Our Chill out Zone is the Best, thanks to our Leader Chil.

C433

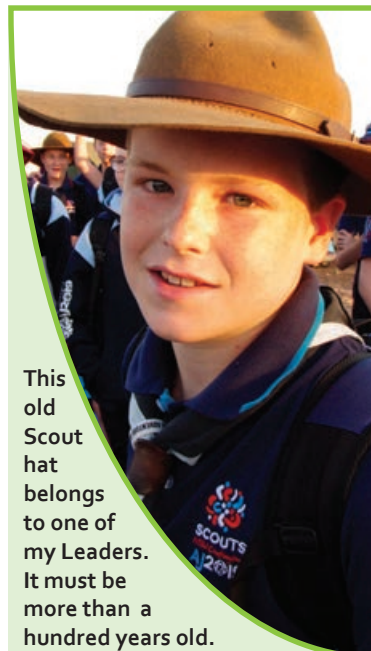


Kitchen duty is a lot of walking Josiah, A212



Constant hot water the old way, cold water in, hot water pours out.

Dat, D208



This old Scout hat belongs to one of my Leaders. It must be more than a hundred years old.

Daniel, A431



Working on the gateway is easier than putting up tents.

Kyeisha, Billy, Aidan, Ruby, Amy, A102



I don't eat Weet Bix, so six months ago I put this on so the Leaders stop asking.

Ethan, B327



I chose chairs because I can sit when I get tired

Rowan, A431



Leaders can't tell us what to do. They don't know who we are.

Edward, Gareth, Aaron, Elijah, Tias, Lachlan, C772



That's not cherries, we really wanted cherries.

Donald, Mitchell, Leon, C326



We are yellow Ninjas
Nick & Chloe, A106

UK pre-tour

The UK contingent is one of the biggest at AJ2019 with 105 members. Before heading to Adelaide, they checked out Australia on their pre-tour.



ASK THE BUNYIP

Advice and ancient Jamboree wisdom

Dear Bunyip,
People have been teasing me because I really like dust. What do you think?
Dusty
Dear Bunyip
When I checked in the mirror this evening, I had turned a strange dusty brown colour. Am I becoming a Kardashian?
Sepia

Dear Dusty,
I think you're an idiot.
Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
You know how in many species, like peacocks and bowerbirds, it is the male that is the more colourful, in order to attract a partner. I was wondering if it's also true for blokes. For example, you know how Sites and Services wear colourful fluoro high-vis. Do you think it's working for them?
Curious

Dear Curious,
If you'd like to find out, you're welcome to help pump out the portaloos.
Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
I like the new logo. It's clever that it's based on the Southern Cross which has five stars and we have five Sections. Do you think they should have chosen another constellation to allow for Scouting's future expansion?
Astroboy

Dear Astroboy,
The problem is that there are so many stars in Scouting.
Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
I'm worried that the Southern Cross is covered over in the new logo. It's what made us uniquely Brazilian. Although some people thought we were from New Zealand, or other countries in the Southern Hemisphere.
Worried

Dear Worried,
The logo also has the words Scouts Australia. Some people can read.
Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
What is inside the fenced-off area opposite Admin?
Concerned

Dear Concerned,
That is the Venturer campsite. You must never go there. You must never feed them. You must not

Dear Bunyip,
I've just read the youth handbook and there are so many activities. How will I cope?
Stressed

Dear Stressed,
In a few weeks you can go back to school for a rest.
Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
How do I get a Scout Media badge?
Badger

Dear Badger,
I've heard the two hottest badges are the Tasmanian contingent and Scout Media. Or the Water Activities or Air Activities.
Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
Do you reckon this dust is worse than Elmore, or much worse than Elmore?
Vic

Dear Vic,
Much much.
Buckley

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

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Happy Birthday for today to ...

Turning 12
Luke Forrest A214

Turning 13
Dean Bailey-Scott D643
Brodie Campbell-Mundy A537
William Choules D209
Alex Leao C106
Joshua Ludlow D424
Penny Manson D207
Thomas Moore A646
Aaron Murray A215
Abbigale Sterling A101
Elise Wade D319

Turning 14
Eloisa Luz Belmar Osborn B547
Hannah Ealem A543
Jie-lee Gardiner A543

Brodie George A319
James Mason C432
Taufiqul Najwan-Najwan A646
Toby O'Hara D321
Aimie Tencic A102
Ashton Woods C104

Turning 15
Alyssa McCredden D321
Emily O'Toole D539
Sam Patradoon B103

Turning 21+
Chad Ownsworth C767
David Antrim C320
Jo Douglass B000
Nifty Brown A431

Riddle me this

10 Penguin
5 Water
6 Mario
7 Iron Man
8 Percy Jackson
9 Denmark
+ Sydney Roosters

Two points
3 Adelaide
2 Robert Baden-Powell

Three points
1 Battle bus

One point

QUIZ ANSWERS

WEEDY OR LEAFY? ROUND TWO

There's massive interest in the world's first UFC match between a Weedy Sea Dragon (Victoria) and Leafy Sea Dragon (SA).

They look pretty cute but these blokes are tough and even do more than their share of the housework. After mating, the dads each carry about 120 eggs until they hatch while the females sit back and watch Real Sea Dragon Housewives.

Brendan Watson is emphatic that Weedy will win. SA Chief Commissioner Harry Long says that's ridiculous. Who will triumph?

Be at the dam tonight at midnight. Two sea dragons will enter. One will float to the top. PS Always gamble on sea dragons responsibly.

BUCKLEY BUNYIP'S BACK PAGE

LIFE HACKS OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

#1: Using water soluble fabric glue to get straight badges

How to get your badge straight:



1. Glue, press overnight.

2. Sew, wash to dissolve glue

3. Smile

Chief Commissioner Phil Harrison was wearing the old badge when he came on stage during the opening ceremony last night but a minute later was wearing this shirt with the new badge. Theatre magic: he slipped off stage during the video and changed shirts.

One of the secrets to the success of Chief Commissioner of Australia Phil Harrison is straight badges.

No one respects a person with crooked badges - an issue that troubled Phil for more than 30 years.

Till one day he had an idea ... He went to Spotlight and wandered around, looking at the amazing array of stuff they sell.

He asked a woman if they sold a glue that would hold badges fast onto a shirt then wash away after the badges were sewn on.

"You mean water soluble fabric glue," said the shop assistant.

It's a simple five-step process:

- Line up the badge exactly where you want it on your shirt
 - Glue it onto your shirt with water soluble fabric glue
 - Press it overnight with a book
 - Sew the badge on
 - Wash the shirt to dissolve the glue
- "I wish I'd known this 20 years ago," says Phil.
- Now you too can be as smart as the Chief Commissioner.

6 people who... Have family at AJ2019



Skye Robjohns, Troop B107
Jordon Robjohns, Troop B107

Skye is attending AJ2019 along with her twin brother Jordon. Skye and Jordon started Scouts together and are very competitive with badgework.



Ben Jaeger, Troop A212
Belinda Jaeger, Troop A212

Ben is attending AJ2019 along with his sister Belinda. Belinda and Ben started Scouts together, with Ben having spent a year in Cubs first. They are very competitive with badgework.



Hugo Rodgers, Troop B443
Poppy Rodgers, Troop B443

Hugo is here at AJ2019 along with his younger sister Poppy. Hugo started Scouts before Poppy. Poppy comments that when away on camp, it's "nice to always have someone you're close to"



Xanib Bleakley, Troop A107
Tyndelle Bleakley, Troop A107

Xanib is attending AJ2019 along with his sister Tyndelle. Xanib and Tyndelle are very competitive with badgework.



Jamin Bastiaan, Troop A543
Annie Bastiaan, Troop A543

Jamin is at AJ2019 along with sister Annie. Annie says that she and Jamin "are not competitive".



Domini Fernandez, Troop A106
Gabriel Fernandez, Troop A106

Gabriel is attending AJ2019 along with her brother. Gabriel and Domini are competitive with badgework, but also help each other.



Buckley's Quiz

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

One point

1. What delivers players to the match in Fortnite?
2. Who founded Scouting?
3. What is the capital of South Australia?

Two points

4. Who won the 2018 NRL Grand Final?
5. What do we usually call H₂O?
6. Is Mario or Luigi the older brother?

7. What is the first movie in the Marvel Cinematic Universe?

Three points

8. Who is the son of Sally Jackson and the god Poseidon?
9. What country does Lego come from?
10. Which animal proposes with a pebble?

Riddle me this...

How many Victorian contingent members does it take to change a lightbulb?

Old Man Jefferson



Day 2: Saturday, 5th January, 2019 AD

We began our first full day on-site with a burst of physical education, mainly burpees, club swinging and jazz ballet.

After some porridge and weak tea, sweetened with condensed milk, it was time to start lashing the gateway. (We're skipping the first few days of activities to get our site right.)

At elevenses, we held an emergency Court of Honour after one of the New Chums confessed that he had accidentally brought his banana across State lines, despite the quarantine signs. This was a mistake that could have devastated the SA banana industry.

Someone suggested that B-P (the Founder, not the petrol) proscribed relatively minor punishments. For example, in Scout Law number 8, A Scout smiles and whistles under all circumstances: "The

punishment for swearing or bad language is for each offence a mug of cold water to be poured down the offender's sleeve by the other Scouts."

Of course, it's difficult to do that with short-sleeved shirts so we sent him home. It's ironic that this would not have been necessary if Scouts Australia had long-sleeved shirts.

We returned to work, fencing off our quarter acre with twine, barb wire, castellations and trebouchets.

As an added precaution against sleepwalkers, we've electrified the fence with 240 volts. If any of the lads get somnambulist during the night, hopefully they'll walk into the fence and bounce right back into the correct Patrol tent.

For convenience we've also dug our own latrines. I just hope no-one is using that race track over the next two weeks.