

the daily bunyip



Monday January 7 2019

Official organ of the 25th Australian Jamboree



Scouts AUSTRALIA

Wild Scouts on the loose in Adelaide, Troop D430, Ella, Nicholas, Martin, Lauren, Luke, Monique, Myles, Oscar, James
Photo: SANDY SCHOFIELD

SCOUTS ON A WILD GOOSE CHASE

by KERRIE McDONALD

Twelve hundred Scouts invaded Adelaide for the day for the Metro Mania activity.

After being dropped in North Terrace, each Patrol was given a device with a loaded app. The app gave clues to get around Adelaide by answering questions, taking photos or going to specified GPS locations.

While waiting to start, Luke from D430 said he was really looking forward to being a tourist. "I've cleared everything off my phone so I can take lots of photos."

As well as visiting iconic locations like the South Australian Museum, Adelaide Oval and the Tandanya National Aboriginal Cultural Institute, the highlight for many was spending their money in Rundle Mall. Fast food of all types was popular for the sugar and fat fix – from burgers to fried chicken,

donuts to milkshakes. Department stores were also a highlight for all the essentials left at home – things like jumpers and tea-towels to use

as dust masks.

After the Goose Chase, each Patrol headed to either Port Adelaide or Glenelg.

"The best part of the day was that it was so relaxed. There's not a tight time limit like some of the other activities." Edward, D643



Troop C216 Paddleboat Wars

Photo: FIONA BENYON



C554 playing cricket outside the Adelaide Oval
Photo: FIONA BENYON

Adelaide Oval

by MATT ELLIS

The Adelaide Oval has seen many talented sports men and women over the years, but today they saw some Scouts who aspire to play there in a few years' time.

Hamilton from C554, a talented cricketer from Queensland said "Today my dream has come true to come to the Adelaide Oval, but the next time I come here I'll be wearing a baggy green."

Tom from C554 said "touching the concrete pillar and that counts as touching the Adelaide Oval outfield."

Next to Adelaide Oval is the famous Memorial Drive Tennis Club where Kate from C554 said, "it's pretty cool to see a tennis court where my hero plays. I love the way Ash Barty plays she's a Queenslander like me."



Addison from C323 gives Oliver a hug
These pigs are making me hungry

Photo and story by MATT ELLIS

Rundle Mall is famous for several reasons and one of them is the four pig statues; Truffles, Horatio, Oliver and Augusta.

Amelia from C323 said "I had bacon for breakfast, kinda feel guilty."

While fellow troop member Addison said, "looking at the pigs makes me want to eat more bacon."



HAVE YOUR SAY

email stories, photos and questions for the Bunyip to: newspaper@aj2019.com.au

Stuff.

WHAT'S ON

tonight

Entertainment

Main Arena:

6.30-6.45 pm Aerial Demonstration by Chris Spiro
7-7.45 pm Malaci - Daredevil Street Performance
7.30-8 pm Demonstration by SA Strong Fit
8.30-9.30 pm Justice Crew!

Bend FM Stage:

6.30-7 pm
Demonstration by SA Strong Fit
7-8.30 pm AJ's Got Talent Heat 2
8.30-9.30 pm Band - The 4 Star Heroes (Indie Pop)

tuesday

Entertainment

Main Arena:

6.30-6.45 pm DJ Set
6.45-8 pm Band - The Incredibles (Rock)
8.15-9.30 pm Band - Cover'd (Rock)

Bend FM Stage:

6.30-8 pm Air Guitar Competition
7.30-9 pm Band - Post Fiction (Rock)

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 45 min before departure time

On-site Activities.

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

Leader activities

The Program team are opening their activities to Leaders for select activities. Spaces are very strictly limited - first come, first served basis.

TONIGHT

7.30-8.30 pm Escape room

TUESDAY

7.30-8.30 pm Water slide

Shops

AJ2019 Merch shop: 10 am - 6 pm

Scout Outdoor Centre: 10 am - 4 pm

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

Gilwell Reunion - date change

Wednesday January 9, 8.30-10.30 pm
VIP tent

First in, best dressed - only 120 places.

Wear Gilwell scarf, bring \$10 cash

All attendees get the new Centenary of the Wood Badge badge

VOX POP*

What do you like about the new Scout logo?



Josh, C436

It looks good. It does feel a bit strange as I've been in Scouts five years and am used to the old logo. Now I've seen it a few times I like it more. It will make a good badge with the merged colors.



Angus, C434

I saw it and thought OMG it's awesome. The first thing I did was text my mum to see what she thought, she was watching opening ceremony on Live Stream. I like how it is unique, the cool colors and I really like the shape and that it doesn't fit in a circle.



Bree, C106

I like it because it explains what we do in Scouts and it represents all Scouts. I was one of the first to see it, my mum got an email and we could both vote. I kept it a secret from the troop.



Marcel, D318

It's vibrant and the unique shape is so different to the old logo. I love the colors and the way they complement each other really well.



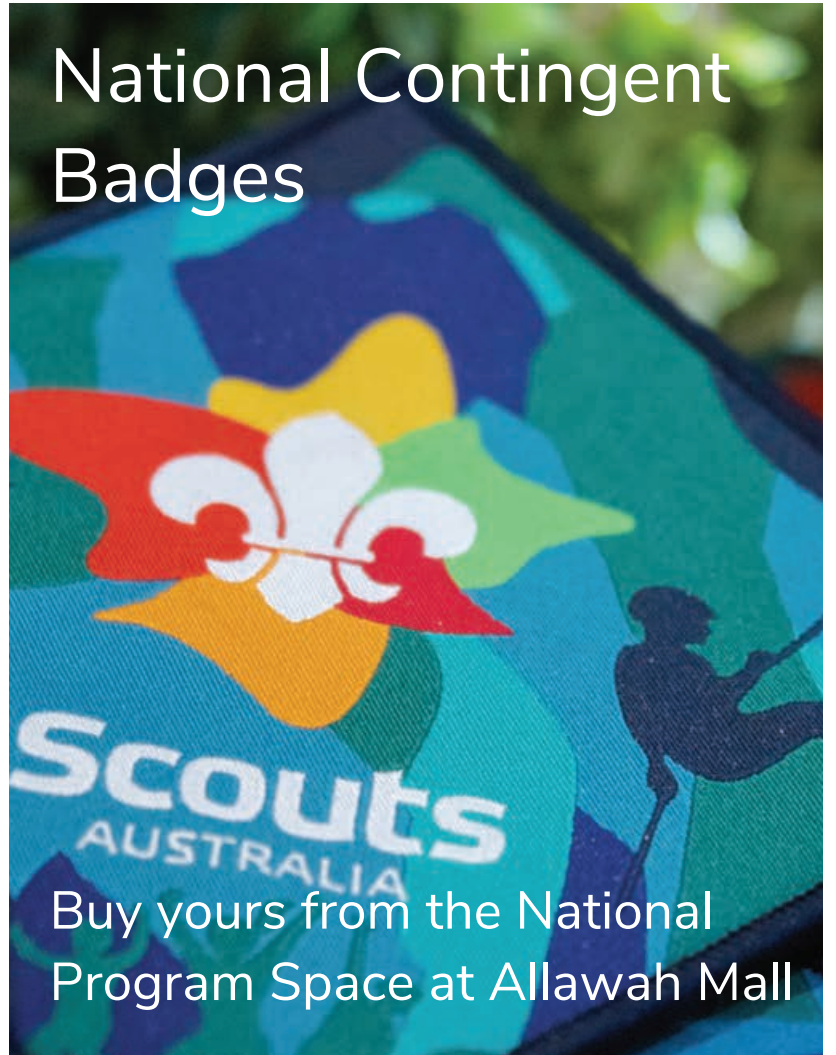
Sam, D319

It brings meaning to Scouts by bringing everyone together. The logo is more appealing to the eye, the bright colors are distinctive and modern.



Cameron, C104

It's really cool, it represents everyone not just Scouts and it represents the Southern Cross. I like the way it is put together and includes the base colour for everything, the colours really pop out.



Buy yours from the National Program Space at Allawah Mall

Back in the Day...

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

by KAREN MEYERS

In 1965 the Queensland Branch accepted the invitation to host the 1967-68 Jamboree, their first. The Jamboree was at Jindalee, in Brisbane and there were about 16,000 Boy Scouts from 19 countries. They were spread out over many suburbs, in particular Jamboree Heights, where the streets are still named in this event's honour. It was to be the last Jamboree for Senior Scouts (now Venturers): their next national event was the first Australian Venture.



WEATHER

or not?

Tuesday
January 8

Tailem Bend
27, mostly sunny

Woodhouse

21, sunny

Adelaide

28, mostly sunny

Brisbane

30, mostly sunny

Canberra

27, possible
thunderstorms

Darwin

34, possible
thunderstorms

Hobart

25, late shower

Melbourne

27, mostly sunny

Perth

34, mostly sunny

Sydney

29, possible shower

London

8, Partly cloudy
(blanket weather!)

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

We're all settled in now and things are going along at a cracking pace.

Has it really only been four days? A Jamboree can be pretty frantic. Before you go to sleep tonight, try to stop for a minute and think. What went well today? And - just as important - what did you do to contribute to things going well? If you do this little exercise every evening, it can help you with your third Scout Law - to believe in yourself.

JC at AJ2019 is our birthright



by ASH MARKS

It's not a Jamboree without Justice Crew and tradition will be restored tonight at the Main Arena! Ready to reclaim their title of the AJ Headliner, Australia's awesome dance crew is guaranteed to give the best night.

The JC boys are full of energy and ready to have a blast

Justice Crew at AJ2016.
Photo: PHILL STEVENS

with the Scouts, so get pumped and head down to the Main Arena from 6.30 pm for some epic pre-show madness to kick off a sick night.



Patrols from Troop D209 and A216 taking in the sights of Port Adelaide, Thomas, Owen, Keiran, Adi, Beau, Zoe, Aiyanna

TRANSPORT LOVERS' PARADISE AT HISTORIC PORT ADELAIDE

by KERRIE McDONALD
Photos: SANDY SCHOFIELD

Scouts will be experts in all forms of transport after their afternoon spent at historic Port Adelaide as part of Metro Mania.

A special train ride from Adelaide took Scouts to the National Railway Museum where they explored old trains and carriages. "The best thing is that we can go into the trains and they have interactive screens," said Josephine, D643.

A short walk away was the South Australian Maritime Museum where Patrols explored the maritime history of the area.

Like pirates, they swarmed over three floors of exhibits, and even got to climb aboard a life-sized ketch. "This ship's cabin is about as big as my tent," commented Karla, A431. Troop C657 were even held at cutlass-point by rogue pirates!

Other Scouts headed for the South Australian Aviation Museum where they got up close and personal with an F111 Fighter Jet.

Some patrols finished the day with a Dolphin Cruise, searching for the local dolphins who like to swim alongside the boat.



Arrgggh me Scouties, Troop C657, James, Connor, Cameron, Benjamin, Brayden, Oliver



DING DING TRAM AWAY

by MATT ELLIS

Jamboree is all about trying new things and for some hopping on the Tram to Glenelg was a new experience. Josh from A542 described his first tram experience a "I was so excited about catching my first tram I caught the wrong tram."

Troop A542 enjoy their first ever tram ride
Photo: FIONA BENYON

The Daily Prophet

AJ2019 THREATENS HOGWARTS

by MATT ELLIS

Strong Quidditch performances have put the four Hogwarts houses on notice with stealer performances.

Verity from B437 said "I reckon we could beat all the houses, with Gryffindor being our biggest threat."

Discussion on the best broom were on with Kale from C769 having a Nimbus 2000 which amazed the other Quidditch players, however James from C769 was thrilled to have the fastest broom in the world with the Firebolt.

Troop B437 are ready for the game of Quidditch

Photo: FIONA BENYON



Lollies Lollies Lollies

by MATT ELLIS
Photos: FIONA BENYON

Exploring Adelaide is one of the highlights of Jamboree and a few Scouts from C323 found a hidden gem in one of Adelaide's laneways.

They found a lolly shop and Aydha said "I'm in heaven, this is fantastic."

Amelia described the lolly shop as "a hidden gem."

While most of the patrol found their favourite lolly, Charlie left the shop saying, "I couldn't find my favourite chocolate which is the Bertie Beetle."

Scouts from Troop C323 find a hidden lolly shop in one of Adelaide's laneways





TATOOINE

ELWOMPLE

Photo: HAYDEN MARCOLLO, Troop C771
Artwork: YODA (ANDREW McGRAIL)

MUD STANDOFF HIGH NOON

by THOMAS HEAP

High Noon at The Cube. It started with a challenge between four Scouts: Max, Chelsea, Emmaline and Izzy from B325. Who can sit in the mud the longest amount of time?

The first one to leave the arena was their APL Max. After only two minutes he fled: "I think I felt something in the mud".

After 10 minutes Emmaline gave up, deciding to chase after Max and get him back in the mud.

After 15 minutes, the ooze got too much for Izzy, leaving Chelsea to enjoy bragging rights – and first dibs on the shower



Crate Stacking at The Cube. Photo: ANDREW McGRAIL

Queen for a Day

by CHLOE TYRRELL

Fun at the Bend continued here at the Cube, with activities of teamwork and collaboration. Troop C104 smiled from ear to ear as they finished the Crate Stacking activity, with APL Ava being the selected crate stacker. "It was pretty fun!" laughed Ava, ecstatic after her two attempts of knocking over the crates. After being the queen for a day on her milk crate throne, Ava and patrol members Ruby, Willow, and Brodie described that the activity "far exceeded expectations", rating the base a 10/10.



L to R - Ruby, Ava, Willow and Brodie after their Crate Stacking victory Photo: THOMAS HEAP

CAMPING OR GLAMPING?



Chillin' by the pool at B756. Photo: SIMONE CHETWYND-BROWN

by SHARON WALLACE & AL TROEDEL
National Parks in Victoria are promoting "glamping", advertising "a touch of luxury in parks."

What's this? Glamping? There must be a few Scouts working in National Parks and they've been borrowing ideas from Scout camps.

Look at B757. You enter via their front gate aircraft – and their site is definitely better than premium economy. Not only do they have safari-style bell tents and a swish dining area with pizza ovens off to the side, they have a state of the art communications board to monitor the troop. Out the back they have the iconic Hills Hoist.

Peer over the fence to B756. At first glance, it resembles a resort. We found Scouts in their pool and just chilling. What more can you ask? Clearly B756 are following the luxury camping example of their Chief Commissioner.

So, if you think glamping means solar power, hot water, laundries, washing-up area, an on-site pizza shop, kid's play areas and beautiful surroundings, then you have to admit AJ2019 sets the bar pretty high.



B757's artisanal pizza ovens provide a luxury touch to dinner
Photo: SIMONE CHETWYND-BROWN



B757's business class front gate Photo: SIMONE CHETWYND-BROWN



Cameron, Scott, Christian, Owen, and Connor, with Leader Michelle, from E108. Photo: GREG CURNOW

COR BLIMEY - IT'S COLD AT NIGHT!

Some of us are finding it too hot, but the UK Contingent is FREEZING. They were told to expect a hot summer so many have lightweight sleeping bags. But the temperature has been dropping fast after dark.

Yesterday the UK Contingent bought another 80 blankets for those in need in E105, E107 and E108. We hope they slept better last night.

LIFE HACKS OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

#3: How not to lose a Scout overseas

Another tip from Chief Commissioner Phil Harrison is to try not to lose a Scout when you're at an international Scouting event. It's stressful and embarrassing, says Phil. And he'd know.

He was a Jamboree Troop Leader at the UK Jamboree in 2007, the centenary of Scouting, when he was woken by his AJTL. It was 6 am and the youngest Scout in the Contingent was missing. They went to wake him for Duty Patrol and he wasn't there, to the extent they'd expected.

Phil suggested that Leaders search each tent, check the showers, walk around the sub-camp, ring the hospital ... They decided to wait an hour before calling the Grenadier Guards (or similar).

At 7.15 am the Scout wandered back into camp. He'd met some other Scouts, had dinner, swapped badges, then it was lights off in the sub-camp, so he stayed with the other Scouts. Phil asked if he was cold. "No, I just slept in the middle." "Did the other Troop's Leaders know he was there?" "No. I got up and sneaked back."

We think there is a lesson here, but we're not sure what it is. Maybe Review>Do>Plan>?

Kiwis lost among the Kangaroos

by CHLOE TYRELL

The pre-tour for two New Zealand Scouts seemed more frantic than fun on New Year's Eve, Sydney.

Maria of D647 and a fellow New Zealand Scout were left stranded in Sydney city after they missed the contingent's departure for the Baden Powell Centre in Pennant Hills, NSW.

Like good Scouts they knew to go straight to the police, which they did immediately after the fireworks finished.

The police then commandeered someone else's taxi and the two Kiwis were soon back to their camp.

Celebrating their return with a cold slice of pizza at 4 am, the New Zealand Contingent Leader Tony Gray breathed a sigh of relief.

Maria said they were "extremely grateful".

Indie celebrating Maria's (D647) return
Photo: CHELSEA LONG



Skip scores high on the Scouting spectrum

by ASH MARKS, Photo: LIZZIE BEAVER

In the last issue, The Daily Bunyip put out a call for hardcore Leaders and Blair and Joe believe they have a winner.

Troop C771 quizzed everyone around the table and their Leader Skip smashed it! Racking up a massive 295 points, Skip raked them in for feats like marrying a fellow Rover and being able to rock classic fashion trends with his old Cub cap and collarless khaki uniform.

Can your Leader beat Skip?



It was cool and breezy at the Beach Party at the SouthAustralia.com Arena last night. The main act was Chunky Custard supported by Mr Buzzy. Photos: MIKE STOBA





FASHIONS AT THE BEND

by ALBERT LEE
 Photos: FIONA BENYON, GREG CURNOW, SUE DAY, CECILIA JACKSON, CHELSEA LONG, and ANDREW McGRAIL

What are the stylish Scouts of AJ2019 wearing around The Bend? Let's meet some of the Jamboree's fashionistas.

At right, Kai from C557 shows his 1st Sunbury shirt. Further right, Sam, Will, Ben, and Brayden, B105 show off their Troop and Patrol shirts. The design of each shirt is based on penguins, but drawn differently. "The colours on the Patrol shirt are meant to represent a kind of tradie look," says Will. Brayden says the penguin is particularly "buff".

Jude and the crew from B653 (above right) model a Troop shirt with a bowtie at the top and buttons going down the middle. At the back of the shirt is the Troop number and the curious motto "Say no to yellow snow."

Tain and Seb from C776 (below) have a turtle as the theme of their shirt. Seb says "The turtle on the shirt is a special animal back in Tonga." The shirt includes the names of the home Troops: 2nd/7th West Waverley, 2nd Blackburn and Apifo'ou Scouts, Tonga. AJ2019 is fashion central for Scouts all over the world!



The high ropes activity at Woodhouse.
 Photo: ASTON VANDERBERG, Troop D315

Where are we from (International)?

Austria	1
Bangladesh	129
Canada	3
Germany	1
Denmark	1
Finland	1
Fiji	5
Indonesia	69
Korea	11
Liberia	5
Sri Lanka	35
Norway	2
Nepal	1
New Zealand	72
Papua New Guinea	3
United Kingdom	105
Total	444

Add that to the 10,250 Aussies and there are **10,694** of us at AJ2019. That means that while the Jamboree is on, we are the 12th biggest town in South Australia (a bit smaller than Port Augusta, and bumping Goolwa into 13th place for two weeks).



STRAIGHT SHOOTER

by LEIGH GREENHALGH

Hannah from Troop B754 has shot an amazing group of five shots at Bang.

Hannah learned to use a .22 target rifle safely, then shot some steel reactive gongs and a paper target.

Former Olympic Gold medalist Libby Kosmala was very impressed with Hannah's natural ability.

Maybe one day we'll see Hannah or other Scouts representing Australia!

Photo: Hannah (right) is pictured with her Patrol Leader....



by MARK COOPER

The Cozy Camper Patrol from D209 have had an awesome time at Bang.

Every member did great with the shooting, especially Lauren and Will.

Will thought it was an awesome way to celebrate his birthday.

Photos left and below : Cozy Camper Patrol from D209



BACK IN THE DAY... THE 1935 JAMBOREE NEWSPAPER

When Joshua Di Vito, C659 applied for AJ2019, his family brought out a prized heirloom – his late great-grandfather's bound set of the 'Jamboree Daily' the newspaper from the first Australian Jamboree at Frankston in 1935. While some things are different from AJ2019, some are pretty familiar.



Not to mention some healthy eating.

It wasn't all serious though – there was plenty of frolicking going on.



Mitchell from A651 reading the 1935 Jamboree Daily

Maintaining tradition. The Scout war on dust goes back at least as far as 1935.



BLUE DAY

Yesterday was Blue Day for the team at sub camp C (Flinders). Coming up are Pirate Day and a whole lot of other wacky activities.

Photo: DAVID REEVE



Missy Invested

Dale Weber's companion dog Missy was featured in Saturday's Daily Bugle. Now she's official! Missy was invested by the Merchandise team yesterday and now has her own AJ2019 scarf - tied with a friendship knot.

Photo: GREG CURNOW

METRO MANIA LEADERBOARD

Monday January 7

- Life's a Beach: Patrol 6 from D538
- Run for your Life: Patrol 4 from C107
- Tourist Trap: Patrol 1 from A427
- Harry Potter: Patrol 3 from D207
- Float Away: Patrol 2 from C433
- Full Steam Ahead: Patrol 6 from D645
- Time Travellers: Patrol 2 from A427
- Mystery History: Patrol 4 from B107

OVERALL WINNER FOR THE DAY: Patrol 4 from B107 on the Mystery History adventure

Pioneers Get Together

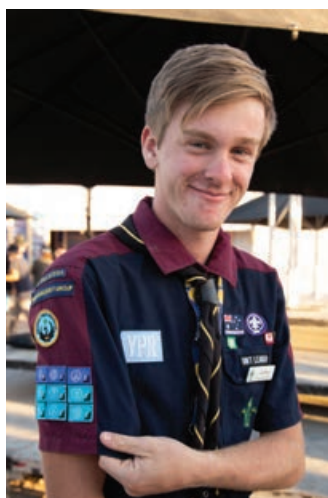
by PATRICK MORGAN

National Chief Commissioner Phil Harrison hosted an event last night for Scouts and Leaders from groups pioneering the new National Youth Program.

Indy, a Scout from NSW, has already completed several badges from the new award scheme, saying that it was "easier to do things". The biggest surprise for Indy about the program was the new areas in outdoor skills, such as alpine activities.

Jay, a Venturer from WA describes the new program as "very inclusive", with a "better flow between Sections". Jay chose to transition over from the old award scheme, despite being three quarters of the way through his Queen's Scout Award. He said that the biggest surprise about the new program for him was the ease of transitioning.

Jay and Indy are enthusiastic youth program pioneers. Photos: CECILIA JACKSON



AROUND THE CONTINGENTS

by MADELEINE WOODWARD
Photos: ANDREW WOOD

TAS

The Tasmanian Contingent has some great merchandise for sale, including badges, camp necessities, Tassie Devil merchandise and much more! Hidden deep in the bushland of the Tasmanian Contingent is a Tassie Devil, and if you find it you can be in the draw to win!

QLD

Meanwhile, the Queensland Contingent has bought a whopping 1200 pineapple cups to be filled with slushies. For \$5 you can purchase your very own tropical pineapple cup and refill it for 50 cents. The Queensland Contingent also have cane toad putt putt and water pistol rugby for enjoyment during free time.



Tasmanian mural above and Connect 4 below



Below: Matthew C321 being handed his Pineapple Slushie



THE VICTORIAN

THE HEART OF VICTORIA | CONTINGENT NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR

Harmony across the ditch (or dutch if you're from EnZed)

One of our roving reporters captured this fantastic photo of a Kiwi Scout holding the All Blacks Flag with a Victorian Scout. She was so excited by the photo she forgot to ask they were and where they were from. If you are the two Scouts pictured, come see us at Viccon Marketing and we'll give you a prize.



Idea of the Day

"I got this old scarf from the ACT Contingent for doing an activity, I tie the scarf around my face to keep the dust out" - Travis Troop C107.

Competition Updates

We are getting plenty of photos of sleeping Leaders and Scouts up to no good with Weedy coming through. Will be publishing these on the notice boards outside Vic Contingent HQ. Make sure you check in regularly and keep those photos coming through.



Rumour

FLOC from Troop C551 made a mess of himself at the PL Function. Floc you know who are and what you did. Our clipboard will never be the same again.

Sending Stuff to Viccon: We want your photos! Send your best stuff to us: Email: ajmedia@scoutsvictoria.com.au MMS: 0435 653 314 Socials: @scoutsvictoria

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're cooking up a storm for the troop!
Declan, Troop C766.



The Leaders had a kangaroo loose in the top paddock! (Thiele, the Service Leaders' sub-camp).

Photo: RUSSELL SMITH



Badge swapping is everywhere!



IV patrol from D540 round out the afternoon with a spot of sailing. From left: Jacinta, Jaiden, Rebecca, Abigail, and James.

Victorian Chief Commissioner Brendan Watson spent two hours looking for his car keys before turning to the SA police to report them missing. "What do they look like?" asked the police. Brendan fumbled for words, and fumbled in his pocket, bringing out the missing keys. "A bit like this," said Brendan.



Matt, Chloe, Mitchell, Cam, Eleesha and Grace from Troop D540, ready for action at Wet "n" Windy.

Glasses without Lenses

I accidentally stepped on my friend's sunglasses. In order to repay him without the use of money, I gave him my glasses, so I could repay him. But later I thought only having one lens didn't feel too good for me, so I grabbed a rock and smashed out the other one. So now I'm wearing sunglasses without lenses.

Daniel, Troop D425

Our raft kept falling apart when we tried to build it. Even when it was in the water floating, it kept breaking up and had to be repaired. We couldn't get it to the buoy. Even though we had raft problems and everyone at the activity was exhausted from building, in the end we made it to the buoy with teamwork and duct tape. If you can't repair it with duct tape, then you can't repair it with anything!

Troop C548



"Don't forget to smile!" says Troop A652.



We think there's another ghost badge! We were swapping badges with someone and got this one. We rushed straight over to "The Bunyip" with the news. Toby, Ben, Alice, Eimear, Hannah, A647.



"Hey I know you" "Yeah, we were at Scouthike, remember?" Niall and Nic from Troop A536 catch up with Callum, Declan, Jennifer and Isobel from Troop C325

Everything is selling at Merchandise but blankets and hoodies are really popular because it is so cold at night and in the morning. Bunyips are popular because they are cute. And cooling towels for hot days.

Brianna C776

The Jamboree is really great. The opening ceremony was very enjoyable. I hope to do something colourful on cultural night on Tuesday night – look out for me.

Binula A232

One of our Troop refused to turn the water pump off. But the water hit his tent and all his things are wet.

Oliver C552

I think Goose Chase should be renamed Shopping Trip. I was surprised Adelaide is called "The City of Churches", I only saw two.

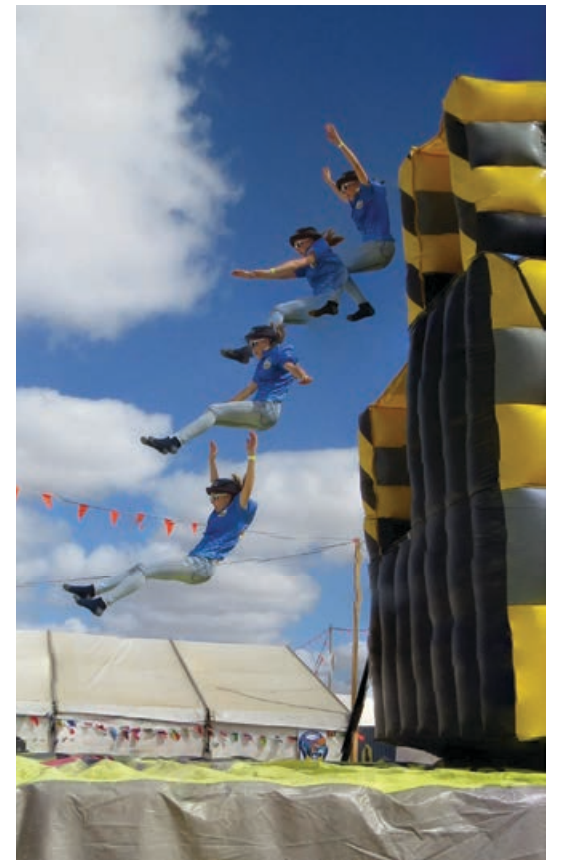
Rex C435

A Venturer Poem
There once was a Scout
Who didn't like Brussels Sprouts.
He was a proud little Scout,
Although he sometimes had some doubts.
He came to South Australia
To overcome any failure.
He met people from far and wide,
Learning skills he was able to take in his stride,
Being given the opportunity to go for a glide.
This experience made him open eyed.
Although he couldn't open his eyes because of the dust
But he decided the Jamboree was an absolute must

Laura E105

I have been trading badges. I got an ACT badge – from a Victorian. I traded it for a New Zealand badge.

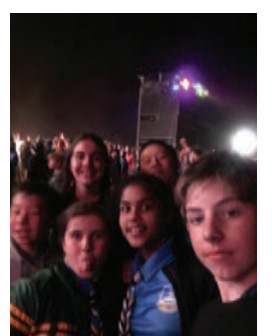
Rosie D649



The adrenaline of having to jump off.
Sarah from Troop C443.



Troop C771 relax after lunch playing cards.



Meet Lukas, Jo, Ayden, Ruth, Daniel and Adam from A655



Molly, Hannah & Lara, B754, sharing their Woodhouse stories.



Thumbs up, none missing. At Power Tool Central in the Trades activity. Troop C43's Tory, Brodie, Lucas, Brianna and Maretta

Wear long pants to Bang if you have them. One of my friends grazed her leg over a jump.

Jasmine, A541

A day on duty patrol We had a blast on duty patrol. We started by forgetting to oil the barbecue and then a certain APL dropped a spoon into the cordial (later renamed "orange Kool-Aid") Between us, we managed to: drink disinfectant by mistake, get detergent on sunglasses, put pegs in the schnitzel and drop ice cream onto the table. Then our PL had to hide the knife, due to some complications. We can't wait till we're on duty patrol again.

KFC Chickens, A317

I am a Scout from Sri Lanka. I have been camping with a Troop from Victoria. We are having a nice time. I tell all the Scouts to get maximum advantage of this camp and make it a memorable one.

G. Krishigautham, A323



They printed our names on our shirts, so we won't lose them but we know who we are .Aidan and Hayden, D538

If you're going to Port Adelaide on Metro Mania, we recommend the maritime museum. They have a great display about old ships. It's very close to the dolphin cruise – no need to spend time travelling.

Henry and Tom, B756

We were at Woodhouse last night and we went to Challenge Hill. We all got muddy. We had so much dried mud in our elbow joints, we couldn't bend our arms – we were like robot. We went to get out stuff for the showers and realised we couldn't even walk properly. We went to the showers but each one had a massive queue. At lights out we didn't sleep in our sleeping bags cos we didn't want to get them dirty.

Cain, B438



It's Harry's birthday so his hair is the Red Icing on top of his cake. Milena, Braedon, Harrison, Jessica, Marcus, Hayley A213.

I was trying to re-thread the sewing machine. A kid pressed the pedal while I was doing it and sewed my finger.

Karlijn, E103



When the wind blew the Marquee tried to hide in our tent, no room for us. Josh and Jocelyn, A212

Today my friend Lucy wore her pink skateboarding cat socks. Tomorrow she will be wearing pretzel socks.

Lilli E112



Ted, Susanna, Layla and Mel, from A432. Chillin' in the pink pig, because it looked like a cool place to hang out.

Happy Birthday for today to ...

Turning 12

Neeve Becchio C325
Connor Howard B212
Vincent Miragliotta C330
Willem Serle C329

Turning 13

Zoe Barnett A655
Benjamin Blunt C554
Jamie Cassebohm D750
Eden Johnson C659
Oscar Lewis C209
Ryan Short B108
Mark Stowell D213
Stella Wynwood D204

Turning 14

Rhianna Aspinall C441
Charlie Balzer D204
Alex Fernance B438
Ethan Hunt D428
Hayden King D644
Elizabeth Olsson C551
James Taylor D314

Turning 15

Max Goldsmith C108
Isabelle Hayes C216



Thomas Hayes C216
Claire Houltram A545
Shamsi Mumtaha Momo B104
Aidan Silver C321
William Skeens A107
Turning 17
Thomas James E112
Turning 21+
Leah Fisher A545
Peter Howard C658
Annie Jefferyes A434
Loz Clarke A324
Damon Hayter FDW
Brett Kallin C327
Pete Pulbrook
Stephen Lane FENT
Darren Willis D538
Adrian Clements F400

Dear Bunyip,
On the bus I drank two bottles of Coke.
Is this a record?

Oscar, C664

Dear Oscar,
We've checked with WOSM (the World Organisation of the Scout Movement). According to their records, an Austrian kid at the 1951 Bad Ischl Jamboree had three bottles.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
Who is the best Leader at AJ2019?

Victorious, A323

Dear Victorious,
All leaders are equal. But some leaders are more equal than others and get cabins.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
If you drop soap on the floor, does the soap become dirty or does the floor become clean?

Hayden, E110

Dear Hayden,
The soap becomes dirty. But not as dirty as when you wave it in the air.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
Why is the activity called 'Woodhouse' when there is no wood house, there is only a brick house?

Very confuzzled, B650

Dear confuzzled,
I don't know. Why is the AJ site called The Bend, when it's actually straight?

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
I was walkin' yeah, and me hat flew off me head, and I ran over to pick it up and I stacked it. So, my question is why is the ground so hard, and the wind so strong? Also, why is there dust in my eyes every time I look up?

Simon, E102

Dear Simon,
That's actually three questions.

Buckley

Dear Buckley,
What happens when dust gets in my eyes?

Adam, 214

Dear Adam,
Isn't that a song? "They said some day you'll find, All who love are blind, When your heart's on fire, You must realise, Dust gets in my eyes."

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
Are you creative? I am. That's my name.

Creative, B221

Dear Creative,
It's a good thing your name's isn't Hit Me.

Buckley

ASK THE BUNYIP

Dear Bunyip,
How many dust storms do you predict will attack us before the end of AJ2019?

Elaine, B103

Dear Elaine,
The trailer in the back paddock measures temperature and wind, but not dust storms. I reckon this is a question for the Camp Chef. Harry will know how many dust storms the Jamboree Council has planned.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
What is the rarest Contingent here?

Anonymous, Troop 0

Dear Troop Zero,
The Anonymous Contingent. Congratulations.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
1. Do you like buses?
2. Do you yip for buns?
3. How do I avoid getting dust in my eyes?

Daisy, B103

Dear Daisy,
Yes. Yes. No.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
If you had to lose a body part, what would it be?

Bailey, D648

Dear Bailey,
Your left leg. I'd never miss it.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
What are the meanings behind the new Scout logo?

Alex, D648

Dear Alex,
Good question. You reckon they would have explained this at the opening ceremony.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
Is Shrek a god? If so, where is the Shrek cult on site?

Connor, A544

Dear Connor,
Large green ogres live in Sites and Services.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
What type of deodorant do you use?

Cameron, A103

Dear Cameron,
"Dust for Men"

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
Can you get friend-zoned when you have no friends?

Your great uncle Benny, A544

Dear Imposter,
1. I don't know, you tell me.

2. I don't have a great uncle Benny Bunyip.

I have contacted site security.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
Can Weedy and Leafy have a fight to see who is the superior mascot?

Mascot, B650

Dear Mascot,
We've moved on. The new contest is a fruit smoothie playoff between Harry Long and Brandon Watson.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
Is water wet?

Brandyn, D648

Dear Brandyn,
I've forgotten. I wash in dust now.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
I'm looking for the Como Unicorn's badge from D323 and I can't find it. I've heard it's really rare.

Failed-Pioneer-level-navigation

Dear Failed-Pioneer-level-navigation,
I've heard it's really lame.

Buckley

PS Good luck with navigation. It's the main part of the new program.

Dear Bunyip,
Why is it always so windy? Is there a giant fan hidden somewhere?

Lachlan and Fynn, D538

Dear L & F,
It's not even hidden. It's in the Arena.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
Is there any way we could get a Bunyip mascot plushy? We all love your paper!

Your secret admirers, B650

Dear stalkers,
I'm touched. No really. But flattery doesn't get you mascots. You have to buy them at AJ merch.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
My Troop is desperate to get a column in your paper. We would love it if you could just mention Troop B650 somewhere.

Aidan, B650

Dear Desperate,
If we mention Troop B650, we have to mention every Troop. Sorry, B650.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
I sawed my boat in half and duct tape doesn't fix it. Why is this?

Get off the couch, B650

Dear boatwrecker,
What you need is water soluble fabric glue.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
When will the Bunyip show his face?

Bunyip Spotter, B443

Dear Unsuccessful,
I'm on the front page!

Buckley

Dear Bunyeeeeep,
Help. Have all badges and more!

Stranded at Camp

Dear Straaaaanded,
So to clarify: you say you have all the badges, and also more than all the badges. You realise you're messing with the space-time continuum?

Buckley

SPOILER ALERT

ANSWERS

QUIZ

3. R.L. Stine
Squares
2. Spongebob
1. James Bond

One point

Two points

4. Cycling
5. Torres
6. 1918
7. NSW and South Australia (it doesn't flow through Victoria, as the border is on the south bank)

Riddle me this

A Drummer

BUCKLEY BUNYIP'S BACK PAGE

Buckley's Quiz

One point

1. Who is 007?
2. Who lives in a pineapple under the sea?
3. Who is the author of the Goosebumps series?

Two points

4. In what sport do athletes compete in the Tour De France?
5. What is the name of the river running through the centre of Adelaide?

6. In which year did World War I end?
7. Which two states does the Murray River flow through?

Three points

8. At what age can you expect your Hogwarts letter?
9. Phobos and Deimos are the moons of which planet?
10. Who is the Chief Scout of Australia?

Riddle me this

What do you call a person who hangs around with musicians?



THE MYSTIC BUNYIPS CAN SEE INTO YOUR FUTURE:

As channelled by THE MYSTIC BUNYIPS (CONNER HOFMEIER, ANDREW WOOD and MADELEINE WOODWARD)

Goat - Remember to be brave and explore the site. You may find something or someone interesting and exciting, for example, a happy Venturer.

Scorpiocyclitis - You will be that person who thinks that Lynx Africa counts as a shower. This is definitely not true.

Sagittaromeojuliet - This Jamboree can be trying and tiring.

Geminiscus - Your Patrol Leader will disown you after a shocking twist in duty patrol.

Pies - You will be rewarded for looking after your Leaders. This includes treating them to luxury dinners, and most importantly going to bed when they say. This may seem like a challenge but it is well worth it.

Yowie - You will feel the urge to sweep out your tent. The hot desert energy gives you power and life, but this Jamboree will be draining, leading to an unhealthy obsession

with Milo.

Trangia - You have been blessed with comedy. Even if other people don't find your jokes funny, we do. The universe finds you funny.

Hydralyte - The full moon is coming soon, you know what that means ... WEREWOLVES. Gotta catch em all!

Aqua-Vites - The meaningful friendships you'll make this Jamboree will inspire you to do great things. Keep your friends close, and your enemies closer. We see you.

Liberals - You will get sunburnt. Even if you put sunscreen on, you will get sunburnt. That's unlucky.

Bull Ant - You will come to a conclusion that wearing thongs in the shower is a good idea after hearing about trench foot.

Thor - Your outlook on life will change rapidly after a shocking event - gastro.

6+1 people who have come a long way...



Md Masharat Al, Troop D538 from Bangladesh



Binula, Troop A323 from Sri Lanka



Dzakwan, Troop E111 from Indonesia



Eve, Troop D108 from the UK



Aryan, Troop B329 from Fiji



Soane C776 from Tonga



Binula, Troop A323 from Sri Lanka

Old Man Jefferson



Day 4: Monday January 7 2019

It's Day 4 and I'm nearly ready to give the lads a bit of free time. We've worked hard since Thursday to chisel trenches and fire pits for each Patrol site using only mattocks and butter knives. The rock is tough but luckily we found some old gelnignite in one of the Patrol boxes.

It was great to be able to put the Shellite stoves and dixies back in the Patrol boxes and put our giant fire pit to use. We raked the coals over the Dutch ovens and should have an excellent roast beast with vegetables for breakfast.

Now that we're not cooking with gas, the Court of Honour has decided to it's time to have some fun. Today we're cleaning everything in the Patrol boxes and scrubbing the tables. Our kitchen will be sparkling in the sun.

We've also decided to take down our dining shelter and give it a good wash. Does anyone know where we can borrow a large ironing board? We're OK for an iron - we have a magnificent cordless iron that has been in the Group for decades. You open one end and carefully spoon in hot coals. Then you don riggers gloves and oxy goggles and start ironing. The Wolf Cubs love it.

Another thing we like to do on camp is to rotate the tents so they weather evenly, or in this case dust evenly. One of the PLs suggested it would be fun not just to rotate each individual tent, but to rotate the entire campsite. Talk about a lark! Are we the only Troop having this much fun?

This is why I love being a Jamboree Troop Leader. Many were surprised that I was appointed as JTL for the 25th time. Especially my Contingent. It's a great honour and achieving it wasn't easy. (I paid one of the Wolf Cubs to hack into the Branch database.)

But it's not all work. On Wednesday night I'm really looking forward to the Gilwell Reunion. It will be great to catch up with my old buddies from other Branches. Like Shifty McGillicutty, who was briefly Chief Commissioner, while Tubby Lard has grown into a terrific Branch Commissioner for Obesity.