

the daily bunyip



Tuesday January 8 2019

Lean and nosy like a ferret.



Scouts AUSTRALIA

Marcus, Charlotte and Gemma, A208
Photo: LIZZY BEAVER

BOOM BOOM!

It's definitely getting hot in here after that performance.

by ASH MARKS

The boys from Justice Crew outdid themselves, smashing out one of their famous performances, as is Jamboree tradition.

With crowd favourites such as 'Que Sera' and 'Boom Boom' hitting the mark, Scouts were treated to their new single, which isn't released until next week! Everyone had a blast rocking to the beats the boys were pumping out, but it's the Scouts, and Leaders!) the boys pulled up on stage who stole the spotlight.

"You feel like having a dance tonight?" asked Lukas Bellesini, JC member.

"Sure!" said Niki, D425.

Gary 'Karu' Smith, A650 better known by his stage name 'Justice Karu' raised the bar with a flipping awesome display, proving that Leaders can actually be pretty cool. Sometimes. Screams of "Floss! Floss! Floss!" echoed around the main arena as we saw hot moves from Ty D645, Alex C101, Lola C402, Niki D425, Ella C214, Abhishek D323, and Karu.

"I'm a big fan of the messages they stand for," said 'Ghost', a Scout Leader in the crowd. "They've come from a great place and the work they do in their community is excellent."

Justice Crew are no strangers to Jamboree ceremonies. While they are not Scouts themselves, they're active in their communities, working with kids from varied backgrounds and teaching them dance and music.

"I saw him looking at me and thought 'Oh my god, if I get chosen!'," said Ty. "It was the best time I've ever had, it was so much fun!"

"We've had our ups and downs. Remember in life, never, ever give up, no matter what. Whatever happens, happens. Whatever will be, will be," said the boys.

"At the end of the day, some you win, some you don't. So, I'm glad that I'm here with some friends that I know. Always there with a smile, saying you're not alone, singing Que Sera, Que Sera."

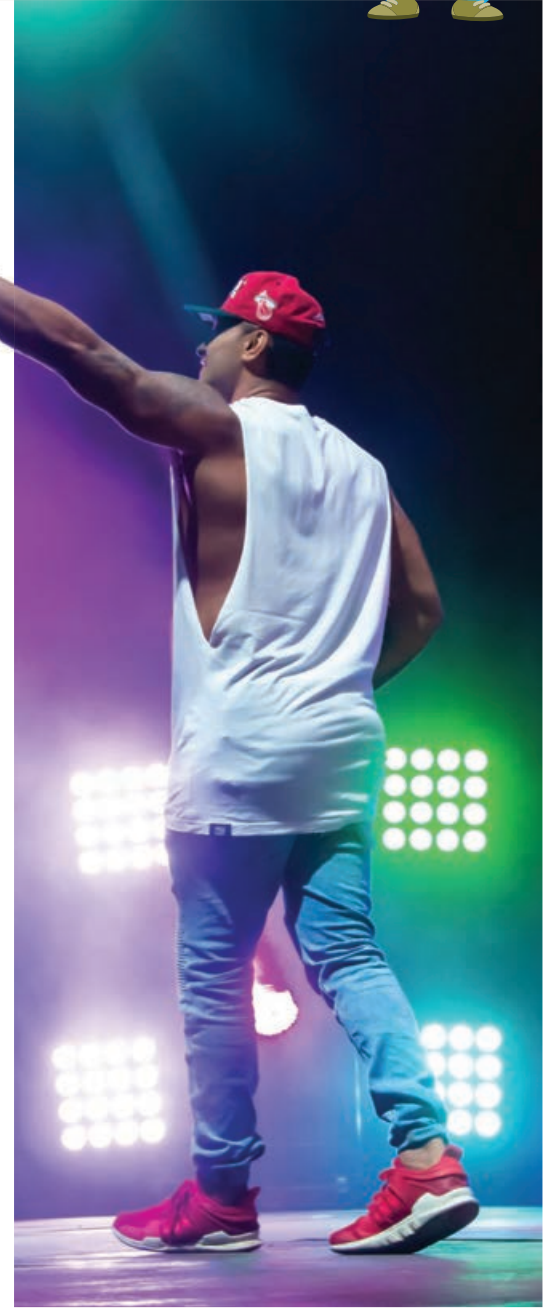


Photo: COLLETTE LARK

Use resources wisely

by ASH MARKS

As the Jamboree progresses certain resources become far more valuable than others. While badges are always going to be a popular currency around the Troop lines, certain shortages have come about as Scouts try to stay healthy and away from the sting of the sun. It's getting harder to find hand sanitizer and Aloe Vera, leading to speculation that a black market for these valuable pump bottles is developing.

To avoid the high prices of back alley sales, remember to wash your hands regularly and always before meals, and keep applying sunscreen between activities.



Ashley McCallum dealing the goods
Photo: LIZZY BEAVER



Lukas from Justice Crew with Alex, C101 before the dance off
Photo: MIKE STOBA



Ty, D645 is hyped for the show
Photo: LIZZY BEAVER



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Stuff:

WHAT'S ON tonight

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)

Leader activities

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

7.30-8.30 pm Water slide at Splat

wednesday

Entertainment

Main Arena:

6.30-7.30 pm Cosplay characters for selfies

8 pm Feature movie - Solo: A Star Wars Story

Bend FM Stage:

6.30-9.30 pm DISCO – Pop music

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

7.30 pm Movie night at Whizz

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

Tonight, 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

Our international friends react to Vegemite



Moinul Islam, D316 Bangladesh
"Tastes like burnt coal. Like burned coal from a barbecue."



Anna, B108 England
"It's gross. (reaches for bread) tastes nothing like marmite. Marmite is way better."



Md Akmal Ahmed, D536 Bangladesh
"I don't know about this (spits out) It's very tasty."



Hyeongyeong, A104 South Korea
"Very salty taste. Never had something like this before."



Joe, D209 New Zealand
"That's nasty! How can you eat this? Marmite is way better."



Muhammed Hafiz, A541 Indonesia
"Very bad taste. Never had something like this before. It's great that you like it, I never will though."

WEATHER

OR NOT?

Wednesday January 9

Tailem Bend

24, increasing sunshine

Woodhouse

19, sunny

Adelaide

26, increasing sunshine

Brisbane

29, possible shower

Canberra

30, possible thunderstorms

Darwin

33, mostly sunny

Hobart

19, mostly sunny

Melbourne

20, clearing shower

Perth

34, sunny

Sydney

28, possible thunderstorm

Kathmandu

17, mostly sunny

This is the future of Scouting

Learn More at The National Program Space at Allawah Mall

Back in the Day...

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

by KAREN MEYERS

The 10th Jamboree was held at Woodhouse, Piccadilly, South Australia 1973/74. Woodhouse was chosen for its famous Challenge Hill, which is a major fun feature and the best known of its kind in Australia. It has continued to be developed over the last 50 years. The obstacle course was designed to bring together a team and challenge your skills, to physically and mentally stretch the individual.



THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Is someone annoying you? Are you having trouble dealing with how a member of your Patrol or Troop behaves? Nobody likes it when someone is hard to live with – especially at a Jamboree where you live so close together and it's hard to escape each other. There are two things to remember though. One is to focus on the things you can control. You can't control someone else's behaviour, even though you might want to (and if you're a PL or Leader, you might really, really want to). You can only control your own responses. The second thing is to be kind. You can't see into someone else's head to see if they are mucking up because they are home-sick or sad. Remember to give your fellow Scouts the benefit of the doubt.

WE LOVE THE NIGHT LIFE!



Pre-show on point

by ASH MARKS
Photos: BIANCA WALKERDEN

If you find it hard to swallow camp food some days, spare a thought for Malachi. At the Arena last night he showed that swallowing your cutlery is even harder - although he did take a break afterwards on a bed of nails. Meanwhile the Strong Fit folks showed the strength of teamwork and working together. These were the warm up acts before the headline event.



JC and me

Ash, one of our Daily Bunyip reporters, and Justice Crew go way back, but it's been a turbulent relationship.

Ash first encountered Justice Crew back in their early days when they appeared on Australia's Got Talent. He was excited to hear that they would be headlining at the AJ2013 closing ceremony and was then stoked to get the opportunity to interview them before their performance.

However, disaster (in the form of poor sun protection) struck and Ash passed out with heatstroke 20 minutes before his interview and woke up after the show had finished.

Full of sentimental optimism, he kept his list of questions and three years later, at AJ2016, he got his big chance. Justice Crew returned, Ash was conscious, and the interview took place.

What could be better? A 2019 reunion, of course!

Except this time, they didn't want to see Ash. The bad news of 'no interviews' was broken to our Daily Bunyip journalist. There were tears. This was not Que Sera. He would just have to enjoy their performance from the arena with the rest of the crowd.

Photos: COLLETTE LARK, MIKE STOBA and ANDREW McGRAIL



ROCKIN' THE SITE



Photos: IAN WOFF



After last night's Arena action most of us went home and straight to bed. Jasmine and her friends from D643 showed Scout initiative and started cleaning up. They weren't even asked. Photo: DERRIN LEE



Trades

by AMELIA JAMES
Photo: MIKE STOBA

Trades at AJ2019 gives Scouts an opportunity to have a go at something they wouldn't normally do. The activities available range from animal box and picnic table building to sewing, cooking and circuitry.

Tully, Finbar, Ava, and Ty from Troop C661 tried their hand at making a possum box. They are experienced at building as most of them do woodwork at school. After they are built the boxes are painted green.



Meanwhile, the Super Mario patrol from B754 were learning to hot-wire a car (or at least a circuit board that worked like one). The activity was challenging as they didn't get any batteries until they were finished. The patrol of Takumi, Tyreece, Ridho, Giovanni and Lara includes members from Koo Wee Rup, Lakeside Pakenham in Victoria and two from Indonesia who said they "have never done anything like it before."

At Hair and Beauty, Hayley, Mia, Eliza and Angelise from B546 were busy doing patrol member Amber's hair. The hairstyle, which was inspired by a video they saw, took 27 hair ties and the efforts of the whole patrol.

SOLARBUDDY

By ALBERT LEE and AMELIA JAMES
Photos: SUE DAY and MIKE STOBA

Scouts Australia has partnered with Not-for-profit Charity SolarBuddy for a year. SolarBuddy produces solar-powered lights for children living in energy poverty. Having these solar lights reduces the necessity for kerosene lamps.

At AJ2019, Scouts are taking part in workshops focusing on energy poverty and are participating in putting the solar powered lamps together. Every light the Scouts make helps people with their daily lives. By the end of AJ2019 Scouts will have built 2000 solar lamps and these lamps will positively affect up to 10,000 people's lives.

Zaki, Amy, Daniel and Jye, D425, enjoyed assembling their solar lights. Zaki said "He forgot to put the rubber bit in, and the whole lamp needed to be taken apart and rebuilt." More troubles were encountered while they tried to put the screws back in, but with the efforts of both Daniel and Jye, the lamp was finished.



solarbuddy being put together



Zaki D425 forgetting to put the rubbers in



Putting the lamp back together

Making solar lights for Messengers Of Peace



HI TECH

by PATRICK MORGAN
Photos: ANTHONY SMITH

The Hi Tech activity base is a world of interesting things where Scouts learn about radio communications, drones, robotics, and electronics.

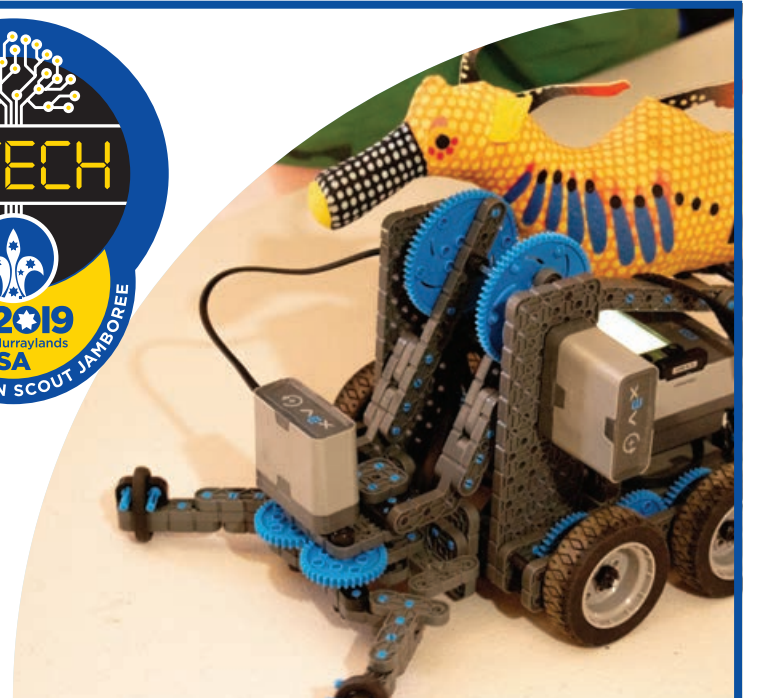
In the radio communications tent, Scouts have the opportunity to see radio communications in action. Activities include Morse code, complete with a real Morse key; and there are also radios set up for the Scouts to see in action. Scout Eli from Troop C768 managed to make contact on the High Frequency (HF) radio with Bob in Bacchus Marsh, almost 600km from the Jamboree.

Right outside the radio communications tent is foxhunting. Scouts are given a 'sniffer', a radio receiver with an antenna, and go out to find 'foxes', which are small hidden transmitters.

In the drone tent, Scouts begin with 'Ground School', learning important information about how drones work, and safety, before being able to move on to flying small drones around the marquee.

The robotics tent presents a chance to play around with robots, including attempting a challenge to stack small cups. Ada from Troop B323 says that she enjoyed the robotics tent because they "got to work as a whole patrol", and also because it was hands on.

Finally, the maker space allows Scouts to construct felt masks, using special thread which can conduct electricity to incorporate lights and resistors.



Mascot for Troop B323 aka Weedy

Samuel (C661), practises Morse code.



Ella and Kinga (C437) making light up masks made from felt



Eli, Thomas, Michael, Julian, Joshua and Tom (C768) make contact.



Chloe, Aiden, Cooper, Bryan and Maggie (C323) fox hunting



Jack, May, Ada, Patrick and Sam (B323) standing by robot holding mascot Weedy

AJ'S GOT TALENT

by TOM HEAP & TASH DIVITO
Photos ANDREW MCGRAIL & SANDY SCHOFIELD

"It was really good. We were pretty nervous at the start, we thought it wasn't going to go well as it was a slow start and I think it didn't have that pop everyone might have expected. But as we got into it, we got a lot smoother and started getting more confident." "We think we'll keep doing it and

we might start busking too, that looks like fun" said Claire, "we've been learning the song since the start of January last year. We practice after school most days, and started tweaking the piece for AJ's got talent at the start of Jamboree."

The final contenders will be decided in Heat Three on Thursday 6:30 till 8pm at the Bend Stage, Allawah Mall.



Jade D315, Charlie A536 & Zac, went through to the finals of AJGT 2019.



Harley A545 Getting in touch with his Scottish roots.



Tom and Claire from troop A545 are two amazing drummers who have only recently taken part in Heat Two of AJ's got talent.



12 Talented Scouts ready to hit the stage at AJ's Got Talent.



Front from left: Nisha and Tamara. Back, from left: Aleisha, Evan, Glenys, Hayley, Jason and Bradley.

Photo: GREG CURNOW

THREE GENERATIONS AT AJ2019

by ALBERT LEE

Glenys Chandler, Scout Leader of 2nd/7th West Waverley, is a mother and grandmother. She is the mother of six, one of whom is at AJ2019, and the grandmother of 10, seven of whom are here as well; but four of them are with another troop.

Glenys' only child attending the Jamboree is Nisha Chandler, a Rover and Service Leader from C776. Her seven grandchildren at AJ2019 are Evan, Jason, and Tamara Henderson from C776 as well as Bradley, Brianna, Hayley, and Aleisha Chandler from C127.

That's nine in total – 0.09% of AJ2019 from one family!

It is not very common for large numbers of Scouts, Venturers, Rovers, and Leaders to be in the same family, and almost all in the same troop (Bradley, Brianna, Hayley, and Aleisha are all in C127 but Nisha, Evan, Jason, and Tamara are all in C776 as mentioned before).

Apart from the Chandler-Henderson clan, the family raise money to help others get to each Jamboree. For AJ2019 they have raised money for three years to sponsor 10 Scouts from Tonga.

THEY SEE ME ROLLIN'

by KERRIE McDONALD
Photos: SANDY SCHOFIELD

Have you seen a couple of cool all-terrain buggies around AJ? Everyone knows you do a LOT of walking around camp and in the off-site activities, so these buggies were supplied by Jamboree to make life easier for a couple of Scouts who have issues walking long distances.

The Hippocampe wheelchairs can tackle terrain like sand, dirt, rocks (yep, there's a fair bit of all that around here!) and even snow (hopefully the Scouts won't need to test that one!) The wheelchairs can be pushed or self-propelled.

Jacob, D648, uses his most of the time around site. "I can get to activities quicker so I don't miss out."

"There's so much walking that my leg starts to kill me," said Jack, D643. "The buggy saves me walking so much through the day so then I can stand up at the concerts."

Both agree the chairs let them experience all that the Jamboree has to offer.



WELCOME TO PLANET GATEWAY



Photos: SUE DAY, SIMONE CHETWYND-BROWN and PATSY GUSSENHOVEN

MIRACLE AT THE BEND #2



Yesterday we witnessed the wonders of bacon in the shape of a weedy sea dragon. Today Troop D206 present a further AJ2019 miracle: a pancake that looks like a roasted chicken. "The Bunyip" is offering a coveted Scout Media badge for any Patrol who can produce a piece of toast that looks like Harry Long.



Bear Napping

by PATRICK MORGAN
Sketch: JBI (Jamboree Bureau of Investigation)
Pooh Bear has gone missing from the Mawson Sub Camp!

Yellow with a red jacket, approximately 25cm high, and weighing 652 grams. Pooh was last seen watching monster trucks in the Mawson Chill Tent between 8pm and 10pm on Sunday night.

Pooh needs to check in with Sub Camp leaders in the Chill Tent, as he has mail to pick up.



National Performing Arts Council Chair Doug Wright was last night revealed as the newest member of Justice Crew.



IQ TEST: CAN YOU SPOT THE DIFFERENCE?

One drill bit is new, and one drill bit has been used at AJ2019.

Adelaide Leader Tours

Attention Leaders: There's now an extra daily bus for Adelaide Leader tours.
Cost: \$15.
Book at the Information Centre in The Allawah Mall.

LONE SCOUTS GATHERING



Saturday 12th January in front of the Welfare Centre in the Mall at 2 pm.
A gathering of all Lone Scouts for both past and present.



Happy Birthday for today to ...

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| Turning 11
Emily Cook C326
Jackson Stone B754 | Turning 12
Michael Barber D751
Alannah Burne B328
Matthew Cave C663
Miles Golding B218 | Turning 13
Kate Ditcham D425
Ilya Goodman D429
Nazifa Maliat A105
Abigail Ralph B547 | Turning 14
Liam Prichard B326
Neil Willett-Weyers C106 | Turning 15
Leroy Hotston D647
Kirstyn Mee A209 | Turning 21+
Taylor Smith
Minnie Hipwell B436 | Turning 11
Nikolas Tol D103
Michael Westman A651 | Turning 14
Cooper Patman B211
Adam Schwarz A210
Casey Sharkey C326
Alexandra Sheppard C775
Bethany Zmak D210 | Turning 21+
Bek Hobbs FDW
Tash Greenow D
Melissa Knudson F400
Adrian Cotton D752
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Nurul Absar F400
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Hardcore Scouty Leaders

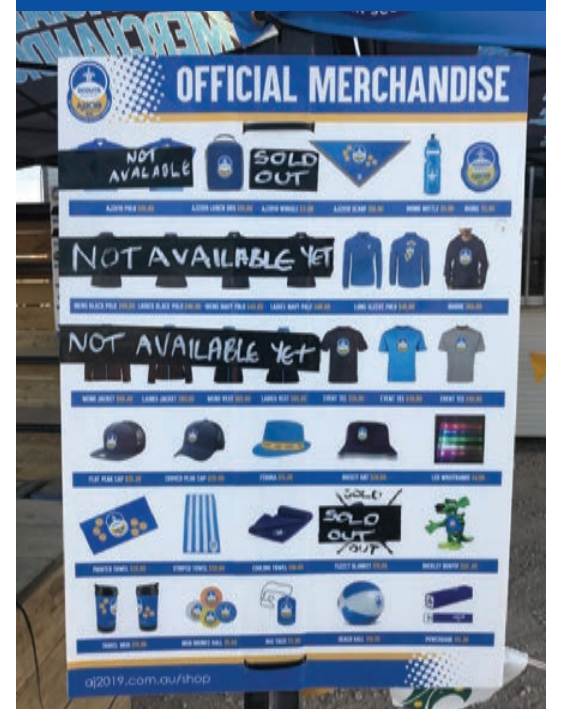
There's been huge interest in The Daily Bunyip's Scout-o-Meter. This is a new diagnostic tool, released as our contribution to the Centenary of the Wood Badge, to help identify where Scout Leaders fall on the Scouting spectrum. C321 believe that Gary Brand, with a score of 225, is one of the Jamboree's most hardcore living dinosaur Scouty leaders. While B757 have nominated Caitlin Parsons. Her score is not disclosed but at just 25 years old, she has two Wood Badges, her ASM and Queen's Scout, has been to four Jamborees including a World Jamboree, and has visited Kandersteg, Gilwell in England, and The Lea, Hobart. She's also hiked in Iceland, and taken Scouts hiking the Larapinta Trail in the NT and on bike rides like Adelaide to Melbourne and around Tasmania.



This Leader is on an enforced diet – a limit of 2 cm of cornflakes.

DON'T MISS OUT ON MERCH.

It's at the AJ2019 merch store on the Mall.



GOING FULL THROTTLE

by MIKE STOBA

Photos: ANDREW MCGRAIL and MIKE STOBA

The real thing is here at The Bend Motorsport Park.

Fast and Furious is nothing compared to this – that’s just a movie. This is Scouts getting in real race cars, with roll cages and sponsor stickers.

This Jamboree exclusive experience is the first full event use of The Bend Motorsport Park, over \$170M worth of track and facilities. The Scouts get to be in the first race cars putting race rubber down on the track.

The action starts with overalls, helmets on and a safety briefing from the track Chief Steward. Safety is the priority, smiles and memories the goal. Instructions are easy - thumbs up means all good, thumbs down means slow down. But the driver giving two thumbs up is NOT good – it means they’ve let go of the wheel.

Walking to the track, the energy rises. It’s time to strap in and get set to go, thumbs up, launch time.

Taking off with a squeal of tyres for a fantastic laps, hurtling around the track in a real race car. The cars are all CAMS (Confederation of Australian Motor Sport) registered racers. Down the straight and screeching round the bends as if they are on rails, these drivers know what they are doing.

The laps and time seem to pass so fast, Scouts coming into the pits with smiles as big as the race helmets on their heads. Adrenaline now pumping, smiles and chatter and some wobbly walkers, Motorsport has now given the Scouts something extra special to talk about.

There are various Scout Motorsport Groups around the world, teaching young drivers, Scouts up to Rovers, safe on road driving and race track skills.



THE VICTORIAN

THE HEART OF VICTORIA | CONTINGENT NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR



Trades are hard work

Usually at the Trade activity, Scouts would be busy making tables and tote bags but Jack from Troop D751 found it to be a little too much hard work. Meanwhile his Patrol were busy beautifying one of their Patrol members at the beauty station.

Troop Photos

Thank you for all the great photos you have been sending us, but we still need Troop photos, so don't forget to get your Troop together and send us your best shot.



Did you know?

Forest and her wonderful team at the Vic Contingent Leaders Retreat have served 165 litres of ice cream in four days!

Rumour

The Bi-Plane we all saw yesterday flying around was actually Brendan playing around with his drone.



VENTURERS DO MONARTO ZOO

Photo: MARK NEVILLE FRANKLIN

Around the Troops

Send your Troop news and photos to newspaper@aj2019.com.au

Or drop in to the offices of The Daily Bunyip.



On the City Tour, a Patrol of Scouts from B435 went to McDonalds, pooled their money to buy 120 chicken nuggets, and then took two of the packs outside to give to some nearby homeless people.



Scouts Arabella, Owen, Charlie, Estelle, Hugo, Sophia, Alannah, Koko and Will from Troop B328 decided to make rock art to kill time while waiting for the bus to the 'Wet and Windy' activity.



Lauren and Hannah from D209 enjoying Metromania.

The great egg box fire of AJ2019: Cooking breakfast, we didn't notice the egg carton close to the flame and it caught fire. We had to rescue the eggs and stomp out the fire. Lesson: don't put egg cartons close to the flame. The CFS says grab dirt, don't use water. Extinguish all cooking fires with a fire blanket, turn gas off, and stand back.

Alani, C108



D644 having dinner and learning about the Indonesian culture, cooking and religion, before heading off to the night's entertainment.

My tips for Woodhouse: Pack warm because at night it's so cold; Have a shower straight after Challenge Hill, you will skip the queue.

Eimear, A647



Troop D205 have been carefully looking after their newest addition, Frank the watermelon.

I was trying to rethread a sewing machine – a kid pressed the peddle while rethreading and sewed my finger.

Karlijn, E102

I got a Bang badge for hitting off a car door, with a little help with my friends, who all had crowbars. I just liked bashing the car, it was good stress relief. PS: Don't do this at home!

Kyan, D645

Destroy! I went to Bang where there were three cars lined up. You could use either a sledgehammer or small hammer. A kid had a sledgehammer and destroyed the bonnet of a car. Pieces flew everywhere, I looked inside and there was oil. It was my favourite activity so far at Jamboree.

Lachlan, D538

A life of a Venturer on the Cube: 5.55am, wake up; 6am, get breakfast; 6.30am, wash up; 7am, Daily meeting; 7.30am, run to the site as I'm late; 8am, arrive just in time for meeting; 9am, the fun begins as Scouts start coming in; 12pm Lunch; 1.30pm, let's start again.

James, E107

Today at Woodhouse my friend and I went flying! Someone was coming off a log at High Ropes and they were so heavy we weren't anchored anymore!

Hannah, A647

As a first-time attendee of a Jamboree I am absolutely stoked to be here. I am based at 1st Mt Gambier Scout Group as well as our whole family of six. Have thoroughly enjoyed our time so far in Scouting and will be spending much more time here. #friends4life

Tony, C105

I was in my patrol doing the mud bit of The Cube. I told my APL where I was going, but when I got back from the shower they were gone! I had to run everywhere until I found them. On top of all this I lost my lanyard! Good times!

Kane, A106

Today I was booked for gliding, but waited 40 minutes and it was cancelled. I was disappointed, but we'll have another go tomorrow at 7.30am. I'm the PL but my APL and Patrol will help me so I don't miss the gliding. What a great Patrol!

Ben, A647

At Jamboree on the first day of activities, my Patrol explored Adelaide. We got to the transport hub to line up, I was amazed by the number of people going offsite for activities. After a while we finally got on the buses to Adelaide. We explored Adelaide for the day and saw some cool stuff. After that we went to the adventurous activity centre and played some games. After that it was time to get back on the buses and come back to camp. Overall it was a really good first day. Just remember to be early for offsite activities or you will have to wait in a really long line. No one likes that!

Sharia, B332

Me and my troop rode the bikes and fell off! The Leaders sent us off to the showers.

Angus, C556 I am an International Scout representing Sri Lanka. After I came to AJ2019 I was put into an Australian Troop in the Victorian contingent. At first, I did not like to stay there as no one talked with me. But time passed and now we've become friends and I just love to stay there.

Krishigautham, A323

While walking around the Jamboree site, one thing is easy to see. There are New South Welshmen everywhere! Though we are from NSW, we have had enough of it. The NSW Contingent badge is now worth as much as dust on the badge market due to the influx of NSW Scouts and it needs to end.

Tayden, C108



Josh, Ridowan, Amelia and Kate, C321: We met originally through swapping badges. Instantly we became friends but then we said goodbye. Later we saw him again and I was able to swap for his Bangladesh contingent badge. It was just such good luck to find Ridowan. #friendsforlife

Josh, C321



Scouts from Troop D103 met their favourite BBL team, the Sydney Sixers this morning.

The Baked Bean Trader My patrol and I were one of the first to go to Woodhouse. We did our activities – and as we got our rations, we realised that half of our food was inedible. I decided to go around and trade all of my food – which I did not want – for baked beans. The first item I traded was my Milo bar – this led to Scouts around me to donate their unwanted food to trade for baked beans. So began the rise of the Baked Bean Trader. After about four hours I had amassed 43 cans of beans and the equivalent of three ration packs. My friend got 48 cans of baked beans and donated 42. Aaron and Allannah, A432

I'd suggest buying the rarest badges the Australian Badge Club has. It's a good idea because a lot of people collect badges.

Levi, B756



During the activities at Wet'n'Windy, our raft nearly collapsed. One of our Troop members had to pull the raft and a person back to shore. After he got really tired and the First Aid people had to help.

Nicky, A536



On Monday, the Mawson's Sub Camp HQ was giving away free fairy floss. All the kids in the area came running as we all wanted to have some. The fairy floss was delicious so keep an eye out as they may do it again.

Natasha, C556

Today our friend Jack broke his arm while BMX riding and we visited him at the Scout Hospital. The hospital was very quiet as most people were asleep and I asked if he wanted a BMX as a present when he got out of hospital.

Charlie, A536

While doing the rubber duckies activity at Wet 'n' Windy we managed to ignite a water fight between every patrol (around 60 people). We sweet-talked/bribed an activity leader into giving us a water cannon. We then turned it against him, giving him a faceful of water. We then dominated and won the fight.

William, D209

I handmade and went to a lot of trouble to make hats for the entire troop. I meticulously decorated my own hat with the now old logo. Now I have to add the new logo!

Ethan, A323

We are from the NW region in NSW. It took us 26 and a half hours to get here. We broke down because we hit a kangaroo and lost all suspension for 800km. We then hit another five kangaroos. Charlie had two hours' sleep, and Mia had one and a half hours. I wouldn't want to have our bus because of all the dints and smashed light!

Mia and Charlie, C775

Wet and Winded
As we walked to the bus, I realised I forgot my bathers so I sprinted back and got them, nearly losing my Patrol. When we got there, we almost had to parkour onto the boat! And to top it off, I didn't even wear my bathers. But I got a QLD badge so it was fine!

Dylan, B216

We were at Metro Mania and our PL wanted us to go to Port Adelaide to see the Dolphin Boat Show thingy even though we weren't supposed to go there. Later on, our PL said we had to catch a train to the Train Museum – little did we know we weren't supposed to go on the train in the first place. And from the Train Museum, we went down to the docks to get on the boat, then we remembered we weren't supposed to be there. In the end, the manager was informed and she let us on the boat.

Sydney, Tom, Jayden, Teneal, Dillan, Sophia, A538



Super Dooper Ultra Thin Pancakes at A542 with Joe, Luca, Hudson, Jordan, Myla, Joshua.



Boiled pancake anyone? Olivia, Millie, Sara, A106.



Eat fast then run, we want to see grass at Woodhouse. Leo, Macaulay, Savannah, Charlotte, Sophie, D425.



Tell Mum we eat fresh salad every day. Ainhoa, Sienna, Clea, Hugh, Brock, B102



Leader joke - A watched pot never boils, well, this is boiling. Thomas, Kaitie, Max, Brock, Alex, B102.

My patrol and I were one of the first to go to Woodhouse. We did our activities – and as we got our rations, we realised that half of our food was inedible. I decided to go around and trade all of my food – which I did not want – for baked beans. The first item I traded was my Milo bar – this led to Scouts around me to donate their unwanted food to trade for baked beans.

So began the rise of the Baked Bean Trader. After about four hours I had amassed 43 cans of beans and the equivalent of three ration packs. My friend got 48 cans of baked beans and donated 42.

Aaron and Allannah, A432

When I was going to Woodhouse, I saw a kangaroo and it tried to jump over a branch. But its feet got caught on it and it did a flip.

Jack, C108

Dear Bunyip,
Have you had fun so far at the Jamboree?

Hamish, D536

Dear Hamish,
Way fun. And you? Don't answer. I can't hear you.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
How do I avoid getting pegged? It is getting seriously annoying.

Agitated

Dear Agitated,
Try not to stand still or look like a clothesline.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
Is staying here fun, and home funner?

Jakob, C765

Dear Jakob,
Both.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
Why are blueberries called blueberries? They are purple on the outside and green on the inside.

Concerned, Z322

Dear Concerned,
I agree. I also hate the way gooseberries taste more like duck.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip
If water is wet, is dust dusty?

Dust, Troop B756

Dear Dust,
Yes. And mud is muddy, and Harry is Harry.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
Can you please tell me some cheat codes for V-bux in fortnite?

Hit or Miss, Troop D5400

Dear Hit or Miss,
We asked an old guy with a Wood Badge in video games and he reckons you have to jump off the green pipe to reach the coins.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
Is a hot dog a sandwich? Are coffee beans edible?

Elliot, Troop A542

Dear Elliott,
Is a hot dog even food?

Buckley

Dear Bunyip.
I thought bunyips were all extinct.

Tom C, C209

Dear Tom,
Then why did you write to me?

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
Why are you not a bin chicken?

Random person, B329

Dear Random person,
I applied to be a bin chicken but they put me on the newspaper instead.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
Why did you have to pick this site?



ASK THE BUNYIP

Advice and ancient Jamboree wisdom

Dear Bunyip,
Have you subscribed to PewDiePie on YouTube?

Kenmtaro, A209

Dear Kentaro,
No, it's too mainstream for me. I go for more arty stuff, like the 2018 YouTube Rewind.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
I almost crashed my glider in the mall.

Nameless

Dear Nameless,
If you have to crash land in the mall, please note that The Daily Bunyip is the hut near the TV van. Hit the radio station instead.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
If 666 is the evil number, does that mean 25.806975801 is the root of all evil?

Hayden, E110

Dear Hayden,
Yes. It also makes Troop C664 neighbours of the Beast.

Buckley.

Dear Bunyip,
Where did you get that nifty green hair dye?

Spencer, B327

Dear Spencer,
It was in the ration pack at Woodhouse. It was meant to be dessert.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
What happens if a Scout gets lost?

Kristen, D428

Dear Kristen,
The goats in sub-camp C will find them.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
How can I sleep when there is so much noise? We are right next to the stage.

Sleepy, B102

Dear Sleepy,
Do what the Leaders do. Sleep during the day.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
Are we allowed to peg the buggies? Or ride them?

Zac, A542

Dear Zac,
Great questions. No. No.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
How many AJ camps have you been on?

Hwon, D646

Dear Hwon,
It seems like thousands but it's probably only 13.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
I've heard a rumour that dust bandits around going around stealing raw eggs. Is this true?

Concerned about my brekky eggs, C213

Dear Concerned,
If it's a rumour it's just fake news. The only news you can trust is The Daily Bunyip.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
What is the rarest badge here?

Christos, D427

Dear Christos,
I've never seen it but I believe it's the invisible ghost badge.

Buckley

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

Name not supplied

Dear NNS,
I like it spicy - sambal, dabu-dabu and rica-rica.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
How do the AJ phones work?

Lachlan, B754

Dear Lachlan,
Ask the ATM.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
Can you get me a picture of Spiderman?

JJJ, A102

Dear JJJ,
Spiderman and I are besties.

Buckley

ANSWERS QUIZ

SPOILER ALERT

One point
1. NRL State of Origin (NSW v Queensland)
2. Indian Ocean.
3. Six
4. Two points
5. Smell, taste, hearing, touch and sight
6. Caroline Wozniacki
7. King Arthur
8. Three points
9. Los Angeles
10. Unicorn
A glove
Riddle me this

BUCKLEY BUNYIP'S BACK PAGE

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 famous sporting contest is between the Blues and the Maroons?
2. Which ocean is off the west coast of Australia?
3. How many points is an AFL goal worth?

Two points

4. Name the five senses?
5. Who won the 2018 Australian Open women's singles tennis title?

6. Who pulled the sword from the stone?

7. What is the name of Christopher Robin's teddy bear?

Three points

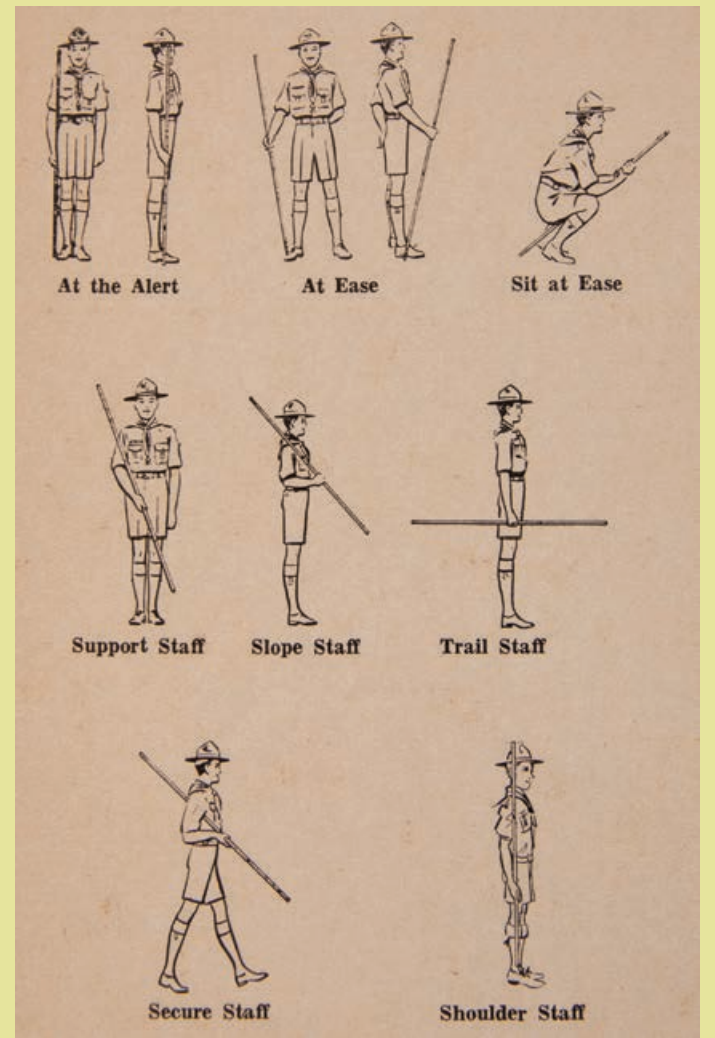
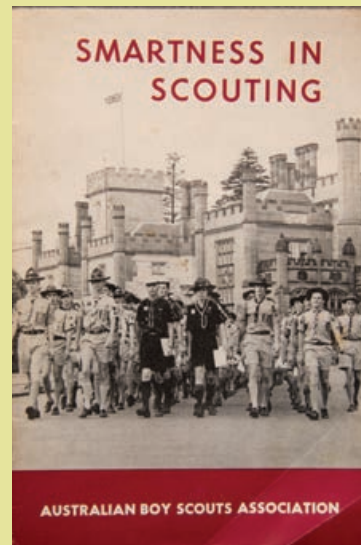
8. Whose trials are described in the book Nevermore?
9. From the Jamboree site which is closer, Los Angeles or London?
10. What is Scotland's national animal?

Riddle me this...

What has four fingers and a thumb but is not alive?

LIFE HACKS OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER

#4: Learn to manage your staff



Chief Commissioner Phil Harrison finds inspiration in 'Smartness in Scouting'.

It's a book he picked up cheaply at the NSW Heritage sale and it should be on every Scout's bedside table.

For centuries, Patrol Leaders on parade have thrilled audiences and terrified Cubs with the simultaneous bang when their staves hit the ground in unison.

Sadly this skill is being lost. Although there is a hot tip that it may be coming back in the new program.

Be prepared: study and practise these moves.

6 people who are having their birthday at the Jamboree...



Zoe, Troop A655

I don't know what's going to happen. But I'm still really excited.



Clair, Troop A545

Pretty fun, I had one on the last jamboree. I'm still super excited for tomorrow though



Alex, Troop E111

Going to the city for my birthday and I'm going to have fun shopping for a new pair of shoes as my last ones were destroyed on the cube activity



Elizabeth, Troop C551

I've never had a birthday on Jamboree. My troops keeping the celebration a secret so I'm excited to see what they do.



Thomas, Troop C216

Last time they gave us an embarrassing badge and this time I'm spending it with different people I'm really excited



Isabelle, Troop C216

When I did it before I found the celebrations interesting. There were balloons and streamers and I'm not sure as to what they're going to do next.



SA police are looking into reports of Scouts wrecking cars at Bang. Photo: LES BUCKLE

Day 5: Tuesday January 8 2019

We usually start the day with some star jumps or a piggyback race around the whole Jamboree site. Today, for something different, we did blindfold pioneering. Each Patrol lashed a chariot using only diagonal lashings then we ran a blindfolded race around our subcamp. Sites and services had kindly provided some potholes, rocks and trees to make the course more interesting. This led to a terrific opportunity to practise our first aid. We improvised with AJ scarves as bandages and slings, and a couple of star pickets as splints. After polishing the billies and dixies, one of the Patrol Leaders suggested we go 'off the grid' (whatever that means) by sourcing our

Old Man Jefferson



own food today instead of using AJ catering. While the younger Scouts practised setting our heavy rabbit traps, the senior Scouts made wire snares to place among the bushes and catch possums or wombats. Or even a Wolf Cub. Tonight we will feast like kings! We're also making a salad with some native greens and mushrooms we found in a back paddock. Usually I like to identify foraged food before we eat it, but I've left my foraging handbook at home. Fingers crossed.