

the daily bunyip



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The day the Cubs came to the Swamp

Scouts
AUSTRALIA

FLYING HIGH



by MADELEINE WOODWARD

Photos: PHILL STEVENS and BIANCA WALKERDEN

One of the great opportunities at Jamboree is the chance to go up in a plane above the camp. Spaces were sold out way before Jamboree begun, and the Scouts were right to be excited for it. "The best part was the take off," said Tyler, D426. "I reckon the plane would have gotten to about 150 kilometres an hour!"

"It was pretty cool when we got to take over the controls, and the view was really nice," said Ned, 210. "It was fun, and I'd definitely do it again."



Clare C767 excited at the amazing views of AJ2019 from the sky.



Esther from B221 is all smiles after seeing AJ2019 from above.



Joshua A317 springs off into the sky.

THEY'RE HERE! First Cub Arrivals



Watch out! Future Scouts from all over Australia have arrived to take over AJ2019. The first of the thousands of excited Cubs and other future Scouts rushed through the gates at 9 am today.



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photos and questions
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Stuff?

WHAT'S ON tonight

Entertainment

TONIGHT

Main Arena:
6.30-9.30 pm AJ's Got Talent FINAL

Bend FM Stage:
6.30-8 pm Family Feud Game by DJs R Us
8.00-9.30 pm Band - Murray Bridge Advanced Band Connection (Broad Mix of Music)

Sunday Entertainment

Main Arena:
7.30 pm Closing ceremony - unmissable!

Shops
AJ2019 Merch shop:
10 am - 6 pm
Scout Outdoor Centre:
10 am - 6 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

BUGGY PARADE

On Sunday at 3pm, there will be a parade of all Buggys. Meet near the Fire Station and join in.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

There is an amazing variety of different people and experiences at AJ2019 – sometimes even within the same Troop! We are urban, suburban and rural. Some of us are well off, with parents who could easily afford the cost of the Jamboree - and some of us needed to raise all the money for AJ2019 ourselves. Some of us are just up from Cubs, some are about to head off to Venturers. We are from all corners of Australia and from dozens of places across the globe. Have you met and chatted with someone with very different experiences from you, yet? It's not too late to broaden your understanding – it's part of what a Jamboree is all about

Back in the Day...

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

At AJ2013 saw Maryborough QLD suffer temperatures of 35C or above for the whole time of the Jamboree, followed by rain and flooding in parts of QLD.



Whereas during AJ2016 at Cataract Scout Park, NSW saw one of the wettest Januarys where parts of NSW actually saw severe flooding

Check Out The New Record Books!

Take a Read in The National Program Space in Allawah Mall



One of the many friendly faces of AJ2019 is Hadi Moughnie. When he's not busy helping Harry, he wanders the Jamboree site dispensing delicious coffee with a smile. Above: Amelia from The Daily Bunyip gets a cup of motivation.

VOX POP*

how have you coped without your phone?



John, C765.

Very easily because when I'm outside I can talk to people and socialise but when I go inside and no one's there I start getting bored and then I want to be on my phone again.



Lachie, B756.

It's not been too bad. It's only really 10 days without a phone and we are all used to not having them by now. Our home Troop also has a no phones rule.



Fergus, D753.

I've been using other people's phones over the Jamboree. But I've coped really well; however, I am really excited to go on my phone when I get home.



Shaheer, C664.

I've coped by talking and socialising with people and my friends and buying lots and lots of food. My phone is dead at the bottom of my bag so I've had no chance to look at it.



Mike, C435.

I've been all right without my phone but I probably got a few notifications which I want to check pretty badly. Like really, really badly.



Anton, C330.

I can't talk to my friends out of Scouts during the holidays like I could before. I do look forward to going on my Xbox when I get home.

and leaders be like...



WEATHER or not?

Sunday January 13
Tailem Bend
34, sunny

Adelaide
34, sunny
Brisbane
32, possible shower
Canberra
29, mostly sunny
Darwin
30, thunderstorms

Hobart
24, mostly sunny
Melbourne
28, sunny
Perth
30, sunny
Nuku'alofa
29, showers

5 reasons not to miss the Closing Ceremony

by KERRIE McDONALD

It's hard to believe Jamboree is almost over and tomorrow night is the Closing Ceremony! Here's why you shouldn't miss an amazing event:

- You'll see yourself! There'll be a montage of your Jamboree journey on the big screen.
- An awesome headline act! Be there for a surprise headline act with a difference.
- Be entertained! The SA Performing Arts cast from the Opening Ceremony will be back to entertain you some more.
- Cheer on your friends! There'll be incredible performances by the AJ's Got Talent finalists.
- Find out your next steps! We'll be announcing details of the next Jamboree and the next Venture.

Preshow entertainment starts at 6:30, with the official Closing Ceremony kicking off at 7:30pm. So work hard tomorrow, pack up all your gear and get to the Main Arena on time.

We're going to end AJ2019 with a bang!



Andrew Lock, Ambassador of Scouts Australia

Scaling new heights

by KERRIE McDONALD
Photos: DAMIEN HUGHES

There's only one Australian who has climbed all 14 mountain peaks over 8,000m in the world, including scaling Mt Everest twice.

That man is Andrew Lock.

He's also Scouts Australia Ambassador, and is currently on-site at Jamboree. Andrew has gone right through Scouting from Cubs to Rovers, and this is his 5th Jamboree, although he didn't make one as a Scout.

"The value of Scouts is in the responsible risk-taking – in getting Troops into the outdoors and having them learn confidence and competence," he said.

Andrew visited The Cube and abseiled their 10m wall before chatting to Scouts. He gave a Patrol from B110 hints on rock-climbing "use your leg muscles rather than your arms to pull you up" before answering questions from them about his Everest expeditions.

Lucy asked him why he climbed Mt Everest. "It took me 15 years to climb Everest," he said. "I kept setting my sights higher and doing bigger climbs."

"What were some of the challenges?" asked Mark. Andrew explained "The altitude was a big one. There's only a quarter of the oxygen at the summit, so you feel cold and sick."

Ryan wanted to know what it was like at the summit of Everest. "It was great," Andrew said. "The view is fantastic. You can even see how the earth curves."

Electronic Creativity

by PATRICK MORGAN

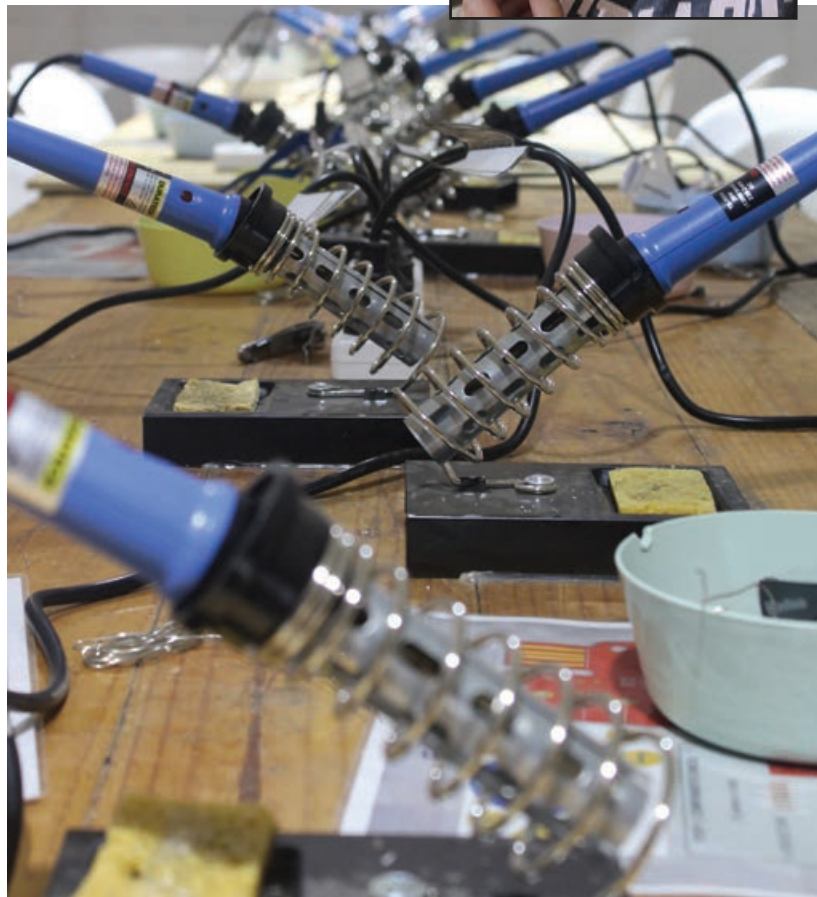
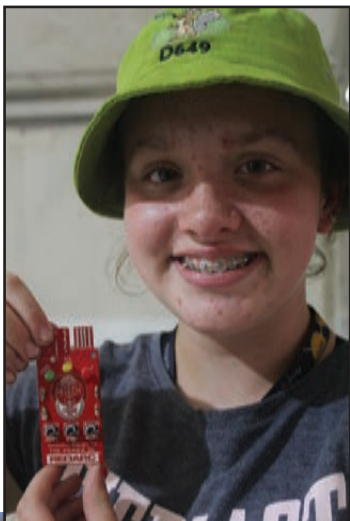
Electronics, creativity and pretty things aren't normally thought of as connected. However, over at Hi Tech, Scouts are doing just that.

In the Electronics tent, Scouts are making a 'Simon Says' LED Game, where lights flash in a pattern which then needs to be repeated by pressing buttons.

According to Lachie Harper, who designed the game, the aim is to teach Scouts about electronics and soldering, using industry standard products. He reports it is very popular with Scouts. For Summer, D649, making the game was her first time soldering. She described it as "frustrating but fun", and said it was "cool to have something you've made".

Housed in the Amateur Radio tent is a microscope, on loan from Inspire STEM Education. It is able to make things 250,000 bigger than their actual size!

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



HOW THE HECK DID HE DO THAT?!

by ASH MARKS
Photos: LIZZY BEAVER

Come one, come all! Scouts at the Main Arena were treated to the delights of magician and mentalist, the magnificent Matt Tarrant. We're not talking about your slightly unhinged Leader who is trying to get your Patrol to shower. Matt is mentalist of the mind reading kind.

Matt wowed all who bore witness to his confuddling card tricks and confusing close up magic, not to mention his nail-biting paper bag trick that had everybody holding their breath.

Just when we couldn't take it anymore, Matt relinquished the stage to hypnotist Isaac Lomman, who made everyone so relaxed that they fell asleep! Well, not everyone, just a special selection of Leaders. He couldn't use any Scouts – they're too alert, so he had to resort to using Leaders as subjects as they're the only ones tired enough to fall asleep at Jamboree.





Some fun with Family Feud followed by the Murray Bridge Advanced Band Connection

MINI ARENA

FOOD, FOOD, FOOD!



A Patrol from D536 collecting the all important baked beans.

by CHLOE TYRRELL

Photos: DAMIAN HUGHES

Every Troop in the Jamboree would be nowhere if not for the Logistics and Distribution team. Sourced from local farms and supermarkets, the food first arrives at the Jamboree site in convoys of trucks to Logistics. Food deliveries for Troop consumption, Allawah Mall, and medical centres are made daily, plus two deliveries of ice and one truck of mixed supplies such as toilet paper and snacks. The logistics centre has one fridge and five large freezers, with the freezers reaching minus 20 degrees C and storing 100 tonnes of ice for the whole camp. From here, food and supplies are lifted from crates onto forklifts, transferred to utes, and

then driven to distribution. Some of these supplies include four full pallets of Allen's lollies, and 20 pallets of toilet paper with 34,560 rolls altogether.

Each Troop is served by one of the two distribution centres, which are large marquees. Logistics send over fruit, vegetables and meat daily. In the centres, most of the food is stored in the main parts of the marquees, and fridges and freezers store meat, fish, and plenty of ice cream. When the Scouts arrive at the distribution centers, both D1 and D2, they are met by a Leader who helps them retrieve their supplies. The busiest time for collection is around 1.00-2.30pm. Thomas of D536 said that his Troop "go through all of the stock after two to three days."

Dingo hard at work delivering much needed soft-drink to the masses.



AJ'S GOT TALENT FINALISTS REVEALED

With over 300 auditions conducted during the Jamboree, tonight is the night where our 12 finalists compete to take the crown of AJ's Got Talent 2019 winner!

Join AJ's Got Talent 2016 finalist Amy and OZ Venture 2021 Director Dave who will be hosting tonight's show.

It will be full of singing, dancing, ukulele, guitar and drum acts with all of our Sub Camps being represented.

Finalist	Type	Act
Zac C554	Singing	'A million Dreams' by The Greatest
Megan & Ella D430	Singing	'The Other Side' by The Greatest Showman
Charlie A536	Singing	'Never Enough' by The Greatest Showman
Seth A536	Ukulele	'Beat It' by Michael Jackson
Alice A317	Singing / Guitar	Original song: 'Coming Round the Bend'
Gracie B211	Singing	'IDK My Name'
Jade D315	Singing	'Piece by Piece'
Ayah C322	Singing	'Valerie' by Amy Winehouse
Celina B328	Ukulele	'Don't Count On Me' by Bruno Mars
Elena A435	Singing / ukulele	'Can't Help Falling In Love'
Chicken Salt Papryka B548	Singing / Dancing / Guitar	Original song: 'Who is Ricki Lee?'
Rohan & Ned C550 & A209	Drums / Electric Guitar	'Wipe Out'

INTERNET CAFÉ: ALAWA IN ALLAWAH

by PATRICK MORGAN

Photo CHELSEA LONG

The Internet Café is located in the Allawah Mall. But did you know that the Internet Café also has a connection to another place that sounds similar? Damien, who runs the Internet Café, is the Group Leader of the Alawa Scout Group in the Northern Territory.

With 16 computers for Scouts to use, the Internet Café is a very popular place, with people choosing to play games, watch YouTube videos, or talking to people through Facebook Messenger. A very popular choice when watching YouTube videos is the anime My Hero Academia.

Oscar, B219 and Shane, A536 said they like being able to play games. Jarrad, A321 said "he wouldn't be able to cope with 10 days without playing games".



BADGE SWAPPING



Photos: LIZZY BEAVER, FIONA BENYON, ANDREW McGRILL, SANDY SCHOFIELD and IAN WOFF.

A milestone for Harry and the Baden Powell Lodge

At a recent AJ2019 meeting of the Baden Powell Lodge No. 222 SA Constitution, Camp Chief Harry Long was promoted to the second step of Freemasonry at Baden Powell Lodge SA. From left: SA and NT Most Worshipful Grand Master Dr. Neil Jensen, Brother Kieron Younger, Brother Harry Long and Very Worshipful Brother Russell Bradd.



ASK THE BUNYIP

Advice and ancient Jamboree wisdom

Dear Bunyip,
Is it possible to stay clean on Jamboree? Because I think it's impossible. Tell me if I'm wrong.

Jackson, D539

Dear Jackson, Harry always looks clean and smart. Maybe you could ask him for style tips.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
Can you give me all of your wristbands?

Camila, A107

Dear Camila, Too late. I swapped all my wristbands for pegs.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
Which contingent is your favourite? (eg Queensland)

Meg and Amy, A654

Dear Meg and Amy, I like all Australian contingents equally, but my favourite overseas contingent is Tasmania.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
I am in desperate need of wrist bands, I have given them all away, totally not to Camila. Anyway if you can help that would be great!

Nathan, D424

Dear Nathan (totally not Camila), See answer above.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
Why do apples have different colours but are still apples?

Caitlyn, C322

Dear Caitlyn, Apples are like Scouts, all shapes and sizes, diverse and welcoming. Except apples have less dust.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
People always say its freezing when it's hot. Am I an alien or something? BTW, how old are you?

Becky, A211

Dear Becky, Yes, you're an alien. Your family was going to break it to you gently after the Jamboree but that won't

be necessary now that you've figured it out. Buckley PS Sorry I forgot to answer the age question.

Dear Bunyip,
Are you and Old Man Jefferson the same being? If you yes, you are OMJ disguised as the bunyip who is lying gagged in a tent or the other way round.

Couldn't think of a nickname, B214

Dear couldn't think of a nickname, OMJ and I are totally separate life forms. I live in a swamp. And OMJ lives in a freezer except when we thaw him out every three years for Jamborees.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
My Patrol has started sleeping on rocks, talking to rocks, one even lost Snap to a rock. Are we going insane?

Insane, D207

Dear Insane, This is just a normal part of being a Scout. Wait till you do training to become a Leader. Many of the trainers are rocks and only speak rock.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
Can I ask a question? Daniel, Blake, Caleb, C212

Dear Daniel, Only one. And that was it.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
Have you ever failed a test? (PS You're my fave part of the newspaper.) Litty boi Asha, B435

Dear Litty boi Asha, Once I stayed up all night studying for a blood test and I didn't pass.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
Do you have the power to make a badge that says "I washed, rinsed and sanitised my way through the Jamboree"? Just wondering.

Bummabee, B435

Dear Bummabee, A fantastic idea. We've ordered 10,000

of them They'll be here on Tuesday.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
Is the Earth flat?

Flat Earth Believer, C212

Dear FEB, Some people believe crazy stuff, like that McDonalds is food. The other 7 billion people believe in science (like photos from space, or flying in a place around the world).

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
Do you have any jokes?

Meg and Amy, A654

Dear Meg and Amy, No. A Jamboree is a serious event not a place of entertainment.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
I don't know about you but dust is a good topping in food. What food would you eat dust on?

Alex, C212

Dear Alex, I use dust for schnitzels. Also that fish last night – it made a crunchy batter.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
I was wondering if it is normal to get sunburnt after putting sunscreen on?

Holly, C322

Dear Holly, No, it's not.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
In order to have a

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
Just wanted to say thanks for the fantastic newspaper – The Daily Bunyip.

My Scout has not contacted us since leaving home – he's with two mates who have also not made any contact!

Regardless, reading The Daily Bunyip has been an absolute highlight and has kept us entertained at the end of each day.

Thanks for keeping us all in the loop and sharing what looks to have been an amazing experience! Regards,

D103 mum

Dear D103 mum, Thanks for writing but I am concerned that someone has been sharing my newspaper with the real world. What happens at the Jamboree, stays at the Jamboree!

Buckley

Medical Meltdown

By KERRIE McDONALD

In case you hadn't noticed, the hot weather is back! Advice from the Medical Centre is to keep cool, stay hydrated, wear your hat and if possible, lightweight long sleeves. Don't forget your sunscreen – and make sure you leave an area around your eyes so you don't end up with an irritation.

If you don't follow their advice, you may end up one of the patients in the centre. And while it's a very well-equipped place – with a pharmacy, dentist, triage beds, and a plethora of medical staff – surely you'd prefer to stay with your friends and do fun activities.

Around 200 patients were treated in one day earlier this week – most of those for heat exhaustion. So be sensible and stay safe!



The VICLY TIMES

After receiving multiple entries over the course of the Jamboree, the judging panel deliberated for hours after pouring over all the entries. The following people have been declared the winners:

Sleeping Leader: Aiden King C321

Weedy: Troop A429

After checking out all the gateways the following troop has won the Gateway award and will be eating pizza for dinner on Saturday night:

Gateway: B331 – Bee Knees

Fun Fact: More than 1000 SMSs have been sent by the Photobooth!

Rumour has it the highest selling item at Celebration day was pet rocks.

Plus: Jo Nixon received her Wood Beads and her daughter Zoe, B653, received her ASM at Jamboree. Congratulations!

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Dear Bunyip,
Do you have a gender?
If so what is it?

Anonymous, A106

Dear Anonymous,
Other.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
Have you looked
in a mirror?

Anonymous, A106

Dear Anonymous,
Yes, and it was amazing.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
Are you real or are you
a mythical creature?

Dom, A106

Dear Dom,
For security reasons
I can only admit that
I'm a creature.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
What's the dirt
(sorry, dust) between
you and Weedy?

Daniel, D102

Dear Daniel,
I think it's because I'm
a National figure, and
Weedy is Victorian. I love
Victorians (#fiendsfor-
life) but Weedy can be
annoying so Leafy and I
have formed an alliance
to stop him taking
over the Jamboree.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
Did you know it's
Lizz's Birthday?

Joshua and Jack, C329

Dear J and J,
Happy Birthday, Lizz.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
Why does the cater-
ing cruiser have better
giveaways than the
Bend FM cruiser? Roll
up, roll up. Seagulls.

Stuart, F002

Dear Stuart,
But Bend FM has
better dust.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
Is it just me, or is Jambo-
ree going really fast?

Jack, A212

Dear Jack,
It's because we're all
getting older. For Leaders,
the Jamboree seems like a
series of short naps. That's
why I try to do some-
thing special every day.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
Are you friends with
any bin chickens?

Random Person's
Friend, B329

Dear RPF,
I love bin chick-
ens. Especially with
barbecue sauce.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
Have you seen
Jimmy the stick?

Concerned, B104

Dear Concerned,
I last saw him with
Roger the Rock.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
What are you doing
in my swamp?

Shrek, A212

Dear Shrek,
What are you doing
in my swamp?

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
I am honoured that
you share the same
name as me. How
many other bunyips
are there at AJ2019?

Bunyip, B220

Dear Bunyip,
Just the two of us. But
I thinking of chang-
ing my name to
Buny'p. Or maybe a
symbol like Prince.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
What do you like to
eat, being a bunyip?

Camila, A107

Dear Camila,
Mainly grass, water
and doughnuts.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
What should I ask you?

Anonymous, A106

Dear Anonymous,
I don't know. What
should you ask me?

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
Please come to dinner,
we have cheese. (And I
asked a few days ago).

PewDiePie, D208

Dear PewDiePie,
You have cheese?! How
did I not know this? I'll try.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
Do you get hot in
all that fur?

Sophie, D425

Dear Sophie,
Sure do. But at night I
take it off and cool down. I
was lucky to be born with
a large zip running down
my back. Were you?

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
Why does the mud
at the cube feel like
chunky custard?

Chelsea, B443

Dear Chelsea,
Because chunky custard
feels like mud.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
Me and my friend just
had an existential
crisis about how irrel-
evant we are and now
I'm terrified. HELP!

Owen, D646

Dear Owen,
Yes, we are just motes of
dust in the universe that
goes on for ever and ever.
It's time to take a deep
breath and clean up your

Patrol tent. Life goes
on and it's awesome.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
Last night the Duty
Patrol attempted to
give us food poison-
ing with undercooked
fish. Do you have any
ideas for last-minute
revenge attempts?

Arabelle, D646

Dear Arabelle,
You could undercook the
Duty Patrol and feed them
to the fish? Too harsh?

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
If you could have any
pet what would it be?

Jono, C765

Dear Jono,
Probably Harry. Because
I could throw things and
he'd chase them and
that would be adorbs.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
How long does it take to
make the newspaper?

Jono, C765

Dear Jono,
We started growing the
trees for the paper about
30 years ago. Before that
we had to discover print-
ing. And before that we
had to invent writing and
the alphabet. So it's been
a long process. (Then each
edition takes 24 hours,
from noon to noon, when
it goes to the printer.)

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
How does one find
Biscotti in the place
called Jamboree. I
can't find them.

Willow and Biscotti, C765
Dear Willow and Biscotti,
I think Vic Contingent
has them, and very
nice cheese, and milk
shakes, and other stuff.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
Are you married?

Luke, C765

Dear Luke,
Married to Scouting. But
I'm getting counselling.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
Can you please
make your papers
more rollable

Love from a hungry
Venturer, E110

Dear LFAHV,
Great idea! For AJ2022 I'll
see if they can print the
paper in chocolate ink, or
strawberry or different
flavours every day. With a
special vegetarian edition.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
Have you listened to the
song Kero Kero Bonito?
It's about flamingos. I
thought you might be
interested yesterday.
Illuminati confirmed.

The End. Dislike YouTube
Rewind, please.

Rando, B757

Dear Rando,
No, but I will. And one of
the big things I've learned
from this Jamboree is that
YouTube Rewind sucks.
I have unsubscribed.
Thanks to everyone who
showed me better stuff.

Buckley

Hi Bunyip,
Please tell me, does
water float?

P.E.K.K.A, D648

Dear P.E.K.K.A (I hope
this isn't an acronym for
something rude),
Yes, water floats by
floating on other
water. A bit like how
Commissioners float.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
It's raining tacos.

I like tacos, C772

Dear I like tacos,
It could be worse. It
could be spaghetti.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
How do I find my friend
I lost in the Mall? Do
I need a compass?

Charlotte, D425

Dear Charlotte,
The easiest way to find a
friend is to hack into their
phone and track them
as they move around.
That's what Leaders
do. (I think that was
supposed to be a secret.)

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
Are humans edible and
have you ever eaten one?

Slenderman Z, C772

Dear Slenderman,
I'm told they're sort of a
cross between chicken
and cat. And, No, I
haven't eaten one. Yet.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
I have a patrol member
who hasn't done a poo
this whole Jamboree.
I don't know whether
to be concerned or
impressed. She says
she is fine and wants
to hold the record
for longest time not
pooing at Jamboree.
What should I do?

Anita Poop, C326

Dear Anita,
I have checked with the
World Organisation of
Scouting and according to
their records, the record
if held by a Scout who
didn't poo from the 1991
World Jamboree in South
Korea to the 1995 World
Jan in Holland. He became
a very grumpy leader
because it's not healthy.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
I went to Wet 'n' Windy
the other day. It was wet
and windy. I didn't like it.

Annoyed, C546



Ever since Day 3 when the *The Daily Bunyip* referred to Troop D323 badge as "lame" in the Ask the Bunyip column, Scouts from D323 have been on a campaign to hold the Bunyip to account and prove that their badge is far from lame and is actually one of the coolest and most sought after Troop badges on Jamboree. This campaign has seen troop D323 burn numerous copies of The Daily Bunyip in protest, as well as abusing multiple Scout Media team badges that feature the Bunyip. The troop has even erected a gravestone at their gate to further express their disgust with the Bunyip. Multiple requests have been made by Scouts and Leaders from D323 for the Bunyip to come and explain himself and his actions, however no correspondence has been received which only continues to fuel the growing hostility towards the Bunyip.

Troop D323

Dear Troop D323,
I think we said lamé not lame.

Buckley

Dear Annoyed
I went to Wet 'n' Windy
and it was neither
wet nor windy. I want
my money back.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
Do you know how
to contact the Heat
Wizard? It's getting
pretty hot down here.

Blane, C329.

Dear Blane,
I have my hands full
with the Dust Council.

Buckley.

Dear Bunyip,
How do you stay sane

after answering all
these questions?
Mitch, C329.

Dear Mitch,
I don't.

Buckley.

Dear Bunyip,
If you punch yourself
and it hurts are you
strong or weak?

Ruby, A323

Dear Ruby,
The easiest solution
to this dilemma is not
to punch yourself.

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
Why are buildings called

buildings when they
are already built?
Emerald, A323

Dear Emerald,
Why do you drink a drink,
but you don't eat an eat?

Buckley

Dear Bunyip,
Who is Swiper
and Boots?
Dora, C765

Dear Dora
I think you'll find
that is "Who ARE
Swiper and Boots".

Buckley

Happy Birthday for today...



Turning 12
Sophie Hardingham D425
William Hirst B103
Katrina Keur C546
Will McLean B330
Hayden Vaughan D316
Turning 13
Pierre-Louis Demazy D317
Marthinus Farrell C436
Rhiannon Fry A430

Mufaro Mafuma B219
Bridget McGurgan C438
Daniel Phipps D540
Benjamin Winnell D539
Thomas Young B653
Turning 14
William Cerini D428
Digby Devey B327
Caitlyn Griffiths C663
Turning 15
Zach Tomlinson A216

Turning 17
Ibrahim Putra Mafaza E112
Turning 21+
James Hewitt B222
Jenna Denley F400
Michael Armiger C544
Rolly Simpson B103
Carol Kemp F400
Mal Warren B000
Russell Jensen A435

ANSWERS QUIZ

SPOILER ALERT

One of its legs is both the same.
Riddle me this
7. Princess Peach
Three points
8. Zero
9. Stephen Hawking
10. New Zealand
Two points
1. The Lion King
2. The Joey from-ise Challenge
3. Butterfly
4. Canada
5. North America
6. Paris

Around the Troops

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

Or drop in to the offices of The Daily Bunyip.



Nathan and James of C321 are digging a trench to bury their water supply hose under a road.



Alex of C771 is trying to collect more pegs.



Jackson of B754 uses his collected pegs to extend the shade on his hat.



Sol of C441 is on Duty Patrol today, and decided to wear a cereal box for the day.



How many Scouts can you fit in a shower? According to A105 and A212, the answer is 20! Photo: Tim, D648



My teddy bear got really dirty in all the dust, so my Leader said he had to have a wash.

We are from Sri Lanka and camping with Australian Scouts. We were nervous about staying with them in the beginning but time passed and we became friends. We just love to camp with them, and we are a bit sad that the camp will be ending within two days and we have to return to our home country.

Gauthem, Sathira, Tharasha and Binula, A323

I was in my tent at 11.30pm. My PL swore when a bug apparently came out of his book. He said it was "like a cockroach but different". I started to laugh a lot. By the time I finished laughing 15 minutes had passed and our Leader, Skip had threatened to drop our tent. But we said we will go to sleep.

Max P, D429

LOST. Much loved companion animal, more than a pet. Elephant shaped. Was grey and light purple but last seen red and dusty near Whizz entrance on Thursday morning. Reward offered.

Conner, A429

Over the Jamboree, I have lost five hats, my camera (twice) and my lanyard (twice). My friends have lost two hats and a camera. We're pretty sure this is a world record.

Estella (and Pip and Jacqui), C659

Warning. A toastist uprising will be confronting the Media Centre.

Commander Elliot, A542

I have picked up lots of rubbish and it just keeps coming. I'm hoping you will consider walking just a few paces to make sure we keep our Promise and save the world a little more rubbish.

Felix, D643

One of our leaders was watering the dirt, when he called us over and asked, "What is this green dirt?" We suddenly realised it was grass! We're thinking of making a shrine to this discovery.

Josh, A536

We have a nice swimming pool at our Troop with a croc swimming in it. We also have sprinklers. My friend almost fell in our pool.

Connor, C329



B754 were relaxing before International Night, when a visitor strolled through the camp on his way home. "Does he bite?" asked the Scouts. Their Leader's advice was "Only if you annoy him, so please be careful and quiet" and also explained that he was a shingleback lizard.



In C442, Gemma tells the tale of the Pineapples Patrol and what happened at breakfast. "We were cooking spaghetti on the stove, and the pot was hot so a Patrol member held onto the pot with a tea towel while they stirred the spaghetti. But suddenly the tea towel caught on fire because it was dangling too far down the side of the pot. Quickly, we threw the tea towel to the ground and stood on it to put the flames out. Fortunately we didn't need the fire blanket or extinguisher located nearby.



Innovative tent pegging required at AJ2019.



And The Winner Is Tayla!

Tayla, A543, earns the Bang Badge for best sharpshooter in her Rifle Shooting Session.

On Celebration Day, our Troop is moving our misting gateway into the street. People with buggies – five Jambucks and your buggy will get cleaned!

Sofia, A545

There and back again: a hobbits tale

by OLIVER and LIAM, D536

We started at the shire AKA Woodhouse. Lush green grass, nice cool air and full of life. Out sprang the merriest of creatures - Scouts. Their first challenge lay ahead – over and around the mountains of Challenge Hill. Going into the dark catacombs of Mouse Trap, then sprinting straight to Archery. It was an epic battle over hills, ducking under cover. Green team, yeah, go the greens! On our way to Mordor, our group witnessed the fun of being a juvenile Scout. Dawn had arisen from the depth of hell - the party was over. We had arrived at the dreaded gloom of the bus. When we looked out the window, the merry creatures called Scout were long behind us. Tree after tree, bush after bush, the consistencies slowly faded to rust and dust, rocks filled the area. The dismal orcs mindlessly walked to boring activities that weren't Woodhouse. My old friend Tailm Bend.

Ellie and Christina's Tips for D537

1. Don't lose your lanyard (Matthew).
2. Don't trip over hay bales (Emily).
3. Don't ride into a pole while on a BMX bike (Daniel).
4. Stay hydrated (Freya and Remy).
5. Don't play around with tent pegs (Milo).
6. Don't ask Milo to hand you a tent peg (Sasquatch).
7. Don't set fire to watermelons (Patrick).

Ellie and Christina, D537

I did the glider flight. It was so much fun, they let me fly it! PS if they had ever met me before they wouldn't have let me fly the glider.

Oliver, A106

At The Cube, there was something sticking out of the mud. I went in and grabbed it. It turned out to be someone's watch.

Hayley, B220

We went to the Human Foosball at Woodhouse and found that the Rovers running it were old friends. We begged for a badge but they refused unless we danced the Nutbush, Time War and the Macarena. Alex was out in 10 seconds but the rest of use continued and finished all three songs and got our badge.

Jaxon, A107

Jimmy the Stick was stick-napped between 9 and 10 pm on the 10th. If found, return to B104. Hurry, we are worried.

Nate and Ronan, B104

It was terrifying walking over that cliff at Woodhouse. Challenge Hill was petrifying.

Karnina, B651

Today our Troop got our 3rd camping award. But when the inspectors came to give us the award, our friend Matthew had set the kitchen on fire. Why did they still give us the award? PS We managed to put the fire out.

Gabby and Marian, D426

We were in hi-tech and were using Lego robots to lift little pots over a wall. It turned into a competition between the scouts and the rovers to see who could get the most pots on the other side. The rovers were smashing us so we decided to steal one of the rovers' bots and put it on our side of the wall.

Don't have kid's name.

I applied 100 layers of nail polish on my thumb. It took me 4 days to apply all the nail polish. I'm going to show it to my sister when I get home then I'm going to quickly take it off before my parents see it. There are 9 different colours on my thumb now. I'm really happy that I'm now finished.

Leila, D536



Breakfast at Tiffany's Troop A323 with Natalie and Izzy.



D540 Vikings preparing to attack, "Shield wall"



D540 Vikings attack!



D540 Vikings: "Surround the late running buggy for plunder!"



Lucas, Connor, Leyna, Liam and Daniel, D540, spent five hours colouring in this awesome image.



In Troop D750, a Leader forgot to take their duck with them to an off site activity. "Next thing the duck is a hostage in a tense standoff over icecreams for all Scouts in the Troop." said Lilly and Alex.



D539 came up with the idea of a packet of playing cards for each troop member as a souvenir and free time activity - except these cards have the faces of different Troop members on each card.



In our Troop we have people from four different countries, Germany, France, Bangladesh & Australia. We decided to put our flags on our shirts but the designers obviously didn't know much about flags. They put the Belgian flag instead of the German, and the Netherlands instead of the French flag.

Katia, Rika, Nina & Rebecca, A544



Members of C211 have created their own AJ's GOT NO TALENT performance area. "We took an afternoon to dig a stage area out of the ground, and lined it with sticks and rocks to our very own Opera House", said Nicci. Aden added, "We then had a contest for the worst act - for example banging a spoon on a pot but making sure they were out of time to the music. The winning group sung all different songs at the same time - they sounded terrible.



GET OFF MY LAWN. A rare patch of grass has been found on site C211 in a location they wish to keep secret for obvious reasons. The grass has been placed under 24hr guard to ensure its survival from all the feet wishing to walk on it.



Finn made our Bocce lane, and it's a fun game. We're happy that we have a game to play on site." Isobel, Katrina, Liam, Reshan, Josh C, James, Brandon, Isaac and Amy, C456



Isabelle of D539 and the special troop playing cards with her face on them.



My drawing including the bunyip and lots of different Troop badges. Cooper, C554



In C774, Luca has injured his ankle on an obstacle course at Woodhouse. Kyle and Thomas carried Luca from the Manor to the Lasertag site where a radio was located, and help could be called. Luca says his bandaged ankle is on the mend and feeling better.



Ethan, Joe, and Ellie of B327 are loving life and dancing along to Badger Badger Badger Badger Badger Badger at the 80's Disco night.



Wreck It Troop A543!! Hunter, Aidan, Madalyn and Tayla



Sharpshooters of B215. Raukura, Lewis, Sarah, Taylor and Wil.



Sarah, B215, hits the Mark



Jamboree sunburn! A UK Scout from D648 finds out wristbands create a weird tan line. Photo: Tim, D648



D752 thought it would be a good idea to cool off by pouring water onto their Patrol Leaders.

Metro Mania Melon

Luke and I went to Adelaide city and it was amazing! The chillaxing, the food, ohh! The food... Anyway, it was a scorcher of a day so we all decided to buy a watermelon. We tried to buy plastic knives to cut the watermelon but they didn't let us so we got spoons instead. We brought it to the centre of the plaza. People started to stare. Their eyes were boring into us. Our hands and eyes got really sticky.

Luke and Tom, B103

My Patrol and I had Bang on Friday in 40 degree heat. Four of us wanted to go to the activity but the other two didn't, so when we got there we tagged on to another Patrol. They were really nice. Shout out to the Patrol from A104.

Blake, C212



We pimped our Trek cart, so it was unusual. James, Tom, Amy and Caleb, B221



Chloe and Jess from Troop D432 playing with hair colour.



Zoe Nickson from B653 was presented with her Australian Scout Medallion.



The Orange Hat Brigade of B217 - they're hard to miss!



Olivia of C329 was sent into their pool to wrangle their crocodile and make it safe for swimming again.

On the hottest day of Jamboree, my Troop was dying from the heat. We found a water truck driving past and we all looked at each other and ran underneath the water, cooling off.

Willow, C765

We were heading on our usual trip to gather food for dinner. When we arrived, clunking unusually with a wheel on our trolley missing halfway down the road. After finding the runaway wheel, we discovered a nut had also made a run for it. On the way back, some handymen using their vital ingenuity found some useful plastic strips to bang on the shaft of our trolley, keeping the wheel on.

Sam, C439

At the Woodhouse activity centre, a couple of Scouts managed to spot a koala walking towards a tree. Scout Riley Costello from C549 recalled the event. "It was a magnificent little beast," he said, "it looked really at home up in the tree. As Scouts started surrounding the tree, the koala started to climb higher. Once it got into a good spot, the koala went to sleep!" "This was a lucky sighting at wood house" said Maya also from C549. In the first "Daily Bunyip" somebody claimed a record for Coke drinking. I thought I should try to get a record for seven ponytails.

Hudson, D750

BUCKLEY BUNYIP'S BACK PAGE

12 people who
have made #friends4life @AJ2019

Pimp my Buggy



William A107
& Kelly A320

We met on a bus to Adelaide when I got on the wrong bus.



Archer C664
& Jacob A319

We're very competitive



Bella C105
& Jack C105

We're from the same troop but we didn't know each other before. We laugh a lot.



Fintan, NZ C550
& Archie TAS C550

We made friends on the first day. We hope our friendship can continue after Jamboree.



Thea A320
& Lucy A320

We became better and better friends over the jamboree.



Jack B441
& Manit B441

We met at Pre-Jam and have been hanging out together.



Photos: MARK NEVILLE
FRANKLIN

Some of the AJ2019 Contingents and teams have customised their golf buggies. Ready for the next Motor Show at The Bend?



David, Tim and Will in the Burke and Wills Sub Camp Buggy



Buckley's Quiz

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

One point

- Which movie features two characters named Simba and Mufasa?
- What is the "peak award" in the Joey Scout section?
- The four competition strokes in swimming are: freestyle, breaststroke, backstroke and...?

Two points

- Which country has a maple leaf on its flag?
- Which continent is hosting the next World Jamboree?
- In which city do Ladybug and Cat Noir fight crime?
- Which princess has to be rescued by Mario?

Three points

- How many bones do sharks have in their bodies?
- Name the scientist who wrote 'A brief history of time' (and died last year).
- Jacinda Ardern is the Prime Minister of which country?

Riddle me this...

What's the difference between a dog?

Old Man Jefferson



As the Jamboree draws towards its end, I traditionally take the Court of Honour aside and deliver a bit of a yarn including some words of wisdom drawn from my experience from the University of Life and Scouting. Last night, I got one of the lads to set up my trusty reel to reel recorder attached to an old sulphuric acid battery, so that this year's yarn could be preserved for posterity. So here are my exact words.

Lads,

Soon, it'll be time to put out the kerosene lanterns, roll up the palliasses, pack up the pup tents and head off home. This coming year will see some big changes in your young lives. You will be moving up to Senior Scouts soon, which will bring new challenges as you work towards your Bushman's Thong. And of course, as you turn 15, many of you will be starting new jobs, in responsible positions like telegram boy in the PMG or butcher's apprentice. Some of you will decide to take your Intermediate Certificate and one or two of you, even your Leaving. Remember that any employer is going to esteem the sort of things you have learned from me in Scouts: punctuality, thriftiness, smiling and whistling in all difficulties, a good manly haircut with perhaps a little touch of Brylcreem, and the importance of wearing garters on your socks. And never underestimate the value of a well-tied harvester's hitch.

As I remember saying to old Froggy Frognall one night at the 1948 Wonga Park Jamboree – or was it Bradfield in '39? No, now I come to think about it, we were having a cup of billy tea after the '48 Sea Scout Regatta. Anyway we... lads? lads? where have you all gone...? Damian, you can turn the instrument off now. Damian!