

February 2015

Newsletter



Scout'n'About

Welcome !

Welcome to our first newsletter for 2015.

We hope everyone had a relaxing holiday, and that you are all ready to get back into another action-packed year of Scouting.

You will find a list of Important Dates for Term 1 inside this Newsletter, as well as a few snaps of our Sections' activities from last term.

Remember that you can always check out our Sections on Facebook—we have lots of photos and news about each section. Just search "Pimlico Mundingburra" for your section. It's a great way to keep in touch with what is happening each week.

Our next Group Executive Committee meeting will be on Tuesday 17 February 2015 at the Den. All parents are welcome to attend. **We are currently recruiting for a Group Secretary and a Fundraising Co-Ordinator.** Please contact Pumbaa on 0408 980 823 if you are interested—training will be provided and it's a great way to get more involved in your child's Scouting life.

The Group Committee



PIMLICO MUNDINGBURRA DEN
McIntyre Street, Mundingburra

Meeting times:

Joeys—Mondays 6-7.30 pm

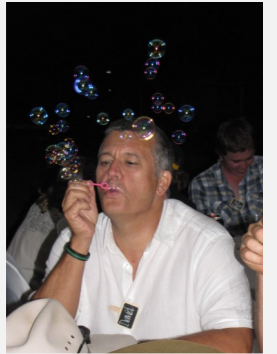
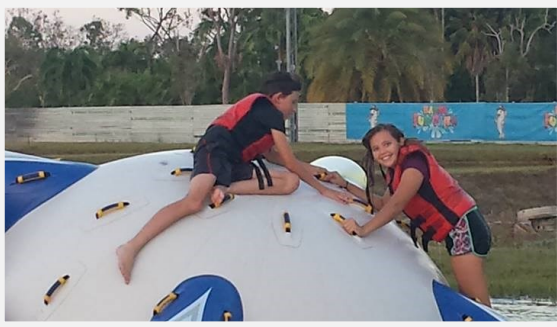
Cubs—Wednesdays 7-8.30pm

Scouts—Thursdays 7-9pm

Venturers—Thursdays 7-9pm

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS
WELCOME

Term 4 highlights



All Sections had a full program in Term 4— highlights included JOTA/JOTI in October, eight of our Scouts completing their abseiling badges, a visit to the Police Station for our Cubs, Cubs and Joeys participated in the treasure hunt at the Museum, Scouts did billy-cart racing for Recycling Week (including a TV appearance on the news!), a movie for the Joeys, a disco for Cubs, a wet break-up at the Barra Farm for the Scouts and, finally, the Venturers had a great time at the Central and Coastal Water Venture in Mackay.



No wonder we all needed a holiday!

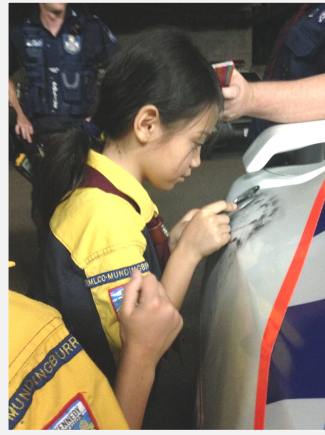
Cub Scouts Leadership Course



The Region Cub Scouts Leadership Course will be held on **Sunday 15 March 2015**. The Course is for current and potential Sixers and Seconds who are nominated by their Leader.

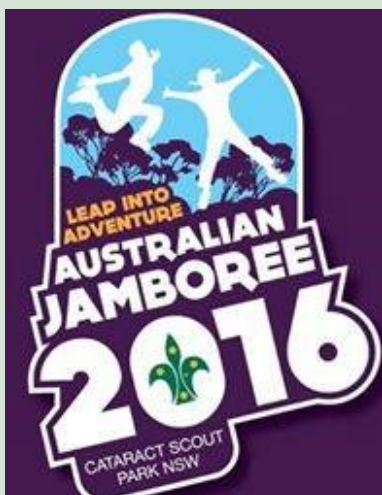
The aim of the course is to provide suitable skills in leadership, problem-solving, challenges and Pack Councils to Cub Scouts who may be appointed to leadership roles within their Packs.

More information will be provided to eligible Cubs by the Cub Leaders early in Term 1.



Venturer Brandon Woodhead will be participating in the **World's Greatest Shave** in March this year. Brandon is going to shave off his long golden locks to raise funds for the Leukaemia Foundation.

You can sponsor Brandon at www.worldsgreatestshave.com/, click "Sponsor" and search for "Brandon".



AJ2106—update

Application forms for AJ2016 are due at the end of March. If you haven't already registered, now is the time to get online and complete your forms. The first payment instalment is due on 31 March 2015.

AJ 2016 is open to Scouts who are **11 and over** on 1 January 2016, and to Venturers and Rovers. For more information on AJ 2016, see the website (www.aj2016.com.au), the Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/aj2016.com.au>) or speak to one of the Scout leaders.

Important Dates—Term 1 *

February

- 2 Joeys Term 1 commences
- 4 Cubs Term 1 commences
- 5 Scouts/Venturers Term 1 commences
- 17 Group Executive Committee meeting
- 21 Region Swimming Carnival
- 28-1 March Scout PL/APL camp and troop council

March

- 1 Clean Up Australia Day—Joeys
- 15 Region Cub Scout Leadership Course
- 22 Cub Pack Council
- 28-29 Region Scout Leadership Course
- 28-29 Earth Hour/ Toad Day Out—Joeys camp

April

- 1 Cubs Break Up BBQ at the Beach
- 6 Leaders Training (PLA)
- 22 Cubs return for Term 2
- 24 Scouts/Venturers return for Term 2
- 24-25 Region Venturer Camp
- 25 Anzac Day March—all sections
- 27 Joeys return for Term 2

** Please note dates/activities subject to change—always check with your Leaders*



Other key dates for 2015*:

- 29 May - JOTT
- 30-31 May—Region Cub Scout Camp
- 20-21 June—Joey Scout Mob Holiday
- 27 June—Nighthawk (Scouts & Venturers)
- 1-2 August—Region Camp
- 19-23 August—Cultural Fest
- 5 September—Region Regatta
- 2-5 October—Region Scout Camp
- 17-18 October—JOTA/JOTI Camp
- 31 October—Joey Scout Jaunt/Cubs Treasure Hunt
- 28-29 November—CCV (Venturers)

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