

July 2016

Newsletter



Scout'n'About

Welcome !



Welcome to our Term 3 newsletter.

Another busy term is behind us. There were so many highlights in Term 2 —they included the Cub Region Camp, the Venturer Region Camp on Magnetic Island, the Anzac Day services across the region, lots of hiking and camping by the Scouts, JOTT at the Strand and Pallarenda, the Open Day at the Den, the Cu-Jo games in Ingham, Nighthawk and Queensland Venture. And there is lots of action planned for Term 3, including the Region Camp on 30 and 31 July.

CULTURAL FEST

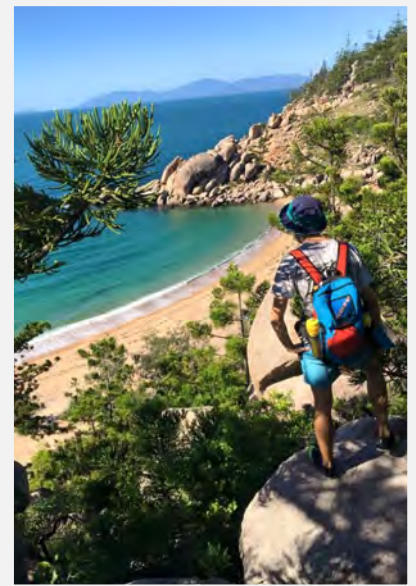
We are now into the final straight for Cultural Fest preparation. If you haven't already, please put your name on the Roster.

THANK YOU TO OUR LEADERS

On behalf of our members, their parents and carers, we want to say a huge **THANK YOU** to our Leaders.

All of our Leaders are volunteers, they all work and they all have their own family responsibilities. Our Leaders give up their time (a lot of it on weekends) to make sure our members have the best Scouting experience possible. Our Leaders are the backbone of our Scout Group and we want them to know that their hard work and support is very much appreciated. So, please, next time you see one of our Leaders, say "thank you".

The Group Committee



PIMLICO MUNDINGBURRA DEN
McIntyre Street, Mundingburra

Meeting times:

Joeys—Mondays 6-7.30 pm

Cubs—Wednesdays 6.30-8pm

Scouts—Thursdays 7-9pm

Venturers—Mondays 7-9pm

**NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS
WELCOME**

Working Bee at Tarmaroo Campsite

When: **Saturday 23 July 2016**

From: **9.00am**

Where: **PM campsite at Tarmaroo (Bluewater)**

What's needed: **bodies with lawnmowers and/or whipper snippers**

Please come along to help tidy up our campsite, ready for Region Camp.

An hour or two of your time makes a huge difference.

Contact Pumbaa for more information (0408 980 823)

As you can see below—we've had LOTS of fun at Tarmaroo over the years ...



Joeys

The Joeys started off Term 2 with the Anzac Day march on the Strand with the Scouts. They helped Mum celebrate Mothers' Day, enjoyed a stroll along the Strand for JOTT with the Cubs and finished the term with the Cu-Jo games at Ingham. A highlight for the Joeys was a visit to Michelle's Ark in Oak Valley. The Joeys enjoyed meeting (and cuddling) all the animals.

Important Dates for Term 3:

30-31 July: Region Camp

3 September: Region Regatta

12 September: Term ends



Cubs

The Cubs also had an active term, starting with Cub Region Camp at Tamaroo over the Anzac Day long weekend, celebrating 100 years of Cub Scouting. The PM Scouts marched at the Balgal Beach Anzac Day ceremony, along with the other Kennedy Region Cub Scouts. They joined with the Joeys for JOTT and also for the Cu-Jo Games. And, the Cubs spoil their mums for Mothers Day with tea AND cakes at the Den. Yummy!!

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Cu-Jo Games



WINNERS ARE GRINNERS

The Joeys and Cubs won the Skip and Cyril Chambers award at Cu-Jo for their enthusiasm and exemplary behavior. They also won the following places — well done team!!

Cubs 3rd in the Kookaburra Toss

Cubs 2nd in the Tyre Relay

Joeys 2nd in the Wombat Roll

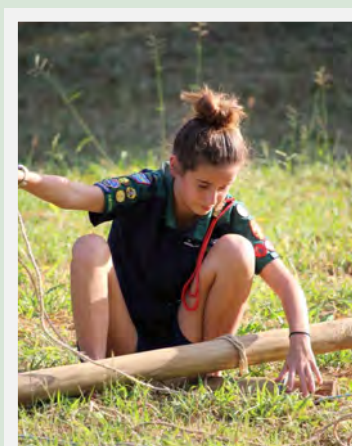
Cub & Joey Wombat roll a Joint 1st

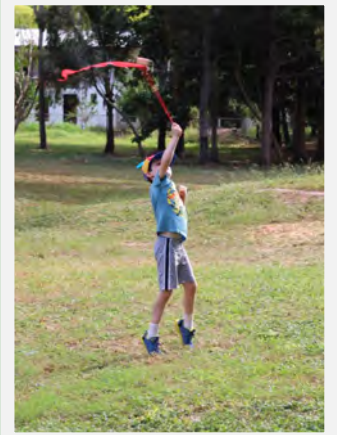
The Group held its Open Day on May 29. Thank you to all families who attended. And a huge thank you to everyone who participated in the Den "Renovation Rescue" on the weekend of 21 and 22 May, to get the Den looking spectacular for our big day.

A reminder that our Open Day is an opportunity for all families to have some fun at the Den, meet the leaders from all our Sections, participate in our Annual Report Presentation and sample some tasty treats cooked over the campfire by our Venturers. I thought last year's Lemonade Scones would be hard to beat, but the cakes this year were pretty scrummy.

Make sure you don't miss our Open Day next year.

Open Day





At the time of writing, there are 61 days left until Maryborough is rocked by the arrival of hundreds of Cub Scouts for the 2016 Cuboree.

Cuboree takes place from 18 to 23 September 2016. It is a fantastic experience for our Cub Scouts and we are sure that our Cubs who are attending will have a ball.

We look forward to hearing ALL about it when you get back.

Scouts



The Scouts kicked off Term 2 by assisting at the Cub Region Camp at Tamaroo and then attending the Dawn Service on the Strand. Thanks to Kiara and Panda for facilitating the early morning start.

Many of our Scouts tested themselves with three Green Level hikes being completed during the Term, led by Ella Morton, Heidi Rapson and Kelli Brandis (from Charters Towers). These hikes are extremely gruelling, with the hikers carrying all their equipment, clothing and food for three days, and hiking approximately around 30 km. An awesome achievement by all of our Scouts. And thank you to the Leaders for making sure they all came home in one piece!

The Scouts also attended JOTT on Pallarenda beach, camped at Jourama Falls and participated in Nighthawk at Bluewater airport, with Pimlico Scouts winning first and third. Well done Scouts!

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29 –31 July : Region camp

3 September: Region Regatta

9-11 September: Alligator Creek Camp

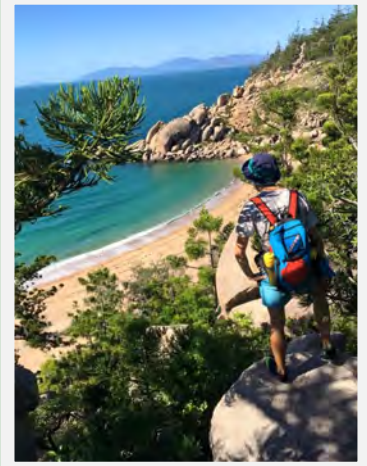
30– Sept 3 Oct: Broadwater Creek Camp



Venturers

The Venturers continue to live up to their motto “Look Wide”.

The term began with the Venturers hiking for fun at Hidden Valley before heading off to Magnetic Island for the Venturers Region Camp on the Anzac Day long weekend.

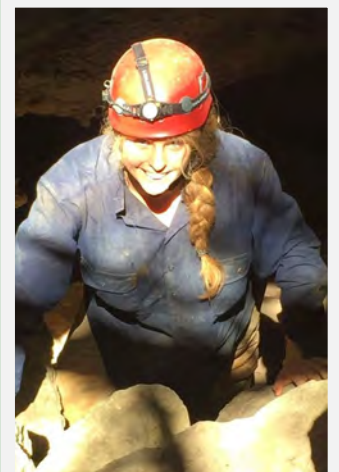


The Venturers attended the Dawn Service, and then demonstrated their hiking skills around the beautiful Florence Bay, with some hiking just that little bit further than others. The camp wasn't nicknamed Survivor Island for nothing!

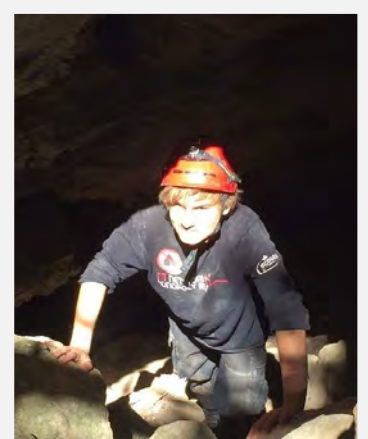


The Rovers hosted the Venturers for Roventure in May. We are reliably informed that no Venturers were hurt—not so sure about the Rovers ...

The term ended with Nighthawk and Queensland Venture at Mackay. At QV2016, Venturers chose from expeditions to Fraser Island, bushwalking around Rockhampton, abseiling, Great Keppel Island and caving, just to name a few.



As you can see, Larni (Wallace) and Davis (Johnson) had a great time underground.



Important Dates—Term 3*

July

- 13 Cubs— Term 3 commences
- 14 Scouts—Term 3 commences
- 18 Joeys —Term 3 commences
- 23 Christmas in July
- 29 – 31 Region Group Camp

August

- 8 Group Committee Meeting
- 17-21 Cultural Fest

September

- 3 Region Regatta
- 9-11 Alligator Creek Camp (Scouts)
- 12 Group Committee Meeting
- 12 Joeys Break up Term
- 14 Cubs Break up Term 3
- 15 Scouts Break up Term 3
- 18-23 Cuboree
- 30-3 Oct Broadwater Creek Camp

October

- 5 Cubs— Term 4 commences
- 6 Scouts—Term 4 commences
- 10 Joeys/Venturers —Term 4 commences

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



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