



Scout'n'About

Welcome !



Welcome to our Term 4 newsletter.

Term 3 was another busy time for our Sections, with Region Camp on 1-2 August and Region Regatta on 5 September.

Of course another major activity in Term 3 was Cultural Fest. A big thank you to everyone who helped out across the week—the logistics of selling drinks over five days from four locations requires a lot of effort from a large number of people, and not just for the five days of the festival! Once again the Rovers provided sterling services .

Our Scouts enjoyed the Region Scout Camp recently at Charters Towers and are busy getting ready for Jamboree. We wish all of our Scouts attending Jamboree a safe and happy trip. We are sure they will have experiences that will stay with them for life.

We hope you enjoy our Newsletter. As usual, please let us know if you have any items you would like to include in our newsletter, and photos are always very welcome! Email to calypsogold13@yahoo.com.au.

The Group Committee

The Kennedy Region Scout Shop is the place for all your scouting needs.

Located at 387 Charles Street, Kirwan.

Opening hours:

Thursdays 6.00—8.00 pm

Saturdays 9.00am—12 noon



PIMLICO MUNDINGBURRA DEN
McIntyre Street, Mundingburra

Meeting times:

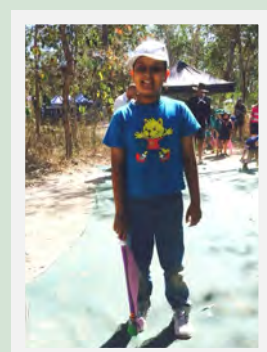
Joeys—Mondays 6-7.30 pm

Cubs—Wednesdays 6.30-8.00pm

Scouts—Thursdays 7-9pm

Venturers— Mondays 7-9pm

Joeys

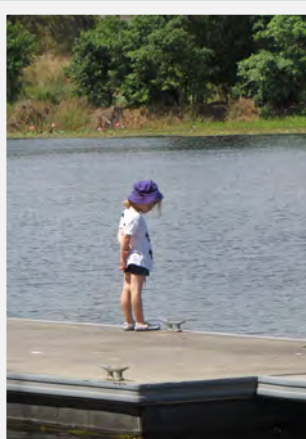


During Term 3 the Joeys (and Joey leaders) worked very hard on creating the decorations for Region Camp, helping to make the Pimlico Mundingburra campsite a true wonderland for the weekend. Thank you all for your hard work!

The Joeys also had lots of fun getting ready for Region Regatta, including a mammoth boat building evening (or two) at the Den. Their efforts were well worth it, with the Joeys winning the most original boat trophy!!

Finally, the Joeys had not one, but two, break up events last term—a movie night at the Den and skating at Sk8way with the rest of the Group.

Joeys last day for Term 4 will be 30 November, returning on 1 February 2016.





Cubs



Term 3 was a busy one for the Cubs too, with many of our older Cubs working on their Grey Wolf Awards– most should complete the requirements for the Award in Term 4. We also welcomed a number of new Cubs to the Pimlico Mundingburra Group.

Term 3 began with Region Camp, which was followed by a Pack Council at the Den. The Cubs also worked hard (with a little help from Dad) to build their boats for Regatta, and all enjoyed their “convict” experience on the day.

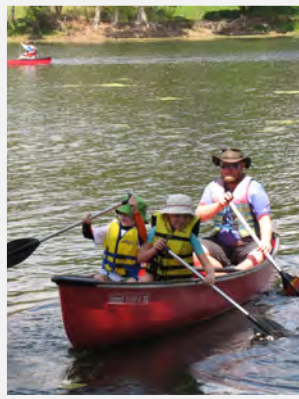
Big thanks to Pumbaa, Keego and Kingfisher for helping Bagheera during the Term while Rama was out of action with a broken foot and Ikki was at the World Jamboree in Japan.

The Cub Scout Treasure hunt is scheduled for Saturday 31 October 2015. Last day of Cubs will be 2 December 2015.

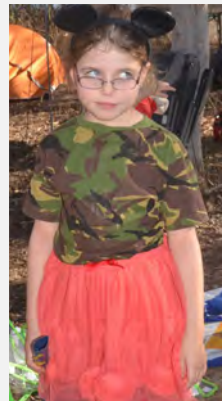


Region Regatta

Another strong showing for our Group at Region Regatta this year. In addition to the Joey's winning most original boat, the Group were the overall winners. Thanks to all the Leaders for their hard work preparing and participating in Regatta—it really is a great event, showcasing a wide variety of scouting skills and our beautiful Ross River.



Region Camp



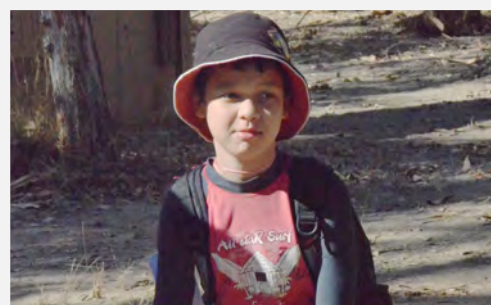
Scouts



Term 3 was a busy one for our Scouts, particularly those fundraising for AJ2016. Not long now — its just 75 days before the Jamboree begins. Tiger will be leading the Townsville scouts, and with over 11,000 participants attending Jamboree its going to be huge!

The Scouts also attended Region Camp and Regatta, enjoying the iron “man” competition at Saunders Beach. They also performed admirably on the water at Regatta, building a structurally sound raft that completed at least two crossings of the Ross River—this makes two years in a row. Excellent effort!

The Scouts also had a high old time at Region Scout Camp, at Charters Towers on the October long weekend with high ropes and flying foxes being the order of the day.



Venturers

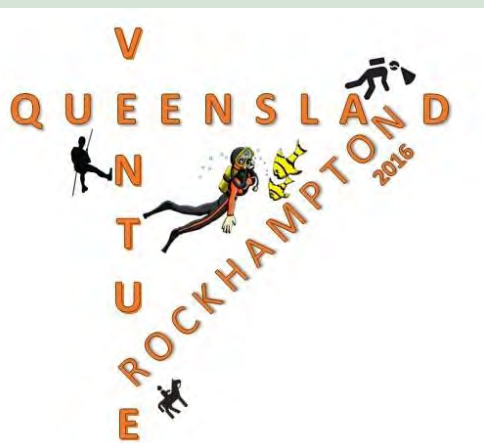
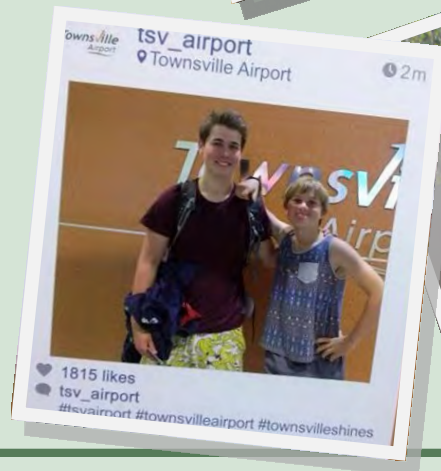
IMPORTANT NEWS!!

Venturers now meet on **MONDAY** nights from **7.00—9.00pm**.

In Term 3, the Venturers hosted an exchange Venturer from Denmark, Thomas Rasmussen. With his host family (ARC Venturers Dee, and Davis Johnson), Thomas got to immerse himself in the North Queensland lifestyle during his time in Townsville. He participated in a host of scouting activities, as well as swimming in cascading rivers and kayaking with crocodiles (freshwater, of course!).

The Venturers also helped out with Region Camp decorations—although I don't know who thought giving the Venturers spears was a good idea!

This Term the Venturers are looking forward to CCV in Mackay, on 28 and 29 November. See your Venturer Leaders for more information.



QV2016

Queensland Venture 2016 - the 6th Queensland Venture will be held on 2 - 9 July 2016, with the base camp located at Seonee Park, Rockhampton.

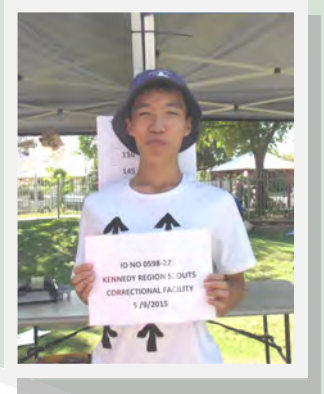
Queensland Venture is a branch run event that runs every three years. The camp consists of an expedition phase and a venture phase and the options that are available for the 6th Queensland Venture will accommodate the interests of all Venturer Scouts and Leaders in Queensland.

More information available at scoutsqld.com.au.

Leaders

Our Leaders participate in training throughout the year to ensure that our youth members have the best possible experience in Scouts. In September some of our Leaders participated in adventurous activities training (specifically, jumping off cliffs).

Cub Leader Yusuke Shibata attended the 23rd World Jamboree in Japan in August. The theme of the Jamboree was The Spirit of Unity and included an action packed program of activities such as rafting, snorkeling, community activities with the local Japanese communities, science and technology events and a visit to the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Park.



PM Scout Leader Tiger has been appointed Jamboree Troop Leader for Troop AJ203 for AJ2016. All of the PM Scouts attending Jamboree will be in Tiger's Troop, together with 3 Leaders and 24 Scouts from other regions around Queensland. On behalf of the families of the Jamboree Scouts, we thank Tiger for his time and effort—being a Jamboree leader is a lot of hard work. This is Tiger's fourth Jamboree—so he know what he is getting himself in for and he still volunteered!



Congratulations

Huge congratulations to Scout Leader Panda (Chris Drew) on receiving the Rover Service Award in August. This award is presented to Rovers who have demonstrated outstanding service to the Rover Scout Section.

Well done Panda !

Important Dates—Term 4*



Cuboree is a camp for Cubs aged 9 – 11 which goes for 6 days and 5 nights in Maryborough, from **18—23 September 2016**. The Cubs participate in a range of fantastic activities, and will meet, camp and play with Cubs from all over Queensland.

See <http://cuboree.scoutsqld.com.au/>, or ask the Cub Leaders for more information.

James and Annalise (below) had a fantastic time at the last Cuboree!!



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October

- 7 Cubs Term 4 commences
- 8 Scouts /Venturers Term 4 commences
- 12 Joeys Term 3 Commences
- 12 Group Committee meeting
- 24 India Fest fundraising
- 31 Cubs Treasure Hunt /Joey Scout Jaunt

November

- 9 Group Committee meeting
- 28-29 CCV (Venturers)
- 30 Joeys last day Term 4

December

- 2 Cubs last day Term 4
- 3 Scouts last day Term 4
- 7 Venturers last day Term 4
- 10 Jamboree Scouts Get Together

ALL SECTIONS RETURN FIRST WEEK OF FEBRUARY 2016

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

