



Lord Robert Baden-Powell, Founder of Scouting, Born 22 February 1857

Newsletter

Ashmore
Scout
Group

Term 1, 2016

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Group Leader

Welcome back to another Scouting term.

A big thanks to Dung Beetle and Koala for taking our Scouts to AJ 2016.

Thanks to Leesa for keeping parents informed of their adventures.

Thank you to all of the Leaders, Committee Members and Youth Members that attended our Open Day yesterday. Thanks to the Scouts and Venturer who cooked lunch.

For the Cub parents, I will be taking your Cubs to Cub Scout Olympics while Rama is doing her training on this weekend. I will need some help from parents on the weekend for it to go ahead.

New Leaders are needed in the Cub Section; if there is anyone you know who would like to join in our adventures, please see me.

We welcome Renee as an Assistant Joey Scout Leader.

Congratulations to Jake on his appointment to the Branch Youth Council.

Robyn BUGLAR (Possum)
Group Leader
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Group Chairman

Welcome back to Scouting for 2016.

This year has already started off with a bang, with 14 youth members and 2 leaders attending the 24th Australian Jamboree at Cataract Scout Park (NSW) in January. Have a look at our new [web page](#) to catch up on reports from Dung Beetle and Jake, and re-acquaint yourself with Dung Beetle's video skills.

A fantastic result from this year's Open Day, with slightly smaller numbers through the doors compared to last year, however a number of new youth members have already attended our opening meeting nights.

Thanks to the Leaders, Parents and Executive Committee Members for their efforts in putting this day together.

Dodger's BBQ fundraising is in full swing for our members attending both Cuboree 2016 and Queensland Venture 2016. Availability emails are sent via MailChimp, please follow the automated process to indicate your availability.

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Joey Scouts

Upcoming Activities:

12 to 13 February – Den Sleepover with Ten-Pin Bowling

27 February – Wandarrah Day – To be confirmed.

18 to 19 March – Den Sleepover with visit to Ashmore Lodge

Cub Scouts

Upcoming Activities:

18 February – Swimming Night – Nerang Aquatic Centre, Hope Street, Nerang

13 March – Cub Scout Leadership Course – eligible Cub Scouts will be notified of further details.

19 to 20 March – Cub Scout Olympics – Canungra Scout Den

Scouts

FACT: In 2016, Ashmore Scout Troop has already accumulated 160 nights under canvas! Congratulations!

Before we get into what we will be doing, let's look at what happened over the Christmas Holidays!

Jake Goodall was selected to represent the youth of Scouting at the Branch Youth Council (BYC). Congratulations to Jake on his dedication to Scouts and his outstanding application that saw him chosen for the position. BRAVO! Jake will be attending his first BYC Camp on 4-6 March 2016.

AJ2016: On 2 January, 13 Scouts, Dung Beetle & Koala flew to Sydney to take part in the 24th Australian Jamboree.

Reports and videos have been uploaded to a new web page: <http://www.ashmore.scoutsqld.com.au/pages/aj2016.html>

We would like to thank Dung Beetle and Koala for taking our AJ participants on an amazing journey and a big THANK YOU to all the AJ organisers! We would also like to congratulate each of our Scouts who attended - Geoffrey, Immanuele, Jake, Jessica, Jessie, Jye, Mia, Neika, Rebekah, Rhys, Tayla, Tom & Xavior. A Jamboree is a huge experience and you all did amazingly well! The next Australian Jamboree is in Adelaide in January 2019! Start your fundraising now so you can be there for the next one. Check out the website for information on our fundraising policy.

WSJ2015 Continues: At the end of the school holidays Xavior flew down to Sydney for a WSJ2015 Reunion Camp. He was joined by many of the Australian Contingent. The opportunities are endless with Scouts and the friendships you make can last you a lifetime.

TERM ONE 2016

Apart from our weekly program we have some great outdoor activities coming up in Term One: Canoeing, Camping, Hiking, Clean Up Australia Day with Beach Care

We are linking 4 Scouts up to Venturers this term and linking 2 Cubs to Scouts. We are looking forward to welcoming all our new Scouts from our Open Day 2016.

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Venturer Scouts

Upcoming Activities:

12 to 13 March – Operation Archer

4th Queensland Cuboree 2016



The 4th Queensland Cuboree will be held at the Maryborough Showgrounds and Equestrian Park, between the **18th and 23rd of September 2016**.

Applications are open now, with paperwork and first payments due by the **1st of November 2015**.

Please consult with our Cub Pack Leaders as to payment requirements.

Further details, including application documentation, is available from the Cuboree website: <http://cuboree.scoutsqld.com.au/>

Group Fundraising

DODGER'S BBQ

Dodger's Touch Football Car Boot Sale, Cos Zantiotis Park, Labrador (Behind Hungry Jacks)

2nd Sunday of each Month - 5:00am to 12:00pm

These BBQ's are currently assigned to members of our Cub Pack (Queensland Cuboree 2016) and our Venturer Unit (Queensland Venture 2016).

Further information on all Group Fundraising is available from our website:

<http://www.ashmore.scoutsqld.com.au/pages/parentinformation.html#fundraising>

Events Calendar

Founder's Day

Birthday of the Founder of Scouting,
Lord Baden-Powell of Gilwell

Monday
22 February 2016



Clean Up Australia Day

Sunday
06 March 2016



Wandarrah Day

Joeys & Cubs

Saturday
27 February 2016



Cub Scout Olympics

19 to 20 March 2016



19th Jamboree On The Trail (JOTT)

14 May 2016



Events Calendar

4th Queensland Cuboree

'Rumble In The Jungle'

Maryborough

18 to 23 September
2016



59th Jamboree On The Air (JOTA) & 20th Jamboree On The Air (JOTI)

15 to 16 October
2016



17th Australian Venture

02 to 13 January
2018



25th Australian Scout Jamboree

Woodhouse Activity Centre,
South Australia

January 2019



24th World Scout Jamboree

'Unlock a New World'

July 2019

