



Founders Day – 22 February

Newsletter

Ashmore
Scout
Group

Term 1, 2017

Group Leader

Welcome to another year of Scouting at Ashmore Scout Group.

I make a personal welcome to all of our new youth members, their parents and/or guardians, who have joined our Group this year. I trust that you will enjoy your time with us.

Thank you to everybody that attended at our Group Open Day on the 4th of February. A personal thank you to all of the Leaders, Adult Members and youth members that made this day a success.

The Group welcomes Rachel Gately as an Assistant Joey Scout Leader to our Joey Scout Mob.

Our Section Leaders have been working tirelessly over the school holidays to provide another year full of fun and challenging activities. Take a look at the Events Calendar within our Group website for some of the major activities on offer.

This year sees two youth members attending Jamborees in Mongolia and Norway! We look forward to hearing of their adventures upon their return.

Stuart McCONAGHY (Woody)
Group Leader
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Group Chairman

Welcome back to Ashmore Scout Group for what should be a very exciting 2017.

The Section calendars for this year promise to keep our youth members engaged and learning plenty of new skills whilst having a lot fun.



I look forward to your ongoing support of our Section Leaders and Parent Helpers to ensure that Ashmore Scout Group continues to grow from strength to strength.

Cameron Bourke
Group Chairman
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Joey Scouts

Upcoming Activities:

Friday 10 February – Bring a Game to share

Friday 17 –Saturday 18 February 2017 - Sleepover – Part Adventure challenge

Friday 24 February – Bring a Friend night

Sunday 5 March – Visit Science Centre in Brisbane – Part adventure challenge

Sunday 26th March – Wandarrah Day – an activity day for Cub and Joey Scouts

Friday 31 March – Last night Term 1



Our Joey Mob also welcomes Rachel Gately as our new Assistant Joey Scout Leader!

Cub Scouts

Upcoming Activities:

Thursday 09 and 16 February – Swimming Night

Friday 17 February – Canoeing Camp

Thursday 23 February – Founder's Day Program

Sunday 05 March – Clean Up Australia Day

Saturday 11 March – Museum Visit

Sunday 26 March – Gold Coast Region Wandarrah Day

Scouts

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

Eloise and Zayden attended the 21st New Zealand Jamboree as part of the Australian Contingent. From all reports, these two Scouts had an amazing time meeting with many Scouts from different parts of New Zealand. The Australian Contingent was made up of 341 Scouts & Leaders from Australia. The next New Zealand Jamboree is in 3 years - if this is an experience you would like for your Scout - let us know and we will look at fundraising opportunities to assist with the cost!

We also received Imanuele's application to attend 31st APR Jamboree in Mongolia as part of the Australian Contingent. We are so proud to see our Scouts travelling far and wide!

Nieka is in the final information stages for an international exchange opportunity with Scouts Australia. If International Scouting is something that you are interested in - please talk to us! We would love to help with fundraising ideas, opportunities, reassurance and information! Scouting just doesn't end at our Den - it's a massive worldwide movement!

IT'S TIME TO START CONSIDERING.... Are you going to AJ2019?

AJ2019 (25th Australian Jamboree)

3-14 January 2019

Cost approximately \$2500 for this 12-day adventure in Adelaide!

There will be many fundraising opportunities to help with the cost. Keep an eye out!

Term One is shaping up to be a busy term with lots of opportunities for the Scouts to get out and about aside from the normal Wednesday nights! Patrol Leaders Troop Council Camp, Camp Cooking Skills weekend, Rebekah's Leadership Activity, Clean Up Australia Day & our Canoeing weekend.

As we prepare for the upcoming ANZAC Day march, we will be looking at Uniforms this term! Are your badges sewn on? Do you have the correct shorts? We encourage you to share tips and sales with each other in the Troop's Facebook Group. **Here's the link:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1609798739239813>

Please click on the JOIN button

We will also have Scout belts for sale each week - these are \$14.95. You can also order these directly from the Scout Shop - The Scout Shop offers free delivery Australia Wide! <https://scoutshop.com.au/t/uniforms/scouts-11-14>

SPEAKING OF SEWING ON BADGES - Do you have 30 minutes you can spare each Wednesday night this term to teach the Scouts (one patrol at a time - approximately 5-8 Scouts) how to sew on their badges? We would also like to see a Troop sewing kit made up. If you would like to assist us with this task, please let me know! I'm sure there will be lots of happy parents out there the sooner we can get these Scouts sewing on their own badges!

EACH WEDNESDAY NIGHT!

Scouts need to bring their water bottle and pencil case with the following

Scout Record Book

Pen/Pencil

Paper

Rope

First Aid Kit

Multitool (optional)

Anything else they feel necessary for their Troop Night

We look forward to sharing your Scouting Journey with you in 2017!!

Waikerie

Ashmore Scout Leader

Leesa Kennedy

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Venturer Scouts

Upcoming Activities:

27 February – Region Venturer Night

08 March – Region Venturer Council

27 March – Region Venturer Night



Leader Achievements

Congratulations to our Scout Leader Leesa Kennedy on earning her Wood Badge.

This also brings membership to the [1st Gilwell Park Scout Group](#). Gilwell Park is considered the home of Scouting, being opened on the 26th of July 1919.



Group Fundraising

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 Venturer Unit for AV2018. **Fundraising for Cuboree 2018 will commence in July 2017.** Further information on all Group Fundraising is available from our website:

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

International Jamborees

July 2017 will see two members of our Scout Troop participate in international Jamborees.

Zayden will travel to Norway, as a member of the Australian Contingent to Nord 2017, the National Scout Jamboree of the Norwegian Guide and Scout Association, held between the 1st and 8th of July 2017.

Information on this event is available from the Jamboree website: <http://nord2017.no/english/#beprepared>

Imanuele will travel to Mongolia, as a member of the Australian Contingent to the 31st Asia Pacific Regional Scout Jamboree, held between the 27th of July and the 2nd of August 2017.

Information on this event is available from the Australian Contingent website: <http://international.scouts.com.au/travel-with-scouting/31st-apr-jamboree-2017-mongolia>

We wish both members safe travels, and fantastic Scouting at these events!



Scouts Queensland 2017 - 2018 Fees

Scouts Queensland has announced the fee structure for the period 1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018. Our Group Treasurer will issue invoices in Term 1 2017. Annual renewal fees are as follows:

First Youth Member: \$132.00; Second Youth Member (within the same family): \$127.00
Third and subsequent Youth Members (within the same family): \$122.00

Our website has been updated to reflect these fees. This update also includes the fee structure if joining Scouting within the year. Further Information: <http://www.ashmore.scoutsqld.com.au/pages/parentinformation.html#fees>

Club CSI Equipment Donation

A big shout out to Club CSI Southport, for their donation of camping and fundraising equipment to our Group. This equipment includes shade gazebos, tents, LED lights, portable device chargers and a battery pack.

Anthony McGuigan and John Miller attended at the Den to present the equipment to Woody, Amy and Piper.



Events Calendar

Founder's Day

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

Wednesday
22 February 2017



Clean Up Australia Day

Sunday
05 March 2017



Wandarrah Day

Joeys & Cubs

Sunday
26 March 2017



17th Australian Venture

02 to 13 January
2018



25th Australian Scout Jamboree

The Bend Motorsport Park,
South Australia

03 to 14 January
2019

