



Newsletter

Ashmore
Scout
Group

Term 3, 2016

Early morning across Canungra – Scout Troop Cooking Skills Camp May 2016

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Group Leader

I would like to thank everybody that has wished me well as I commence my time as the new Group Leader.

Whilst I have previously been a Scout Leader, I did finish in this role approximately 22 years ago, and whilst the basics of Scouting will never change, there are some very significant differences between then and now. We camped in patrol tents every time we went away; in farmer's paddocks with no showers or toilet blocks. Washing in flowing creeks was considered a luxury! There were no emails or smart phones with apps, and certainly no Facebook pages to instantly share photographs of our youth members enjoying Scouting.

And those photos called 'selfies' had not been created!

Where does our Group progress from here? How do we build on the successes of the previous years? My focus is to continue to provide quality Scouting to our youth members, whilst adopting a professional and personal approach to developing the leaders of tomorrow entrusted to our care.

Stuart McCONAGHY (Woody)
Group Leader
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Group Chairman

2016 is proving to be an exciting time for the Ashmore Scout Group with several successful grant applications and a continued growth in youth member numbers in all sections! Obviously the continued growth is a testament to the fantastic Section Leaders, and Group Leader we have at Ashmore, and also the parent helpers who assist our Leaders where possible. Without their enthusiasm, commitment, and the generous donation of their time our Group would not be experiencing this growth; so congratulations to every individual who contributes to the Group in any way.

The successful grant applications, from the Gambling Community Benefit Fund, Sunshine Automotive Community Fund and the Commonwealth Bank Community Grants, will contribute towards the construction of a much needed equipment storage shed and an abseiling wall. This abseiling wall will be the only such facility, within a Scouting Den on the Gold Coast, and will not only provide our youth members with many exciting challenges but will deliver a modest income stream to the group.

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Joey Scouts

Upcoming Activities:

06 August – Joey Jaunt – BP Park, Samford

02-03 September – Father and Joey Sleepover

16 September – Last night for Term 3

29 September – 02 October – Noosa Mob Holiday

07 October – First Night of Term 4

28-30 October – Mob Holiday - BP Park, Samford

Cub Scouts

Upcoming Activities:

30 – 31 July – Night Howl 2016 – Mount Tamborine Showgrounds

30 July – 100 Years of Cub Scouts Campfire – Reaffirmation of Scout Promise (Held at Night Howl)

06 August – Environment Education – Silver and Gold Boomerang - Details TBA

27 August – Cub Scout Leadership Course – Eagleby Scout Den – Details TBA

03 September – Father's Day Camp – Details TBA

Scouts

Dear Scouts & Parents and/or Guardians

WELCOME TO TERM 3 2016!

Firstly, we would like to thank everyone for participating in a MASSIVE Term 2! We had an awesome time participating in the following (apart from our Wednesday Night meetings):

ANZAC Day Camp
Region Scout Camp
JOTT (Jamboree on the Trail)
CCS Canungra (Camp Cooking Skills)
Air Activities
SSS
Kokoda Junior Challenge

We are also have 3 Scouts registered for Agoonoree which is happening in the September school holidays.

Our term 3 will keep us busy too! Apart from our regular Wednesday nights, our program includes:

13-14 August 2016 - NIGHTHAWK

34 Scouts from Ashmore will be loaded on a bus and make their way to Toowoomba Show Grounds for a Night hike with 1000 other Scouts & Venturers from Queensland.

27-28 August 2016 - Jessica's Blue Hike

Invited Scouts will be participating in Jessica's Explorer Level Journey.

2-4 September 2016

Father's Day Camp weekend. Plans are underway for a Camp at Guanaba

SEPTEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Registered Scouts heading off to Agoonoree and Cuboree

We are looking forward to another wonderful term with you all and thank you for your continued support.

Waikerie, Dung Beetle & Thylacine

Venturer Scouts

Upcoming Activities:

13 – 14 August – Operation Nighthawk – Goombungee Showgrounds

26 – 28 August – Roverchella

03 – 04 September – Skills Hike

13 September – Rock Climbing

17 – 23 September – Agoonoree, BP Park, Samford

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 Venturer Unit for AV2018.

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

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

Group Chairman Report (continued)

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Term 3 and 4 will provide our members with many exciting events including Nighthowl, celebrating 100 years of Cub Scouting, Operation Nighthawk, Rumble in the Jungle Cuboree, and members of our Scout Troop will also be attending the New Zealand Scout Jamboree. There are also numerous other camps and events coming up which your section leader will be able to provide you with further information on.

I look forward to your ongoing support and in promoting the values of Scouting.

Cameron Bourke

Group Chairman

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Events Calendar

National Cub Scout Campfire Night

(Conducted at Nighthowl)

Saturday

30 July 2016

8:00pm



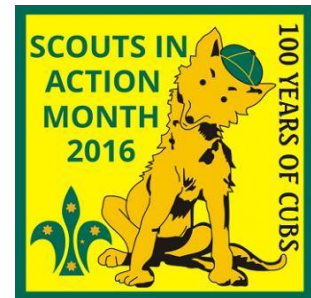
Scout Scarf Day

01 August 2016



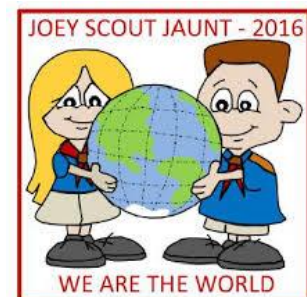
Scouts In Action Month 2016

01 to 31 August
2016



Joey Scout Jaunt 2016

Saturday
06 August 2016



Operation Nighthawk

Goombungee Showgrounds

13 to 14 August
2016



Agoonoree

BP Park, Samford

17 to 23 September
2016



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

