



Newsletter

Ashmore
Scout
Group

Term 4, 2016

Cub Scouts enjoying Cuboree 2016

Group Leader

Welcome back to another action packed term of Scouting. Do you feel that Scouting doesn't take a break?

Over the September school holidays we had youth members, Leaders and Adult Helpers attend at the 4th Queensland Cuboree, held again at the Maryborough Showgrounds.

We also had youth members and a Leader participate in Agoonoree at Baden Powell Park, Samford.

The photos, videos and stories that come through from these two events showed everybody having a fantastic time, whether they were playing Harry Potter themed games, whale watching, simply enjoying themselves in a camping environment, or giving of their time to provide fun and enjoyment to those that may be less fortunate than ourselves.

By all accounts, our members displayed the Scouting qualities expected from them, and are a credit to themselves, their parents, their Leaders, and to the wider Scouting community. A personal BRAVO from me!

Stuart McCONAGHY (Woody)
Group Leader
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Group Chairman

Welcome back to term 4 and congratulations to all on the continued growth of Ashmore Scout Group.

I would also like to acknowledge our new assistant Leaders - Emily, Lisa and Ken, and thank them in advance for their contributions to the Group.

Our fantastic Group leadership teams are directly responsible for the ongoing success of the Ashmore Scout Group, so it is encouraging to see more Leaders volunteering to guide our youth members.

The next few months will see the addition of some exciting infrastructure including the abseiling wall, projector screen, and the second equipment shed.

Have a fantastic term and I look forward to welcoming you all again next year.

Cameron Bourke
Group Chairman
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Joey Scouts

Upcoming Activities:

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

19 to 20 November – Gold Coast Region Joey Scout Camp

09 December – Last night of Term 4 2016



Cub Scouts

Welcome Back to Term 4, 2016

We hope that you have had a well-deserved break from your normal routines, for those of you that attended Cuboree, well done!! Do you know you walked over a 50 kilometres on those 6 days? I bet you were tired when you got home and slept for a couple of days! I know I did!!! Don't worry for those of you that may have missed out, Cuboree is back in 2 years, you will have plenty of time to attend. If your cub is interested then please let us know, we do start fundraising very early to ensure as many are able to go as possible!!

Cub Scout Leadership Course – **Saturday 29 October 2016** – Cost and Location TBA

Region Cub Scout Camp – **04 to 06 November 2016** – Cost estimated - \$80.00 to \$100.00 – Mt Tamborine Showgrounds

Term 4 Break-Up – Aquasplash (Broadwater Parklands) – **Saturday 03 December 2016 – 10:00am to 1:00pm**
Sausage Sizzle and lunch provided – Your whole family is invited!

Emily's Grey Wolf Hike – TBA – Free – invite only

Pipers Grey Wolf Hike – TBA – Free – invite only

Canoeing Weekend – Brownsea Activities Centre – Canoeing Level 1 and 2 – **17 to 19 February 2017** – Cost – TBA

Air Activities 2017 – Flight Level 1 – Date – TBA – Numbers are required, please provide details as places fill fast – this needs to be confirmed and booked by February 2017

To Infinity and Beyond,

Rama, Koala and Awohili



Scouts

On the holidays, our Scout Troop had two Scouts assist at Cuboree (Nieka & Rebekah) and four Scouts attend Agoonoree (Eloise, Zion, Noah & Zayden) – A massive BRAVO to all! You all worked very hard giving service and from all accounts, it sounds like you had a fantastic time at the two events.

DB also attended Cuboree and worked with the Activities Team on the Magic Base.

Big congratulations to Jessica who completed her Explorer (BLUE) Journey at the end of last term.

We welcome two new leaders to our Scout Troop this term. Emily & Lisa will be joining us starting next Wednesday! Many hands make light work so we are excited to welcome Lisa and Emily to lighten the load and give more opportunities to our Troop. Scouts – it's time to start thinking of Scout names for your new Leaders.

Last term we had assistance from the Helensvale Rovers with Daniel helping out for most of the term! Daniel brings a wealth of knowledge and Scouting experience and he has offered to help again this term – *THANKS DANIEL!*

The highlight of Term 3 was definitely *NIGHTHAWK*. We hired a coach and with 32 Ashmore Scouts and 9 from Labrador we travelled in style to the Darling Downs Region to join over 1100 other Scouts and Venturers for an overnight hike. A big thanks to RW Promotion for screen printing our new "high vis" vests! It was a very chilly event but ones the Scouts rave about and will be back again for next year!!

We continue to work on the Messenger of Peace with our Troop contributing 1100 hours.

Aside from our normal weekly activities we have the following coming up!

UPCOMING EVENTS

15-16 October – JOTI/JOTA

21-23 October – Try Venture

28-30 October – Troop Camp

5 November – PL Dinner

6 November – Canoeing

12 November – McHappy Day

19 November – Sera's Leadership Activity

25-27 November – WRECKED

Two Scouts (Eloise & Zayden) will be heading off to NZ on the Christmas School Holidays! What an amazing opportunity for these two Scouts.

UPCOMING JAMBOREE

AJ2019 – Australian Jamboree – ADELAIDE – On a quick review of our current Scouts and upcoming Cubs – we have 37 youth members who will be eligible for this event! There is approximately 115 weeks (808 days) to go! An estimated cost for this 12-day Jamboree event is approximately \$2200 – by putting away \$20-25 per week you'll have it covered – or jump onto any fundraising opportunities the Group Organises! To review our fundraising policy, click here: <http://www.ashmore.scoutsgld.com.au/pages/parentinformation.html#fundraising>

We thank the parents/guardians of our Troop for continually investing in the Troop with transport and support! We couldn't do it without you!

Yours in Scouting

Waikerie, Dung Beetle & Thylacine

Venturer Scouts

Well the new term has started with a bang – We've been making Halloween decorations, running Theatre Sports and participating in Joti/Jota. Our program this term is full with the Try Venture Camp & Noosa Venture coming up, as well as a Skills Hike so we can start the newer Venturers doing badge work.

We are hosting the Region Venturer night on the 25th October with a Halloween themed 'Senses' night – all sort of yucky things to see, feel & smell

Looking forward to a great term!

Mel.

On the 15th and 16th of October we have participated in Joti Jota for 2016 and it has been a blast. The scouts, cubs and ventures have been participating in a worldwide communication with different joey's, cubs, scouts, venturers, rovers and leaders through the internet and through the radio. This event happens every year with new members of the scouting community to connect with different parts of the world. This term the Ashmore Venturers have been planning for our region night that is coming up very soon with activities bases around the theme of Halloween and the five senses. We have been preparing for the annual Try Venture Camp with its theme of Disney where we have several scouts that will be attending the camp. We also have Noosa Venture this term as well, where we are spending a weekend in Noosa doing different kind of expeditions from the beach front to the national parks.

Emilee.

New Section Leaders

Hello, my name is Lisa Rapley, in a few short weeks I will be your new assistant leader and I am looking forward to meeting you all. To help us get to know each other I would like to provide a brief overview of who I am. My family are from Woolgoolga; we are the Garby people of the Gumbaynggirr nation. I come from a family of six children, I grew up in Brisbane and now live in the scenic Kooralbyn valley.

My background is in community and business development. I have recently returned from a placement in Oodnadatta, South Australia where I was working in partnership with the community on developing programs to help improve literacy rates among Aboriginal children, and to brainstorm ideas and provide assistance in developing social enterprises within the community.

Outside of work I am passionate about learning about Aboriginal culture and all things outdoors whether it be hiking, kayaking, skydiving, camping or 4wding. So I am super keen on coming along on my first adventure with you all.



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>

Events Calendar

McHappy Day

Ashmore McDonalds

12 November 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

