



Hibiscus Coast District Newsletter

Central Coast Region

Scouts Australia



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Dates to Remember

Scoutfest

26– 28 July 2019

Rowallan Park

combined with

70th Anniversary of

Rowallan Park

Wood Badge 100 year
celebration

7 September 2019

News from the District

Unfortunately I didn't receive a report from Katrina Hoare, District Commissioner Hibiscus Coast District, therefore I have included photos that she has posted on Facebook over this Quarter. Katrina has been extremely busy promoting scouting as well as Scout Fest 2019, along with all the DC duties.

M Wallace, Editor.

The Priority at present is Scoutfest.



SCOUTFEST 2019

Adventure, Explore, Mateship

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US AT

HIBISCUS COAST DISTRICT
SCOUTFEST 2019

ROWALLAN PARK
290 GLENDARAGH ROAD,
FARLEIGH, MACKAY

27 JULY 2019

Open : 10am—4pm

Any questions please contact Katrina (Jacala)
Committee Chairperson/Organiser
0410 455 615 scoutfest@hotmail.com

ACTIVITIES TO INCLUDE:

ROPES

- Mobile rock climbing • Abseiling • Rope bridge • Low ropes • Crate Stacking • Boulderling

MOBILE

- Mountain bikes • Go-karts • Chariots

FUN TIMES

- Damper making • Rope making • Bunnings craft • Popcorn cooking • Heritage Display • Archery • Giant Games • Geocaching

AQUATICS

- Slippery pole • Canoes • Mud course • Rafts

TO BOOK YOUR TICKETS:

www.trybooking.com/BAXPH

Prices: Early Bird 1 March—12 July 2019

\$25-00 per participant

\$5-00 per non participant

13 July 2019 onwards

\$30-00 per participant

\$5-00 per non participant



District Banner



Try the five Abseiling at Rowallan Park



Brendan Ross, Katrina Hoare and Louise Hutchinson with the Rope Bridge at Sarina Queensland Day Celebrations.



Joey Scout Section by District Joey Scout Leader, Julie Thompson

ALL ABOARD FOR A NEW LEARNING EXPERIENCE.

One Friday evening recently Joey Scouts from Mackay City Central, Banksia, and Sarina Scout Groups boarded a train at the Mackay Railway Station bound for an excursion to Sarina. The Joey scouts had a great time on the train. They all received an activity package, but they were more interested in watching the TV on the back of the seats. That was the start of their learning experience.

The Joey Scouts, leaders and helpers had a sleep over at the Sarina Scout Den. This was the first camp away from home for some of the younger Joey Scouts.

After breakfast the next day they participated in some outdoor activities

and then went to the Sarina Sugar Shed Museum. They were very curious and asked many questions. They were also treated to tastings of the sugar products.

The Joey Scouts enjoyed their adventure and they were rewarded with a camp badge for participating in the activity.



I have recently attended at refresher course for the Joey Scout Leader Training which was great, and now the National Youth Program is looking more exciting.

Kind regards

***Julie Thompson,
Hibiscus Coast District Joey Scout Leader.***

Mackay Venturer Scouts



Night Hawk 2019

This year the Mackay Venturer Scouts returned to Kennedy Region in order to defend their title from the previous year. The team consisted of three from the original team and three new members. As always travel is a big part of these events. We left early on the Saturday morning in order to arrive on time. We arrived a Langleigh camp site around 3pm. From there we attend the opening parade and patrol leader briefing.

At the briefing we were told our departure time for that night, we received 8:40pm. After a delicious dinner it was not to long before we had to leave. After a long day of travelling we were finally on our way along the course we completed several challenges along the including navigating the whole course, trivia, construction, first aid, orienteering and observation. All of the challenges were lots of fun and everyone enjoyed them. After a long night of walking and completing challenges we arrived back at camp at 4:30 am. We all climbed into our nice warm beds for a couple of hours. We were then up early in order to complete the rest of the general camp duties before attending closing parade. On parade, it was announced that we came second for the venturer scouts. We were all very happy with our accomplishment. After this it was time to say goodbye to our friends and head home.

Written by Matthew Vella, Mackay Venturer Scouts.

This year is fairly flying by, less than a month to World Jamboree where Isaac and Alex from Banksia will participate in what will be a trip of a lifetime. I am sure we are all looking forward to hearing about their experiences. The new Program has seen a number of Bench marking activities as well as some new activities on programs. I am looking forward to seeing the new badges roll out across the sections. I have been attending the Region Venturer council and it is impressive the way that the representatives have taken to their roles and are actively participating in the process of running Venturer Scouts in the region. That being said the last two region activities for the Venturer Scouts for the year have planning well underway.

Capture the Flag will be held at Awonga this year in August with Scouts being invited to participate, either in a combined team or as a scout only team. Contact the Venturer Scout Unit if you are interested in attending. Calliope Venturer Scouts are taking the lead on planning and running it this year.

CCV 2019 is undergoing a change of venue and an updated program, so watch for updates on CCV19 in the next couple of months. Mackay Venturer Scouts are planning CCV this year.

I had the opportunity to travel to Townsville for Nighthawk to see Mackay defend their previous win. Unfortunately, they didn't win but came second which was a great effort. It was impressive to see the team work from setting up their campsite to participation to packing up after a long night, the Venturer Scouts involved worked well together. It is easy to work well when everyone is well rested but not so easy after being up all night participating in challenges and hiking over unfamiliar ground. I will say that it was impressive to see them work well. I enjoyed both dinner and breakfast prepared by the Venturer Scouts. I am sure that the next few months will see more activities and an expedition or two from the active Hibiscus Coast Venturer Scouts. Looking forward to seeing their next activities

Judy Johnson
District Venturer Leader

Mackay Rover Scouts

Mackay Rover Crew have had many exciting experiences this quarter.

Two of our squires have planned and organised a camp in preparation of becoming a knight.

Tristan Gardner took the crew to a family's property in Clairview, where they learnt how to drag net and how to do it legally. They also went fishing where we caught mostly catfish and made lots of jaffles on a campfire.

Conrad took the crew to Lake Elphinstone where they then had a day trip to Mt Britton township and Bruce a local took them to the old gold mining site. On Sunday they went for a nice walk around the lake, then headed home.

At the end of July, some of the Rover's are heading to Townsville to complete a Basic Training course.

We would like to congratulate Ailsa Paterson on completing her basic Cub Scout Leader training. We're all very proud of her.



Mel Whitestyles
Social Media
Mackay Rover Crew.

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Proserpine Scout Group

We are still fundraising which is very important to get the group up and running. And we now have a bank account.

We have a training course in Townsville coming up in July and the Group Leader will attend.

We have a Joey Scout Leader and she is working hard to get her elearning finished.

Once she has done her first basic course we will start taking youth members and hopefully get more interest for leaders.

The next step is to find somewhere to run the Scouting program.

Wendy Harm

"Killara"

Proserpine Scout Group

Proserpine Scout Group did fundraising on the two days of the Proserpine Show, having their grounds used for car parking. They also had a raffle. I believe that their fundraising effort was very rewarding, however a lot of hard work.

I hadn't been to the Proserpine show for over thirty years and on that occasion I also parked in the grounds of the Proserpine Scout Den.

This year it was great to catch up with Wendy in action directing parking along with Joe Little who has taken on the role as Group Chairperson. Joe was a former Venturer Scout Leader for Proserpine Scout Group many years ago. Welcome Back to Scouting Joe.

Mary Wallace

DL Community Relations.

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Mackay City Central

MCC Joey Scout had a teddy bear picnic and nature walk litter pick up at the botanical gardens.

MCC is growing 6 in numbers and our first JS linking to go up after school holidays.



Banksia Scout Group, Aquilonia & Milpera Scout Troops



Term 2 2019 saw the beginning of the journey season, Emma & Hayden and three others completed their Explorer level journey on a 64 km bike hike from Richmond to Seaforth & then out to Mt Ossa.

Doug & Damon also completed their Explorer level journeys with four others on a walking hike through Cathu State Forest.



To top off the journeys for term two, Cohen completed his Explorer level journey & Cody completed his Adventurer level journey with the boys planning a bike hike from Anakie to Clermont a massive 137.6km over three days on pushbike. They went on an underground mine tour in Rubyvale and found the abandoned Copperfield Chimney & General Store to learn a little history of the area.



Five of our youth also attended the Leadership Course and the combined troops also managed a troop council and wide game camp which also saw us cleaning out the water shed at Rowallan Park for service so that this shed can be put back to use. Unfortunately due to lack of numbers the District camp was cancelled, however we still managed plenty of

activities.

This term also saw Aquilonia visit INDT Laboratory and Milpera visit the beach, not that the weather was kind, but we got away from the den. Both troops also held a cooking night.

Joanne Hamilton

Banksia Scout Group

