



The Queenslander

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Welcome to Elmore, for you city slickers get used to the 'Great Aussie salute'. There are plenty of flies so don't walk around with your mouth open. The first part of the Jamboree experience is over and everyone has arrived to enjoy 10 days of fun, excitement and the opportunity to make new friends. I would encourage you all to ensure you drink plenty of water, wear suitable clothes and please pace yourselves as the days are long.

The advanced party has worked hard during the past few days and are here to assist wherever possible so please don't be afraid to ask. For the Service Leaders, Wayne Harm, will be seeing you from time to time to assist you with any of your concerns. Don't forget to visit Contingent headquarters for a hot or cold drink and a chat.



In the meantime enjoy the Jamboree and "Get in the Game".
'Smokey'

Birthdays

- 2 Jan (S) Mark Salleras Troop 337
- (S) Connor Ahnfeldt Troop 355
- (L) Ian Heath Troop 365
- 3 Jan (S) Adrian Jameson Troop 109
- (L) Mark Redman Troop 365

(S) Scout (V) Venturer Scout (L) Leader (R) Rover

The trip down

More than 1220 enthusiastic Queenslanders have converged on Elmore over the last few days. Ready to have fun, make friends and take a few risks and probably learn a few things on the way.

The understatement of the day would be by Lachie from Oakleigh, "We've got just a couple of tents over on the left..." Troops from Moranbah and Townsville agreed.

On Bus 14 Leaders, Karen and Linda, 1st time Jamboree attendees, said it had been a long day from Loam Island in Far North Queensland but were looking forward to the next 10 days. When quizzed on what they would miss most they agreed the comforts of home and especially the bed were rated highly.

Scouts are looking forward to a variety of activities including mud, the plane rides, mud, smashing cars, mud in fact many said "Everything..." and did I mention mud?



Ryan and Adam from Townsville thought they might miss civilisation and a comfy bed but were very excited about AJ2007 despite their long trip.



Troop 280 busy setting up to make sure they didn't miss the evening celebrations.

Birthday cakes were delivered on time to all birthday Scouts and Leaders to the delight of all.



Opening Night

Music, fireworks, stilt walkers, drums and fire twirlers were just some of the highlights for the “surprising” opening for Bantray, Georgia, Skyla and Kate from Noosa Sea Scouts. Wish I had the chance to see them after The Rogue Traders played!



RIKKI – the roving reporter

Word from Welfare

Even though it's cloudy – KEEP ON THE HATS, APPLY SUNSCREEN and DRINK WATER!

Check the urine charts in the loss!

Queensland Woody Logo Screenprinting

We have a Woody logo screenprint at Qld Headquarters. Leaders please arrange to collect items your Troop may want printed and deliver ASAP.

Mark the items with Scout's name, troop number, size of logo requested, placement of print (front or back) and any other special requests.

We will endeavour to have printing down each day. Thanks for your cooperation.

The Promotions Team