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Let the fun begin...



The activities have started for real now and Natalie from Cambooya didn't let a little bit of dirt keep her down, besides as she put it "what a great feeling."

The DVD film crew thought the whole mud thing was so fascinating they had Scouts jumping in and out of the mud and the water on cue.

Patrol Leaders from Maryborough, Oakey, Ingham, Lawnton and Nambour waited enthusiastically for their breakfast at Queensland Headquarters.



## Birthdays

- 4 Jan (S) Christiane Moodie Troop 109
- (S) Alex Edmonds Troop 145
- (S) Naomi Christensen Troop 222
- (V) Anthony Birnie Troop 400
- (L) Robert Johnson Troop 145

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

Meanwhile Rebecca from Oakleigh was interviewed early in the morning by ABC Radio, Shepparton and proudly informed the public that Scouting was "not just about knots" there is "so much more fun."



As you can see Scouting Ambassadors are coming through thick and fast!

Scouts were constantly seen throughout the day walking, talking, chewing and trying to avoid the flies at all costs. Many said the 'mud' helped but I can't see it being implemented by Jamboree Committee as part of the uniform.

## The many ages of Scouting

Scouting may be celebrating 100 years but the one family is celebrating their own milestone.

Cliff Farmer, a former Branch Commissioner-Scouts, former National Commissioner of Training (amongst many other titles) and currently working on the National Indigenous Scout Program was in Camp for a few days to join in some official activities, but secretly The Queenslander thinks, it was to spend time with his three grandchildren in Troop 277.



After attending the Patrol Leaders breakfast at Queensland Headquarters with his granddaughter Kate, Cliff spent the day wandering AJ2007 and visiting old friends.

I was lucky enough to share a thoroughly enjoyable chat with him late in the afternoon before he was invited to Troop 277 for dinner with Kate, Tim and Ben. What a great and memorable experience for Cliff and his family.

**RIKKI – the roving reporter**

### Word from Welfare

With the hot, dusty conditions it is important to shower ALL OVER daily. Put on clean socks and undies everyday. Heat rash and chaffing are NOT fun!

## Guess who's coming to dinner...

Who popped into Troop 365? The Scouts were certainly impressed – where will The Chief visit next?



Congratulations to Belinda, Troop 324 and Adam, Troop 124, for representing Queensland at the Official Dinner and Ethan, Troop 225, and Samantha, Troop 311, for the Official Opening representations.

### Queensland Woody Logo Screen printing

Don't forget to drop your T-shirt into Queensland Headquarters for screening a Woody logo. Get in early for this fashionable souvenir.

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

**The Promotions Team**

### Website photos and information

We have started posting photos each evening for your families at home and of course they will be able to access a daily copy of The Queenslander via [www.scoutsqld.com.au](http://www.scoutsqld.com.au).

Find the spelling mistake in Issue 1? Looks like you did have some spare time to read The Queenslander! **RIKKI**