



# The Queenslander

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## Congratulations

The Camping Standard Awards were presented to Troops 169, 239 and 355. Congratulations to the Scouts and their Leaders of these Troops. The challenge has been laid down for other Troops to 'get into the game'.



## Insect Repellent Tip

According to Bob the AJTL in Troop 365, the best way to get rid of flies is to put cow dung behind the tents. It works for them apparently!

## North meets South

Emma, Matthew and Callum couldn't get over the difference between their backyard and AJ2007. These Scouts hail from Goondie, in Far North Qld and experienced Cyclone Larry. I caught up with them before they headed off to the media centre for an interview.

## Birthdays

5 Jan (S) Tom Hallam	Troop 0271
(S) Jacob Browne	Troop 0303
(S) Scout (V) Venturer Scout (L) Leader (R) Rover	



Emma said she has a "tropical rainforest in our backyard at home". "What's this brown stuff?" Matthew asked. "Everything at home is so green!"

The Jamboree is about experiencing differences after all.

## Word from Welfare

By now, most Scouts have realised a Jamboree is much bigger than a Troop camp.

The trick to having a good time for the entire 10 days is to get involved and keep busy.

## Activities around AJ2007

Scouts from Noosa, Wishart, Caloundra and Burul, Troop 318, enjoyed sending postcards to Japan in the National tent.

Have you visited all the activity bases yet?



Echidna Patrol from Troop 118 put themselves through their paces at Riverforce. This is definitely a favourite with many Scouts.

Troop 207 was caught listening to ROADKILL Radio before going forth for more adventure.



These Scouts from Toowoomba, Gold Coast, Hervey Bay and Gladstone really enjoyed Bendigo and thought the food was OK, with lunches being the most popular.

By all reports the laser tag in Bendigo is "awesome."



Kieren from Beaudesert met Woody. Is this the world's largest woggle? Kieren thinks it's heavy enough.

**RIKKI - the roving reporter**

### River Dinner Cruise for Leaders

Thanks for a scoop from Sgt Peterson, we can let the Leaders know that the River Cruise on the *Emmylou* - Dine on the Murray, runs for 3 hours from 7pm – 10pm (Wednesday 6pm) at a cost of \$88. Return transport is also provided. For more information and to book contact the Activities Centre.