



# The Queenslander

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## Scouts with manners

Congratulations Scouts! We have received very positive feedback on your manners and good behaviour especially in and around Echuca from locals. Jamboree Central also commented favourably on the many honest Scouts handing in lost property like wallets and phones, so BRAVO.

## Hand washing ingenuity

Troop 118 are utilising a hand washing item that has been adapted by 'Bear' from an idea of Ken 'Roo' Howes. Michael Rice, one of our Queensland Doctors in the hospital, thought this was a fantastic device to help with daily hygiene routines. His son, Kieren and 'Mudda', put it through its paces.



## Photos

If you have any interesting photos that you would like to share with us please contact RIKKI the roving reporter at Queensland Contingent Headquarters to download. We may be utilising photos from AJ2007 in future promotional material for Scouts Queensland, and by giving us copies of your photos you are granting permission for use of photos within the media.

## Birthdays

7 Jan (L) Peter Pulbrook Troop 0124

## Anniversary

Anne Bennett JTL Troop 0280

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

## Queensland Contingent Activities

How many people have you squeezed into the dunny? The challenge is out there for all Troops to beat the record - 19 people in the dunny at one time. There are also the Birdsville races, try your luck as a jockey, see how many horse shoes you can toss onto the target and the old fashioned dresses are very popular amongst our male Scouts this Jamboree. Dress up and get a photo taken.



William, from Bundaberg, and Jack, from Highfields, had just finished paint war when they visited us, I hope they know where the soap is in their toiletries bag tonight!

## Word from Welfare

Even though it's cloudy you can still get sunburnt. Keep wearing sunsafe clothing and using sunscreen.

## Australian Idol talent

The team at Queensland Contingent successfully fulfilled their AUSTRALIAN IDOL dreams of singing on the steps of the Opera House. Each morning the team proudly sing 'Life is great in the Sunshine



State' to promote the Queensland spirit, this morning was NSW Contingent's turn to be serenaded – which State will be next?

## Out and about

Shaun from Gin Gin enjoyed the canoeing at Wet, Wild and Windy especially as he scored one of the mini Kayaks. He said "they're better because you're just a single



person and you don't get yelled at!" His buddies were happy to stop for a photo before launching into the next activity.



## Badge swapping frenzy

Matthew, Andrew, Ben and Kieran from Troop 350 in Townsville were heavily into



negotiations with Leaders and Scouts about swapping badges. Plots and strategies were discussed before they launched on an 'innocent' RIKKI, the roving reporter, to get some badges for them. I don't think so guys my name's Billy not Silly. If you need to buy more Queensland badges for trading material get in early. After all it is Market Day.



Scott, Catherine, Braiden and Michael from Echnida Patrol, Troop 118, work together to do the laundry duties - looks more like a party than work.

## RIKKI your roving reporter

### Photos online

We're posting new photos of activities on the website [www.scoutsqld.com.au](http://www.scoutsqld.com.au)

so don't forget to tell Mum next time you phone home. The photos will still be there when you get back as will all issues of The Queenslander complete with colour photos.