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What happened to 'Croc'?

Yesterday 'Croc', Queensland Contingent's crocodile, last seen residing outside headquarters, was kidnapped during a fierce water battle between WA and Qld.



This morning poor 'Croc' was returned after a cruel night of torture, he was scarred and painted with the colours from WA.



Welfare is providing counselling services to 'Croc' and the Queensland Contingent as well any other Scouts or Leaders that may require assistance.

Birthdays

11 Jan (S) Daniel Atkins	Troop 118
(S) Lou Cripps	Troop 145
(S) Shelley Gibbs	Troop 280
(S) Sydney Gane	Troop 311

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

What's going on at ROC

Has your Troop tried the Promise Relay challenge at ROC in the mall yet? Take the challenge!

There is plenty to do there, try one of the computer puzzles, or watch the DVD, create a prayer or learn more about some of the different religions around the world.



Word from Welfare

Tents get hot in the daytime.

If you need to have a lay down talk to your Leader about moving your sleeping mattress under the dining fly or other open shady area in your Troop site.

Is it a boy thing?

Scouts and Leaders were 'hovering' around today as the Navy brought in a SEA KING helicopter. After doing a circuit of the campsite, they landed near Planet Blitz. Scouts and Leaders had the opportunity to climb inside and the Scouts buckled-up in the seats, chatted to the two pilots about the machine gun and saw all the knobs and dials in the cockpit.

"It was awesome," said Rover Rob McNicol. "The helicopter is 22 meters long and has a rotor span of 19 metres." Rob went on to mention that the SEA KING's weight (9525 kg) caused the tyres to sink into the ground!



Rob and Leader Trevor O'Hara were both enthralled by the vehicle and went back again at 5:30pm to watch take-off.

RIKKI your roving reporter

Camping Standard Awards

Day 7 -Troop 222, Troop 271, Troop 277

Day 8 -Troop 118, Troop 239, Troop 324

Are you sterilising your water bottles?



Queenslanders are climbing high on the rock wall!



Stress management techniques

