

Queensland

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The Ultimate Jamboree 2004 Newsletter

EDITION 4 – 9th JANUARY 2004

Quote of the Day!

Aymie Miller in Troop 0802 was asked:

How's it going?

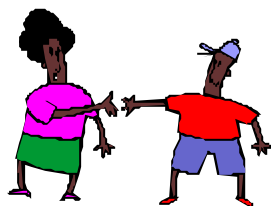
Answer: I'm freezing cold . . . but apart from that it's been brilliant!

I met someone today ~

I meet lots of people every day but this isn't about me. I want to know from you scouts who you're meeting and tell us all about them. Just a few lines will do. Also drop in your stories about what you and your friends have been up to and all the cool stuff happening at the Jamboree. I'm looking for new stories every day and you can help.

Write your story or gossip and ask your JTL to drop it in to me at QCHQ or drop it in yourself when you go passed.

I've noticed this is fast becoming the Jamboree of the HUG. So tell me - Who have you been hugged by?



The Big Top went off today for Troop 0305. Brad was caught juggling while Nick had a go at flower sticks and Justin cut a fine figure on the tightrope. Nick says the Jamboree is awesome, Brad said "there's heaps to do and we're eating well" and Justin reckons it's pretty cool but the weather has been a bit shoddy. Justins mate, Oliver added that it's been bad one day, terrible the next.

Lucky you're not at home guys, it's been about 40 degrees in the shade in Brisbane. And the good people from NT think camping in the rain is fantastic.

TODAYS MAIN HEADLINE

YOGI WAS WRONG – CADAGI WAS RIGHT

Adam S, Adam B, Bevan, Jason, Nico & Mark along with some new friends from NSW make up the 'Horny Devils' patrol in Troop 0317. They had a go at the human pyramid yesterday and went pretty well.



How's that name – the 'Horny Devils'? Does your patrol have a funny name? Come into QCHQ and tell us some of the patrol names. I'll leave a piece of paper at the front counter. In fact you can drop in and write your funny stories to. Tell me how you're Troop Leaders are coping? Are they behaving themselves?



It was Troop 0614 who broke the 'Human Pyramid' record at the Big Top on Tuesday.



Camping Standards Awards

8th Jan. Troops ????????????????????

Troop 0703 are an enterprising bunch! It seems that the duty patrol charges others in their troop for doing the washing. Jillian, Jane and Jase told me they were looking after their troop especially well. I also heard that Josh tried to sneak his jocks into someone elses washing so he could get them done for free. Today they had their first cooked breakfast while they were on duty. They had 'Toad in a Hole', baked onion, potato and tomato. I know where I'm going for brekky in future.



Now there's some faces only a mother could love!

What's Comin' Up?

- Combined Contingent Night – Sat. 10th January
- Venturer Scout Breakfast – Sun. 11th January
- Future Scouts Day – Sun. 11th January
- Market Day – Sun. 11th January

Today I got PEPE'D! If you don't know what I mean - go to Troop 0311 for the answer!

Brent McGregor wrote a quick note home yesterday to let his little brother know what great time he's having at the Jamboree. Brent reckoned the Opening Ceremony was the best and the noise was incredible. Brent came all the way from Tolga, a small, quiet place in far north Queensland (near Cairns). Apparently the little brother thinks that Scouts is so much fun that he doesn't want to join Cubs but go straight to scouts.



Birthdays: (S) Scout (L) Leader
 9th (L) Jacqueline Barnes – Troop 0805
 (S) Andy Bell – Troop 0410
 (S) Rhys Reynolds – Troop 0104

And sorry for missing it but congratulations to Robert Thurlby in Troop 0808 for his wedding anniversary on the 6th. The word from home Robert is Janelle is loving the peace and quiet.

