

# Queensland

# FLATOUT

## The Ultimate Jamboree 2004 Newsletter

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### Quote of the Day!

A late entry but a good one - scout on bumpy flight 619 from Sydney to Melbourne:

Can you please stop the plane? I want to get off at the next stop.

### I met someone today ~

Marc Burton from Troop 0703 is one of the Queensland scouts to represent the state at the Youth Forum next week. Marc was born near Canberra and moved to Brisbane when he was about 5 years old. He goes to Kedron State High School and is going into year 10. Marc started as a scout when he was 12.

### Jamboree Fast Facts:

**3000 scouts went through the door of the Karaoke tent last night between the hours of 7 & 10 pm**



A BIG THANKYOU to Troop 0805 for setting the scene for a very memorable Wood Badge presentation. Having Scouts from Japan, the peanut gallery in the leaders mess and nearby troops providing a B R A V O was an experience I won't forget in a hurry.

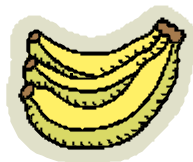
**Congratulations to Fish Patrol** from Troop 0614 who were awarded a perfect score on day 2 at the ROC tent. Also from Troop 0614, Tom Mooney took part in the Banana Eating Competition at QCHQ and ate a piece in 2 seconds. Washing day after all the wet weather became a water fight in camp yesterday and nobody really minded, not even the JTL's.

Birthdays: (S) Scout (L) Leader

10<sup>th</sup> (S) Jonathon Dobosz - Troop 0901

(S) Rachel Krause - Troop 0509

(L) Peter Wadham - Troop 1106



### BANANA EATING COMPETITION

*Has anyone had a go at the banana eating competition at QCHQ. Here's some of the*

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What does a service leader do when he's not doing his day job, or night job in the case of Ian Anderson who is the night security man at the Arena? I found Ian keeping nit in a troop site while the scouts and leaders were out for the day. "I know what it's like a a JTL" he told me, "you never get a break".

Ian, that deserves the YAY! For the day as Lawsie would say. It's a great example of scouting spirit.

*Like all security people, as soon as the camera came out, Ian covered his face and said no photo's, no photo's - fair enough!*

### Freddo Frog Challenge

Come to QCHQ and identify where on the Jamboree site the photo below was taken and win a chocolate freddo frog. Get in quick, there's a limited number of prizes.



Obviously just a classic case of Queenslanders being Queenslanders.



## Camping Standards Awards

**8<sup>th</sup> Jan. Troops - 0113, 0909, 0802**

**9<sup>th</sup> Jan. Troops - 0212, 1106, 1109**

What's going on in Troop 0113? The camping team visited yesterday and commented on the girls' tent looking very neat. The troop leader asked, "How do you know it's the girls' tent?" "Because of the pink sheets and the teddy bears," came the reply. "Sorry mate," said the troop leader, "that's the boys' tent."

Well, sensing a great story for Flatout, I left for the campsite immediately. On my arrival, the first thing I heard was one of the scouts complaining "someone's bra is in our doorway". I couldn't believe my ears when the answer came back, "That would be Shaun's". I decided to take a quick photo and leave.



Kirralea, Brendan, Shaun, Scott, Edward, Alex, Luke, Cameron and the last one is Scott or Bill or Henry or Stanley or something like that anyway.



Disabled scouts, Steve and Nigel visited QCHQ yesterday and made such an impression. They had a ball knocking the balls off the posts and had the crowd on their feet cheering them on. Champion effort boys!



**Handy Hint for busy scouts –**

## What's Comin' Up?

Combined Contingent Night – Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> January

Venturer Scout Breakfast – Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> January

Future Scouts Day – Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> January

Market Day – Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> January

**APOLOGY** - Yesterday I told you that Troop 0311 was responsible for "Pepi" but I was reliably informed that Pepi is proudly brought to you by Troop 0410.

(Who says there's no truth in the press?)



Natalie Stewart from Dysart, North West of Rocky, is a Venturer Scout working at the Side Shows. The venturers are having heaps of fun in sub camp 12. The only problem is by the time you get to the top of Cardiac Hill, your dead and need to have a rest for 10 minutes. Natalie said the temperature was in the mid to high 40's before she came to Adelaide and the weather here is a bit of a shock.



Lachlan, Tammy, Anna, Chris & Adam from Troop 0517 flying high at the side shows during Chill Out.