



New Zealand Contingent Newsletter

23rd Australian Jamboree Maryborough, Queensland January 2013

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Are you ready to accept the challenge of the 23rd Australian Jamboree? – to **DREAM IT – LIVE IT**

Join around 13,000 fellow Scouts in the ultimate adventure of a lifetime – a Jamboree not to be missed! A Scout Jamboree is a once in a life time experience for Scouts, as they put their Scouting skills to the test, and have a great time doing it!

- Included in this issue:--
- Meet the Contingent Leader
- Eligibility details
- Indication of costs and deposit details
- Draft Itinerary



Introducing the New Zealand Contingent Leader HELEN WARRINER



What an opportunity – not just to lead the NZ Contingent but also to be part of a Contingent of enthusiastic Kiwi’s heading over the ditch to the Queensland sunshine, to catch up with friends made at Adventure Jam at Mystery Creek Hamilton, and to make new friends at AJ2013.

Jamborees are the pinnacle of any Scout’s time in the section, making lots of new friends, trying heaps of new activities and being part of a unique experience that encourages everyone to make their mark and achieve beyond it. My first Jamboree experience was in 1975 at Tokoroa on Programme Staff, and the highlight of that Jamboree, just like many of you at your first Jamboree was the Challenge Valley. Walking away from that activity with my head hanging in dreads of mud, white shirt stained to brown, and a smile as broad as can be, can only be described by one word—FUN! And every Jamboree has lots of it. That’s what your Contingent team is here to ensure—that you have fun!! Jamborees can be experiences in lots of ways and over the years my participation has included Troop Leader, Sub Camp Staff, and at the last Jamboree in Mystery Creek, as the XCITE Sub Camp Leader. My role as your National Scout Leader and also as the Zone Scout Leader for Waitoru Zone (Nth West Auckland) provides plenty of opportunities for challenges, and I am looking forward to another new challenge as the New Zealand Contingent Leader for AJ2013. The very experienced team for your next adventure, AJ2013, also includes Jeff Percival and Tony Gray, and we will introduce them in the next newsletter. So register your interest, start saving and tell all your fellow Scouts and Leaders about AJ2013.

We invite you to **Dream It Live It at AJ2013**, in the beautiful Fraser Coast Region of Queensland. Register your interest now by emailing Helen at helenwarriner@xtra.co.nz

2 - 12 January 2013
Maryborough Showgrounds and Equestrian Park



QUIZ CORNER

In each of our newsletters we will include a quiz question and a request for your Troop's best game. Get your answers in ASAP.

Q—What is the State animal emblem for Queensland?

Send your answer to the question, all the details of your Troop's best game and your name, Troop and Zone details to Helen at helenwarriner@xtra.co.nz

Draft Itinerary.....

A possible itinerary is that we would travel to Queensland a few days before the Jamboree and hold a pre-Jamboree camp for the whole Contingent. This would be the first time that many will meet since there will be more than one departure point from New Zealand.

2 January 2013 - move onto the Jamboree site.

“Dream It Live It” at the Jamboree until 12 January 2013.

Followed by a possible post-Jamboree tour if there is sufficient interest.

Obviously we can't firm this up until we have numbers and deposits in.

The eligibility for NZ Scouts, Venturers, Rovers and Leaders is as follows:

Eligibility - to attend as a NZ Scout

Invested Scout in NZ Troop

Have attained Bronze Scout Award and also Silver Award Outdoors Cornerstone

Have camped 10 nights in tents - 3 of which should be consecutive

Approval from Scout Leader, Patrol Leaders Council, Zone Leader and Contingent Leader

Consent from parents/guardian

NOT have had their 15th birthday before opening day of Jamboree (2 January 2013) - NO exceptions

Have a current passport



Eligibility - to attend as a NZ Venturer

Invested as Venturer in NZ Venturer Unit

Be 16 years of age before opening day of Jamboree (2 January 2013) and no more than 18 years at end of Jamboree (12 January 2013)

Have completed Bronze Venturer Award and Silver Outdoor Skills and Campcraft Modules

Desire to provide service to Scouts

Recommended by Unit Executive as being of excellent character, good role model to Scouts and have skills and abilities to undertake the activity (or other tasks) as nominated on the application form

Consent from parents/guardian

Approval from Zone Leader and Contingent Leader

Have a current passport

Eligibility - to attend as a NZ Rover

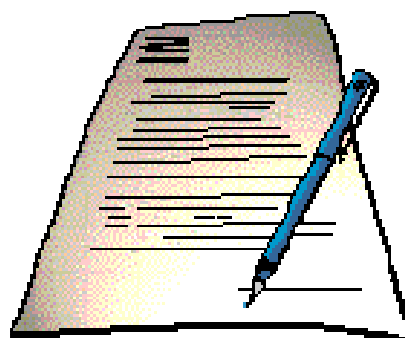
Invested as Rover in NZ Rover Crew

Desire to provide service to Scouts

Recommended by Crew Executive as being of excellent character, good role model to Scouts and have skills and abilities to undertake the activity (or other tasks) as nominated on the application form

Approval from Zone Leader and Contingent Leader

Have a current passport



Eligibility - to attend as a NZ Leader

Warranted as Leader – preferably Scout Leader, in NZ Scout Group

Have completed Practical Skills Module and hold current First Aid certificate

Recommended by their Group leader (or Leader in charge)

Approval from Zone Leader and Contingent Leader

Have a current passport

**Costs**

It's a little too early to give an exact figure as a number of things have still to be finalised, but you can expect a fee of around \$2600. This will include the actual AJ2013 fee, flights and other travel, Contingent uniform, a bag and pre-Jamboree camp.

What we need off you soon is a deposit of \$260 to be paid to the National Office by 20 December 2010. This will enable us to firm up numbers make some bookings. NOTE - deposits will be transferable but not refundable. You can pay your deposit by direct credit banking to the following account:

The Scout Association of New Zealand 06-0501-0090411-00

Please use your name and "AJ2013" in the reference fields so it can easily be identified by Shirley Ward in the National Office.

**What do I do now?**

Get that deposit in as soon as possible (see above) and fill out the enclosed event application form and send that off to Helen at:-

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