

NEWSLETTER

Fellow Scouts,

Still undecided whether to attend **AJ2025** or not?

Applications are closing on 31 March 2024!

Further information is available from [AJ2025 Queensland Contingent](#) website and [AJ2025 Queensland Contingent](#) Facebook page.

There is always a lot of talk surrounding recruitment and retention, for youth and adult members alike. Scouts Queensland recognizes that we recruit new youth members well; keeping them in Scouting is where we struggle a little. Our District has seen a 4.9% drop in youth member numbers over the past six months, primarily within Joeys. How do we reverse this trend? Good programming, well run activities, supported by parents and caregivers, coupled with a well-run Group, provides the basics for retention.

Looking at our adult member numbers, we have lost 14 members over the past six months across all adult categories. All Groups are always on the lookout for more adult volunteers; can you assist? Full training is provided at no cost to our volunteers, with no prior Scouting experience required!

Great to see final planning underway for **May Venture**, and **LEAP24**. Keep an eye out for correspondence through your Section or Group Leaders. Links are also available on page 2 of this Newsletter!

Yours in Scouting,

Stuart McConaghy ‘Woody’, District Commissioner



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EVENTS CALENDAR



May Venture

03 – 06 May 2024

Guanaba Scout Camp

Further information coming through Group Leaders, Venturer Unit Leaders, and the [Gold Coast Region](#) Facebook page.



LEAP24

26 – 30 June 2024

BP Park, Samford

Further information is available from the [LEAP QLD](#) Facebook page.

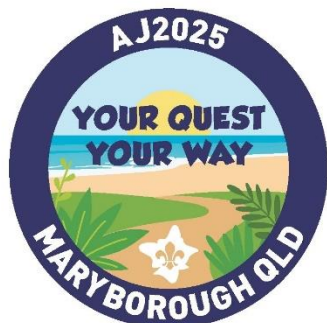
KOKODA GAMES

Kokoda Games

Saturday 06 July 2024

Tamborine Mountain Scout Den, 127 Hartley Road, Tamborine Mountain

Further information is available from the [Kokoda Games](#) website.



26th Australian Jamboree

06 – 15 January 2025

Maryborough Showgrounds & Equestrian Park

Further information is available from the [Australian Jamboree](#) website.

Registrations are OPEN NOW!