



# Scouts NT HQ Newsletter Issue 4

## Monthly Round Up

Welcome back for another semester, for those of you that did take a break we hope that everyone had a safe and enjoyable June/July holiday. We know that a number of Scouts have been making use of the dry season with a number of Groups participating in camps and other outdoor activities. As for HQ the June/July break came too quickly but was embraced by Stephina as an opportunity to close the books (so to speak) on the 2013/14 financial year. Polly on the other hand was busy with the final preparations for her wedding, which took place on June 28<sup>th</sup> at Casuarina Surf Club. 😊

## Looking Ahead.

August is shaping up to be yet another busy month at HQ. Scouts NT is delighted to announce they have been included in the Northern Territory Sports Voucher Scheme for 2014. Anyone wanting more information should speak to their Group Leader or call the office on 8948 0994.

## The Scout Shop.

The Scout Shop is OPEN for business and the Shop Trading Hours this Term will continue to be:  
Monday **and** Friday 9am – 4pm  
Thursday 1pm – 6pm  
Saturday 9-12noon.

**Please be aware any variation to the Shop Hours will be advertised on Facebook.**

Those unable to visit the shop in person are encouraged to place an order over the phone on 8948 0994 during office hours. If you are unsure what items we stock checkout our Scout Shop Stock List available online at the Scouts NT Webpage. Customers may also wish to complete a Purchase Order Form and email to

[shop@scoutsnthq.com.au](mailto:shop@scoutsnthq.com.au)

\*\*Remember any purchase over \$50 receives free postage

## Important Dates

### August

14<sup>th</sup> – Closing Date to register Leadership 3 /Skills 1 Course.

25- 31<sup>st</sup> – Scouts In Action Week!

28<sup>th</sup> - Closing Date to register for Leadership 3/ Skills 1 Course

29<sup>th</sup>- 31<sup>st</sup> – Training in Alice Springs

29<sup>th</sup> – Canoe Level 2 Course- Rum Jungle

## Important Dates cont..

### September

4<sup>th</sup> September – Queen’s Scout Award Ceremony – Government House.

5-6 Scouts NT Cuboree – Woorabinda Camp Ground.

5-7<sup>th</sup> – Leadership 3 Skills 1 (Adventurous Activities) Course – Batchelor

12<sup>th</sup> – Leadership 3/Skills 1 (Scouts, Venturers, Rovers) – Howard Springs

## Out and About...

### Venturers

The first VENTURE for the Northern Territory was held in early July, included a number of Venturers from interstate wishing to escape the cold.

The huge week of activities included bush camping, off road driving, swimming, canoeing and raft building as well as trips to Litchfield NP, Territory Wildlife Park, Mindil Beach Markets, East Point Military Museum, NT Museum and the Darwin waterfront & wave pool.



Special thanks goes to the Humpty Doo group for making this year’s event happen plus Aaron Wardle and Gary Steinhardt, from National and Victoria branch, for making the trip to Darwin to support the NT.

## SPOTLIGHT ON...

**JAMB WEE**  
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The JOTA/JOTI is just around the corner and the 2014 Logo Winner has just been announced! Congratulations Taufik Umar Prayoga from Indonesia for your winning Jota/Joti 2014 logo design.

Taufik says that his inspiration came from his own 20 years experience with Scouting and meeting people from around the world.

This years Jamboree Of The Air/ Jamboree Of The Internet will take place on October 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>.

**For More Information about how you or your group can get involved with JOTA JOTI contact Anthony Spedding: [bc.scouts.nt@gmail.com](mailto:bc.scouts.nt@gmail.com)**

**\*\*Remember: If you know of something special happening within your group drop us a line and tell us about it... You can also send us a link in Facebook or Email [info@scoutsnthq.com.au](mailto:info@scoutsnthq.com.au)**

...That is all from us until next time. Best Wishes and Happy Scouting...