



4TH QUEENSLAND VENTURE APPLICATION FORM (Queensland)

Parklands – Gold Coast

30 June – 8 July 2010



ELIGIBILITY

Venturers:

- Must be an invested Venturer and hold the Venturing Skills Award as a minimum
- Minimum age 14 years, maximum age 18 years, as at 30 June 2010 (i.e. born on or after 30 June 1992 up to and including 30 June 1996)
- Must be a current financial member of Scouts Australia
- Application must be recommended by your Group

Rovers:

- Rovers at least 18 years of age as at 30 June 2010 (i.e. born before 30 June 1992) willing to serve in any role as determined by the Venture Organising Committee may be accepted as Service Leaders or Activity Leaders
- Must be a current financial member of Scouts Australia
- Must hold a current *Positive Notice blue card* from the Queensland Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian that expires after the Venture
- Application must be recommended by your Group

Adult Members:

- Registered adult members of Scouts Australia or other National Scouting Organisations willing to serve in any role as determined by the Venture Organising Committee may be accepted as Service Leaders, Activity Leaders, or Unit Leaders
- Must be a current financial member of Scouts Australia
- Must hold a current *Positive Notice blue card* from the Queensland Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian that expires after the Venture
- Application must be recommended by your Team Leader

The Venture fee includes:

- Venture souvenirs,
- All meals during the Venture,
- A four day expedition (major activity off the main Venture site),
- Two one-day off-site activities
- Night activities
- Administrative overheads
- Transfer from/to Helensvale railway station

The Venture Organising Committee will be sending a newsletter on a regular basis to any person who registers their interest at qldventure2010@hotmail.com. Watch <http://z8.invisionfree.com/QueenslandVenturers> for updates as information comes to hand. If you have any questions relating to the arrangements for the Venture, please feel free to contact me.

I look forward to receiving your application to attend the Venture.

Phil McNicol

Venture Leader

APPLICANTS TO RETAIN THIS PAGE FOR YOUR INFORMATION

HOW TO APPLY

Once you have completed your application:

1. attach a photograph,
2. ensure you have signed the Agreement,
3. ensure that both parents (or guardians where applicable) sign the Activities Authority and Indemnity or please advise us of custody provisions. Leaders, Rovers and other Adult Members should sign the Activities Authority and Indemnity themselves,
4. obtain the required recommendation signature as follows:

Venturers: Venturer Scout Leader

Leaders / Rovers / Other Adult Members: Group Leader or Team Leader

5. pay the deposit by one of the methods described in the PAYMENT DETAILS section at the end of this application,
6. forward this application (except for pages 1 to 4) together with the deposit to:

4th Queensland Venture

Scouts Australia Queensland Branch Inc

PO Box 63

Kedron Qld 4031

ALL APPLICATION FORMS MUST BE SENT DIRECT TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS TO ARRIVE BY 1 March 2010

The Venture Organising Committee (VOC) reserves the right to refuse any application, in which case a full refund will be made. Acknowledgement of receipt of your application and deposit will be made by way of Bulletin No. 1. Receipts will only be issued on request.

Applications received after the date for final payments cannot be guaranteed attendance at the Venture because of the need to finalise commercial arrangements, and Leaders / Rovers / other Adult Members cannot be guaranteed the job of their choice.

COST

	Venturers	Line Leaders	Service & Activity Leaders
Venture Fee:	\$640.00	\$575.00	\$450.00
Plus any additional expedition fees			

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

	Venturers	Line Leaders	Service & Activity Leaders	
Deposit:	\$190.00	\$170.00	\$135.00	Due by 1-Mar-2010
2nd Payment:	\$320.00	\$290.00	\$225.00	Due by 1-May-2010
Final Payment:	\$130.00	\$115.00	\$ 90.00	Due by 1-Jun-2010
TOTAL:	\$640.00	\$575.00	\$450.00	
Plus any additional expedition fees				Due by 1-Jun-2010

WITHDRAWALS

If, after making application, you are unable to attend the Venture, you must advise the VOC at the above address in writing as soon as possible. A withdrawal form will be provided in Bulletin No. 1. The following penalties will apply:

Notification of withdrawal received at VOC Headquarters	Withdrawal Fee
On or before 31-Mar-2010	\$0.00
1-Apr-2010 to 30-Apr-2010	\$50.00
1-May-2010 to 31-May-2010	\$175.00
On or after 1-Jun-2010	No refund

TRANSPORT

All applicants are required to arrange their own transport to and from the Venture site. The VOC will provide transfers between Helensvale railway station and the Venture site for those who arrange this in advance.

Applicants are encouraged to minimise travel costs by taking advantage of early bird discounts on air, train, or coach fares, or by pooling their costs with others attending the Venture. The VOC will pay up to \$160 to Queensland members who incur travel costs greater than \$140 for travel between their normal place of residence and Brisbane, and who had paid at least their deposit by 1 May 2010. Claims for these payments may be made after the Venture commences and up to 31 July 2010 by completing the form available from the VOC and attaching receipts for all costs incurred in travelling between home and Brisbane and back again. **Note that NO RECEIPT = NO REFUND.**

MEDICAL OBLIGATIONS

SHOULD YOUR MEDICAL CONDITION CHANGE FROM THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THE MEDICAL STATEMENT IN ANY WAY PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FOR THE VENTURE, IT IS YOUR OBLIGATION TO ADVISE THE VENTURE ORGANISING COMMITTEE IMMEDIATELY OF SUCH CHANGE.

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EXPEDITION INFORMATION

Applicants may only participate in a single four day expedition during the Venture and will be placed in units of maximum 18 Venturers and 2 Leaders per unit, based on the applicant's choice of expedition.

The full cost of some expeditions is included in the Venture fee whereas others will attract an additional fee due to the nature of the activity. First in, first allocated! **Note:** Some expedition bases may not run due to low numbers. **Also note:** Some of the expeditions will need separate indemnity forms to be completed and these will be sent out in April/May.

Your choices are:

Cliff Hanger

Additional Fee \$40

An opportunity to face your fears and become the master of them! Challenge yourself at indoor rock climbing. Conquer a fantastic high ropes course that will leave you breathless. Possibly complete a Level 1 Abseiling Course and take away a qualification that can be used for your Queen's Scout Award! Abseiling will vary from natural sites in New South Wales to an evening at Kangaroo Point cliffs in the heart of Brisbane. This action packed expedition will leave you dangling and wanting more. Don't expect too much time for relaxation as this is an action packed, full-on expedition! Wimps need not apply.

Three Worlds

Additional Fee \$15

At this base you will have the opportunity to experience the best of three worlds. You will be taken on daily adventures to Warner Bros. Movie World, Wet'n'Wild Water World, and Sea World. So, if your idea of adventure is roller coasters, water slides and polar bears (park staff may not allow you to actually play with the polar bears) then this is the base for you. Wimps are welcome on this base. ☺

Country Bumpkins

Additional Fee \$100

Take a break from city life and spend your days on a working farm nestled in the hills of the Great Dividing Range. Spot the wildlife and magnificent views, ride the horses, carry out the farm chores and tend the animal nursery. At night after watching the sunset, settle in for a few Venturer style games or watch a DVD in front of a roaring fire.

Survival QV

Additional Fee \$NIL

Join the Venture survival team in being stranded on the beautiful unspoiled Moreton Island at the northern end of the shipping channel out of and into Brisbane. You will be shown survival skills such as sand cooking, water collection and purification, hiking and navigation and these skills will become necessary for you to get the full benefit of a fun time on the sand hills on the island.

Mountain Biking

Additional Fee \$25

Enjoy one of the most exciting forms of social riding as you experience many of the great joys of being a mountain biker. Setting out in state forest and appreciating the vast scenic bushland with new and old friends is a great way of enjoying that mountain bike experience. Participants will be a mixed group of unknown ability with some not sure if they are up to the challenges ahead. The terrain may be unfamiliar with the unexpected lurking around the bend but never fear as we have qualified and experienced instructors on hand. Mountain biking (MTB) is an activity rapidly growing in popularity and is very useful for such things as fitness, exercise, and making new friends.

Hook Line & Sinker**Additional Fee \$15**

Enjoy a fun and exciting time of relaxation on South Stradbroke Island just south of Jumpinpin Bar. Stay at a fantastic private campsite with plenty of room for our camping and also any activities we choose to play. Go fishing each day from boats or beach fishing (calm water or surf fishing) your choice. Enjoy a day of canoeing on the Broadwater across to islands that other boats can't get to. Fish from a canoe if you wish or just relax and de-stress on the beach.

Stunt Kids**Additional Fee \$315**

Ever wondered about the people behind the real action in movies? High falls, wire flying, combat and even rappelling. All stunt performing, all done by trained stunt people. How would you like to spend an awesome time learning the basics of the stunt trade? Earn your Pursuits tape and take home the proof with your very own action scene captured on film. Who knows, perhaps an exciting new career emerges as this door opens. See a real live stunt academy performance at Warner Brothers Movie World. Finally learn more about yourself, challenging yourself on the high ropes course in idyllic Mt Tamborine's Adventure Parc.

Hang Ten**Additional Fee \$85**

If you still can't guess the activity maybe "Billabong" and "Quicksilver" will help. Yes, it's surfboard riding. For four days you will learn how to ride the waves. Based at the famous Gold Coast on one of its fabulous beaches you will experience the sheer excitement and sense of achievement of mastering this age old sport. And who knows there could be another Stephanie Gilmore or Mick Fanning waiting to show that hidden talent.

Tour de Scenic Rim**Additional Fee \$40**

Smash the scenic route on a three-day bike hike through the valleys of the western Gold Coast. Get the country wind in your hair by day and party by the campfire at night as we explore the Scenic Rim. Leaving Beaudesert, we wind our way through green valley pastures surrounded by world famous national parks. On this journey of team endurance you'll reap the rewards for the more challenging couple of kilometres with a final day lapping up victory at the water sports paradise, Lake Moogerah.

Deliverance**Additional Fee \$NIL**

Discover the vagaries of the Northern Rivers of New South Wales, stopping for lunch in out of the way places only reached from the stream. Set up camp on the bank of the river after each day's paddling, relax and share stories under the stars around a campfire. Sleep to the sounds of native animals and amphibians and wake fresh for another day's excitement.

Island Escape**Additional Fee \$125**

The Island Escape expedition will be held at the beautiful four-star South Stradbroke Island Resort with a range of outdoor and resort style activities including high ropes and archery plus lots of time to try out the resort activities. This includes 22 kilometres of surf beach, kayaking, rainforest with a viewing tower, 25m pool and an unparalleled range of sporting activities. There is a possibility of completing your 10 hour environmental project working with the ranger at the resort and you can leave your tent back at the venture site as we will be staying in four-star accommodation. Don't forget your pirate's scarf!

Walk in the Park**Additional Fee \$NIL**

Trek by day, rest by night. Spend your days hiking through hills and paddocks and crossing creeks keeping a lookout for wildlife. Breathe in the country air absorbing the satisfaction of achieving each day's challenges. Set up camp and prepare tea before sunset and share stories of the day around a camp fire.



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PERSONAL DETAILS

VENTURER SCOUT, ROVER SCOUT, LEADER, ADULT MEMBERS

**Attach ID photo
HERE!**

(35-40mm wide,
45-50mm high)

All information contained in this application will be treated as confidential. **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.**

Queensland Branch Membership Number: _____

(Available from your Leader)

Venturer Scout Venturer Scout Leader Leader Other Rover Other (please specify).....

Surname: _____

Given Names: _____ Preferred Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: Male Female

Postal Address: _____

Suburb/Town: _____ Post Code: _____

Telephone – Home: _____ Telephone – Work/Mobile: _____

Email address: _____

Scout Group/Formation: _____

Emergency Contact Details: Please give details (applicable at the time of the Venture) of one person who is not attending the venture who can be contacted in the event of an emergency.

Surname: _____ Given Name: _____ Relationship to you: _____

Contact address during the Venture: _____

Suburb/Town: _____ Post Code: _____

Telephone – Home: _____ Telephone – Work/Mobile: _____

Name and relationship of any direct family members attending the Venture: _____

4 Day Expedition: Please number in order of preference from 1 (most preferred) to 12 (least preferred).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Country Bumpkins* | <input type="checkbox"/> Survival QV | <input type="checkbox"/> Mountain Biking* | <input type="checkbox"/> Cliff Hanger* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hook Line & Sinker* | <input type="checkbox"/> Stunt Kids* | <input type="checkbox"/> Hang Ten* | <input type="checkbox"/> Three Worlds* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tour de Scenic Rim* | <input type="checkbox"/> Deliverance | <input type="checkbox"/> Island Escape* | <input type="checkbox"/> Walk in the Park |

*Extra cost bases. See earlier pages for details of extra cost.

T- Shirt Size:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Small | <input type="checkbox"/> Medium | <input type="checkbox"/> Large |
| <input type="checkbox"/> XLarge | <input type="checkbox"/> XXLlarge | <input type="checkbox"/> XXXLarge |
| <input type="checkbox"/> XXXXLarge | <input type="checkbox"/> XXXXXLarge | |

Office Use Only	
Date Application Received	
Financial Member	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
QV2010 Venture Registration Number	

MEDICAL STATEMENT Please attach additional information if required.

Name of Applicant: _____ Membership # _____

Australian Medicare Number Exp Date: _____

Australian Health Care Card number: _____ Exp Date: _____

Are you a member of a private health fund? No Yes (If YES please give details)

Fund Name Membership Number

Immunisation. It is recommended that you are immunised as per the National Health and Medical Research Council schedule. Please check with your doctor if you do not know the date of your last tetanus immunisation.

Date of last Tetanus immunisation: _____ Month: _____ Year: _____

Do you wear a medical alert? No Necklace Bracelet If not NO please give details.

Details

Do you take any medication regularly? No Yes If YES please give details

Drug	Dose	Method of Administration

Do you have any allergies? No Yes If YES please give details

Allergy	Type of Reaction	Treatment

Do you use any medical aids? No Yes If YES please give details

Details:

Do you have any special dietary requirements? No Yes If YES please give details

Details:

Do you suffer any medical conditions? No Yes If YES please give details

Details:

Do you suffer any physical or intellectual disability? No Yes If YES please give details

Details:

In the event of injury to the youth member, where reasonable attempts to contact me are unsuccessful, I give authority for such medical treatment to be given to the youth member as is recommended by a medical practitioner and seems in the opinion of the leader in charge to be reasonable and appropriate. I undertake to be responsible for any fees or charges with respect to that treatment and to pay those costs on demand by the Association.

Signature of both Parents and/or Guardians, or Applicant (if over 18 years)

Parent/Guardian or Applicant Date Parent/Guardian Date

LEADERS, ROVERS, AND OTHER ADULT MEMBERS ONLY

Name of Applicant: _____ Membership # _____

Venturer Scout Leader Leader Other Rover Other (please specify).....

Occupation: _____ Scout Name: _____ Appointment: _____

Have you already accepted a Service Leader role? No Yes (If YES please give details)

Role: _____ Activity / Service Area: _____

Do you currently hold a Queensland Government *Positive Notice blue card*? No Yes – Expiry Date _____

Leader Work Preference (number at least 6 in order of preference)

<input type="checkbox"/> Unit Leader	<input type="checkbox"/> Sites & Services	<input type="checkbox"/> First Aid	<input type="checkbox"/> Transport
<input type="checkbox"/> On-site Activities	<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Finance	<input type="checkbox"/> Welfare
<input type="checkbox"/> Off-site Activities	<input type="checkbox"/> Equipment	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations	<input type="checkbox"/> Security
<input type="checkbox"/> Administration	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		

Current specialist outdoor activity or recreational certificate held:

Abseiling Caving Canoeing Diving Other (please list) _____
 (Tick only those which will be current at the Venture and attach copies of the certificates)

Skills & Experience (All Leaders to complete. Tick as many as are applicable.)

Catering Word Processing Medical - Doctor Electrical Counsellor
 Hospitality Public Relations Medical - Nursing Plumbing Communications
 Security Journalism Medical - First Aid Carpentry Sound & Lighting
 Photography Retail/Shop Bobcat Driver Mechanic Other: _____
 Heavy Vehicle. Licence (Class): _____ Interpreter (language): _____

Venture Experience (Attach a separate sheet if insufficient space)

Event	Year	Role
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AGREEMENT, ACTIVITIES AUTHORITY AND INDEMNITY

Applicant to complete

I _____ (“Applicant”) wish to be considered for selection to attend the 4th Queensland Venture (“Venture”). I understand the Scout Promise and Law and I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Venture.	
Signature of Applicant	
_____	_____
Applicant	Date

Parents/Guardians or Applicant (if 18 years or older) to complete

WATER ACTIVITIES AUTHORITY (in relation to Applicants under 18 years of age only) Swimming activities at the Venture may include (subject to availability) swimming in rivers, dams, pools, beaches, water slides and snorkelling. Boating activities at the Venture may include (subject to availability) canoeing, kayaking, rafting, sailing, wind surfing and water skiing. It is important that you be satisfied with the accuracy of your answer to the following questions as it is not possible for the Association to individually assess each Youth Member’s capabilities to participate safely in all Venture activities.			
	Yes	No	Comments
Do you agree to the Applicant taking part in swimming activities planned for the Venture?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are you confident that the applicant is able to swim a minimum of 50 metres and is able to stay afloat for three minutes without the aid of a personal floatation device?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Do you agree to the Applicant taking part in boating activities planned for the Venture?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are you confident that the Applicant is able to swim 50 metres dressed in shirt, shorts, shoes and a properly fitting personal floatation device and thereafter remain afloat for one minute?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
In consideration of Scouts Australia, Queensland Branch (“Association”), accepting this application for the 4th Queensland Venture (“Venture”),			
I/We _____ <div style="text-align: center;">(Printed names of both Parents, or Guardians, or Applicant)</div>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> acknowledge that the activities conducted at the Venture will involve physical tasks which inherently contain risk of injury. I understand that those activities are carried out on a challenge by choice basis, and that the Applicant may decline to participate in any one or more activity should they so desire. voluntarily accept all consequences of their participation, if the Applicant does elect to participate in an activity, including any risk of injury associated with participation in the Venture activities. hereby release and indemnify the Association, its officers, leaders, agents and members against any liability (including liability involving negligence) in relation to participation in activity connected with the Venture, or when travelling to and from the Venture, except to the extent that the Association, its officers, leaders, agents and members are entitled to be indemnified by an insurer under a Policy of Insurance maintained by the Association. understand that the Applicant is expected to act in accordance with the acknowledged principles of the Association. Should the Applicant detract from the said standard of behaviour, I understand that at the discretion of the Venture Camp Chief or Contingent Leader, the Applicant may be returned home by the most direct means at my expense and no claim can be made by me for compensation in lieu of uncompleted activities. understand that still and video photography of people and events will take place at the Venture and that this material may be used without permission or payment to promote Scouts Australia. agree to pay the Venture fee and enclose the necessary deposit. accept that there will be some fees payable if the application is withdrawn. declare that the Medical Statement; and the Agreement, Activities Authority and Indemnity, including the Water Activities Authority, have been completed correctly to the best of my knowledge. 			

OFF-SITE ACTIVITY POLL

In the days after returning from your expedition, you will have the opportunity to do activities on-site and off-site. Please indicate below the two off-site activities (tick one from each column) that appeal to you the most. This is not a booking at this stage, but the VOC will be asking you to pre-book closer to the Venture. Some of the activities will need separate indemnity forms to be completed and these will be sent out in April/May.

COLUMN 1

- Dreamworld
- Warner Bros. Movie World
- Jetboating & Surfers
- South Stradbroke Day Trip
- Mystery Tour

COLUMN 2

- Wet'n'Wild
- Sailing at Southport
- Bike riding on the border
- Movies & Shopping
- Sand & Surf (sit-on kayaks)
- Amazing Dash (One day race)

The Venture Organising Committee is looking at other activities that may become available although there is no guarantee that these will happen.