



4TH QUEENSLAND VENTURE

INFORMATION SHEET



WHERE **Parklands Showgrounds, Gold Coast Queensland**

WHEN **Wednesday 30 June 2010 – Thursday 8 June 2010**

ELIGIBILITY

Venturer Scouts:

- 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

Leaders & Other Adults:

- 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

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.

VENTURE FEE

<u>APPLICANT</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>1ST PAYMENT</u> <u>Due 01/03/2010</u>	<u>2ND PAYMENT</u> <u>Due 01/05/2010</u>	<u>3RD PAYMENT</u> <u>Due 01/06/2010</u>
Venturer Scouts	\$640	\$190	\$320	\$130
Line Leaders	\$575	\$170	\$290	\$115
Service & Activity Leaders	\$450	\$135	\$225	\$90
Please note that any additional expedition costs must be paid by 01/06/2010.				

- ❖ The expeditions will be allocated in order of receipt of applications by the Venture Organising Committee i.e. first in, first served. Leaders and Rovers will be placed where needed to ensure safety, special needs and commitment to youth members.
- ❖ Applications received after the 1 May will have limited choices in the 4 day expeditions and Venture garment sizes.
- ❖ No applications will be accepted after 1 June 2010.

Payment Notes

- ❖ All withdrawals must be in writing to the above address. Withdrawals received between 1 April and 30 April will attract a \$50 withdrawal fee. Withdrawals received between 1 May and 31 May will attract a \$175 withdrawal fee. Withdrawals received on or after 1 June will attract a fee of 100% of the amount paid at that time.
- ❖ Any difficulties in making payments by due dates should be addressed in writing to the Venture Leader at the above address.
- ❖ Fee **INCLUDES** activities, transport to/from activities during the Venture, catering, Venture souvenirs (t-shirt or jacket, badge, etc.).
- ❖ Fee **EXCLUDES** transport to/from the Venture, however shuttle buses will run from Helensvale railway station.
- ❖ Fee **EXCLUDES** meals before dinner Wednesday 30 June and after breakfast 8 July 2010.
- ❖ Fee **EXCLUDES** snacks i.e. coke, chips, lollies. Snacks of this nature will be available for purchase on-site.

Other Notes

- ❖ Camping will be bush style, BYO tentage and camping gear. Applicants will be notified by base leader as to extra equipment needed for certain activities after acceptance of application form.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ The bookings for off-site day activities will be organised during the Venture.

VENTURE PROGRAM

Wednesday	Arrive on site, book in, units form, QV2010 Opening Ceremony Please note: Some units will depart immediately after Opening Ceremony.
Thursday	Depart in QV units for expeditions.
Friday	Expedition
Saturday	Expedition
Sunday	Return to base camp in the afternoon. Movies at night.
Monday	Off/On site activities
Tuesday	Off/On site activities
Wednesday	Off/on site activities, QV2010 closing ceremony.
Thursday	Depart after breakfast.