

Our Sections

17th Essendon Scout Group is a vibrant, active and friendly group, with a Cub Scout Pack, a Scout Troop and the Monash Venturer Unit. It offers stimulating programs, which challenge girls and boys, mentally and physically at all levels.

Cub Scouts – Wednesdays from 7:15-8:45 pm

For Girls and Boys aged 7½ to 10½

The objective of the Cub Scout program is to provide a group environment which is intellectually stimulating, physically vital and directed towards satisfying the child's basic need to face and overcome challenges. Cub Scouts meet new friends whilst participating in an active and exciting outdoor program.

Scouts – Thursdays from 7:30-9:30 pm

For Girls and Boys aged 10½ to 14½.

Trained Leaders help make Scouting an experience in which young people gain character-developing leadership qualities while having fun. The Scout program is based on having fun in the outdoors.

Venturers – Fridays from 8:00-10:00 pm

For Girls and Boys aged 14½ to 17½.

The program is flexible allowing member to choose activities according to their own interests.

Further Information

To assist your child in learning about what scouts has to offer, please contact our Group Leader - *Shelley Waldon*. Shelley will encourage your child to attend meetings for a few weeks before making the decision to join the group.

Shelley's contact details are:

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Location of our Hall

Clifton Park

Batman Street

Essendon 3040

Melway: 28 A4

(See the map inside this brochure)

17TH ESSENDON SCOUT GROUP



Cool fun for young people aged 7 to 18!

Join the fun of Scouting

Scouting is the largest youth organisation in the world. It has over 28 million members in over 150 countries around the world. Scouting emphasises nature, adventure, citizenship, leadership and of course having fun.

Scouting has a 98 year proven track record of helping young people develop to their full potential. It is the largest youth movement in the World and Australia. In Victoria there are 25,000 members in 650 established Scout Groups around the state.

Scouts Australia is open to young people (boys and girls) aged between 6 years and 26 years. It is non-political; its membership is multicultural and includes young people and adults from many cultures, races and religions.

From the Cub Scout section onward the Scout program involves young people in having more opportunity to work in small groups in order to develop leadership skills. As their skills grow leaders give more freedom to make decisions and run the program by providing advice and guidance.

Scouts Play Games; Learn new skills; Earn Badges; Learn to Cook and have fun. Scouts go Camping Hiking Sailing Swimming Flying Abseiling; Rock Climbing; Caving and Billy Carting. Scouts learn leadership skills and self reliance but above all they have FUN!

The Cost of Scouting

Each youth member of 17th Essendon Scout Group must be registered with the Scout Association Victorian Branch. This fee pays for Public Liability cover, the costs involved in administration and the Training of Adult Leaders. These fees vary from time to time - please contact us for the current fees.

17th Essendon Scout Group continues to operate through the good wishes of the local community. To succeed and to provide a quality scouting experience it requires the support of every family in the group.

Our Scout Hall costs a lot of money to insure and maintain. To cover this, and to ensure we can comply with health and safety requirements, the Group levies a local fee to cover these basic costs.

Our youth members need camping and other equipment to operate a high quality program. All of these costs are met by our group and the money required comes from the fundraising events that we conduct. Your assistance with fundraising will greatly assist the group in keeping the cost of scouting to a minimum.

Our Leaders

Scout Leaders are volunteers who like working with children and developing their potential. Scout Leaders are often parents of Scout-age children, In order to become a Leader volunteers undertake a rigorous selection and training process.

All potential Leaders are given full police and referee checks. They are closely supervised and undergo a TAFE accredited training Scheme before they are able to work with young people on their own.

Where are we?

