

Scouts - fun with a purpose

Scouts offers young people progressive development with activities and award schemes to match their age, understanding and ability.

Young people in Scouting work in small groups which encourages the development of team work and leadership.

From Cub Scouts on, the young people in each section have an input to their activities via a section "council". These councils become progressively more self determining as the young person develops.

Every young person in Scouting is an active full-time member of their "team" - there is no sitting on the bench.

The award schemes are age based and give young people the chance to set and achieve goals with due recognition in the form of a badge worn on their uniform.

Each award scheme has its own "top level" award, allowing young people to challenge and extend themselves -

Joey Scouts	Promise Challenge
Cub Scouts	Grey Wolf Award
Scouts	Australian Scout Medallion
Venturers	Queen's Scout Award
Rovers	Baden-Powell Award

Scouting is a world wide youth movement with more than 28 million Scouts, youth and adults, boys and girls, in 216 countries and territories.



Fun - Adventure - Challenge

Scouts also has a wide range of adventurous activities which are conducted by fully trained and accredited volunteers.

Some of the activities available are - abseiling, canoeing, caving, air activities (e.g. parascending, gliding, pilot training), rock-climbing, 4x4 wheel driving, skiing.

These activities can be accessed by young people in Scouting at minimum cost.



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Scouts

For boys and girls 6 years to 26 years





Joey Scouts

from 6th to 8th birthday

Joey Scouts meet for one hour once a week and take part in an active program that leads them on a voyage of discovery about themselves, other people and the world around them.

Their adventure is full of games, craft activities, day outings, all designed to help them develop a sense of sharing and to foster an appreciation of nature and the world around them.



Cub Scouts

from 8th to 11th birthday

The Cub Scout program is based on an award scheme which allows the Cubs to start developing a sense of achievement and self reliance.

Cubs learn by doing, playing games and a variety of fun activities designed to help them develop.

Cubs also go on weekend camps and various week-activities. They meet once a week for 90 mins.



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from 10th to 15th birthday

Scout activities are based on the Patrol system (team work). Young people develop social skills that will benefit them for their entire lives.

Scouts go on camps, hikes, canoeing, abseiling. They learn about bush survival, conservation, first aid and can go to Jamborees both in Australia and overseas.

Scouts meet for two hours on a week night, plus go on weekend camps.



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Venturer Scouts

from 14th to 18th birthday

Venturer Scouts determine the activities they wish to do. They operate in small ad-hoc interest groups who can go caving, snow camping, rock climbing, expedition hiking and learn to fly a plane if they wish. Their award scheme helps them develop skills in leadership and citizenship.



Rover Scouts

from 18th to 26th birthday

As young adults, who develop advanced leadership and organising skills, Rovers set their own agenda and can take part in an almost limitless variety of challenging activities.

The Rover motto is "Service" and many Rover Crews undertake community and environmental projects.



Adult Leaders

18 years and over

Adult Leaders in Scouting are ordinary men and women helping young people develop to their full potential and become self-reliant adults who will be responsible future members of our society.

All adults in Scouting are required to be police checked and cleared.

Training in the role of an adult leader is provided and on-going support is an integral part of Scouting.

