

SCOUT HELPS 10 - 14 YEAR OLDS  
TO BE PREPARED FOR LIFE

# scouts is for everyone

scouts  
learning life skills



## learning life skills

In Scouts, young people learn:

- ✓ Independent thinking
- ✓ Social interaction
- ✓ Leadership Skills, Shared responsibility
- ✓ Problem-solving
- ✓ Responsible risk taking
- ✓ An appreciation of the outdoors
- ✓ Learning by doing

Girls and boys are equally involved



NO OTHER ORGANISATION OFFERS SUCH A  
DIVERSE RANGE OF ACTIVITIES FOR BOYS, GIRLS  
AND ADULTS ACROSS A WIDE AGE RANGE

JOEY SCOUTS (ages 6 - 7)

CUB SCOUTS (ages 8 - 10)

**SCOUTS (ages 10 - 14)**

Scouts allows boys and girls to develop their confidence and learn to work as part of a team. Scouts learn essential outdoor safety skills as well as participate in a variety of physical and intellectual challenges.

VENTURER SCOUTS (ages 14 - 17)

ROVER SCOUTS (ages 17 - 25)

LEADERS (ages 18+)

FELLOWSHIP (ages 26+)

Your local scout group welcomes you, please contact:



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1800 SCOUTS (1800 726 887)  
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be prepared...  
for new adventure!



## discover scouts

At Scouts, young boys and girls at 10-14 can take part in heaps of activities that will teach important life skills - while having fun and keeping active!

Kids will make new friends and take part in an exciting group activities such as camping, bush walking, water sports, cooking, aerial challenges and bush craft.

Scouts is family friendly - parents and siblings are also encouraged to explore the world of scouts!

Activities are based on the Patrol System of team work with peer Patrol Leaders.

*"At Scouts, I've made heaps of new friends outside of school. I really look forward to going to the different Scouting activities where we do fun activities like bush walking."*



Scout fun



Scout fun



Scout Challenges



Scout fun

## get outdoors

*"Research shows that children who learn how to negotiate social interactions in the early years are more likely to achieve higher outcomes in education, health and well-being."\*\**

The health of young people is very important and Scouts is a great way to stay fit and healthy while experiencing the Australian outdoors!

Scouts prepares kids for life by building confidence while teaching the value of responsibility. Scouts also learn valuable leadership skills and Scouting allows young boys and girls to give back to their communities.

Each Scout has the opportunity to achieve The Australian Scout Medallion before moving to Venturer Scouts.

*There is no better way for a child to learn:*

- Bush Skills
- Leadership Skills
- Life Skills

\*\*A picture of Australia's children, 2009. Australian Institute of Health and Welfare



*"I've had the opportunity to try heaps of new things at Scouts, like canoeing and rock-climbing, that i wouldn't be able to do anywhere else."*

## your local scout hall

Weekly meetings of 2 hours at your local Scout hall are held to build up skill levels, play games and plan for weekend adventures.

The safety of all Scouts is very important which is why there are always trained leaders on hand during all activities. All leaders are trained to develop programs to make sure Scouts is fun for everyone!

## interested in joining your local Scout Group?

The Scout Association of Australia operates a voluntary, non political educational movement for young people, open to all without distinction of origin, race or creed.

To find out more about how your family can get involved or to contact us:



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