

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

Our yearly registration fee is \$430 for 1st child for the 12 month period from April to March yearly. If you join after July we will charge a pro rata fee for the remaining period (i.e. till 31st March). There is a once off joining fee of \$50 for Cubs and \$40 for Scouts to cover initial badges, scarf, etc. Camps, trips are extra and are charged on a cost recovery basis.

Significant fee discounts are available. For example our Leaders receive an annual discount of over \$200 per child (applied on a pro rata basis for the year you became a leader). See Group leader for more information on discounts.

You will need to purchase a uniform online from www.scoutshop.com.au and supply personal camping gear such as sleeping bags, cutlery, etc.

HOW CAN I HELP?

Scouting is very much a volunteer family organization. **As a parent you are expected to contribute to the Group, perhaps by serving on the Group Support Committee or becoming a Adult Leader.** By being involved, your family will get the full value of Scouting. You will also have fun and be helping your community. You can also help by:

- * Deliver and pick up your child promptly in full uniform for any night's activities.
- * Come into the hall and hear the closing ceremony. Listen for next week's plans. Don't stay out in the cold!
- * Offer help on the night
- * Provide transport to/from camps
- * Be a badge tester.
- * Join the Group Support Committee.

- * Become a Leader.
- * Help with fundraising.
- * If you are rostered for duty, please attend.

Phone Leaders if you are unsure of times of activities. Phone the Group Leader if you cannot communicate with Leaders.

KEY CONTACTS

Group Leader:

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Cub Scouts

Clive Chase 0430 109 299

Scouts

Josly Fryer 9870 3429

Venturers

Calum Dyer 0418 501 561

Group Committee

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Uniforms

www.scoutshop.com.au

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Family Information Brochure



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WHAT WILL I DO AT CUBS?

Cubs for 7^{1/2} -11 years old. Expect to have a lot of fun! Much is learned through games and visits to places in the community. There are lots of chances to do badge work of your choice or work on Boomerang badges.

A Pack Holiday usually occurs over a weekend later in the year and District activities such as water activities and billycart derby are held during the year.

As a 'New Chum' you will:

- Learn the meaning of the Cub Scout Law and Promise
- Understand the motto 'Be Prepared'
- Learn the salute, Scout sign and left hand shake.
- Understand the opening and closing ceremonies.
- Hear how Scouting and Cub Scouting began and hear the first Jungle Story.
- Understand the meaning of 'Good Turns' and know how important it is that Cub Scouts do Good Turns.
- After about six weeks as a 'New Chum' you will become invested as a Cub Scout.

WHAT WILL I DO AT SCOUTS?

Scouts for 10-15 years old. Expect more camping activities throughout the year. Activities are likely to be patrol-based and communication will be through P.L.'s (Patrol Leaders). Work through the awards scheme under leader supervision. Regular District activities are water activities, billycart derby and camps. The culmination of Scouting is the Australian Jamboree held every 3 years in different states.

VENTURERS

This Section is for 14-17 year old youth, who work on achievement, challenge and service work and plan a lot of activities together with a Group. Venturers may also attend a Venture, similar to a Jamboree. The highest award that youth can achieve, the Queen's Scout Award, can be achieved in Venturers.

UNIFORM

When do I need it?

Full uniform (with our scarf) is worn for the first time at your investiture ceremony. Until then, you may wear your Scout shirt if you have it and your white scarf.

All footwear needs to fully protect feet (e.g. no sandals).

Where do I get uniform?

Scout uniforms are available online at:

<http://www.scoutshop.com.au>

WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING EACH WEEK?

Your Leaders will tell you what is expected weekly, but most weeks you should wear full uniform and bring:

Cubs

- Notebook and pencil
- Filled water bottle

Scouts

- Notebook and pencil
- Filled water bottle

WHAT ABOUT BADGES?

Badges are earned and awarded in all sections and worn on the sleeve of the shirt.

We do not charge you for these badges.