



Shailer Park Scouts

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Agenda

- Your Leaders
- Quick overview of the Scout section
- How does it differ to Cubs?
- Badge work
- Year plan at a glance
- Communication
- How parents can help
- Jamboree
- Questions



Leaders

- **Jason Connors: Python**

- First involvement with Scouts when son joined cubs
- Helped on committee (website, newsletter)
- Scout Leader late 2014
- Works as sales and marketing management consultant



Leaders

- **Christopher Riek: Scorpion**
 - Long involvement in Scouts: progressed through all sections
 - Awarded ASM and Queen Scout
 - Rover
 - Scout Leader 2015
 - Full-time student and works at Coles



The Scout Section

- **Primary Goal**
 - The development of leadership skills in our youth
- **Achieved via the Patrol System**
 - Small Patrols of 5-7 Scouts lead by a Patrol Leader and APL
 - Patrol Leader involved in the active running of the troop
 - First point of contact for help with badges / activities / concerns
- **Greater focus on camping, hiking and adventurous activities**
- **More emphasis on self-lead direction**



How it differs to Cubs

Cubs	Scouts
Pack	Troop
Sixes	Patrols
Sixers and Seconders	Patrol Leaders and Assistant Patrol Leaders
Cub Leader's ' lead '	Scout Leaders ' coach and mentor ' the Patrol Leaders
Cubs are directed	Scouts are guided
Cub Leaders are in charge of the activity	Patrol Leaders are in charge of the activity
Cub Leaders do the programming	Patrol Leaders do the programming
Cubs stay in cabins / bunks	Scouts camp in tents / overnight hikes
Cubs never camp / do activities without a Cub Leader	Scouts are encouraged and expected to run activities and camps without Scout Leaders attendance

The Scout Section

- **Emu Patrol**
 - Patrol Leader: Jad
 - Assistant Patrol Leader: Sarah
- **Kookaburra Patrol**
 - Patrol Leader: Isobella
 - Assistant Patrol Leader: Brendan

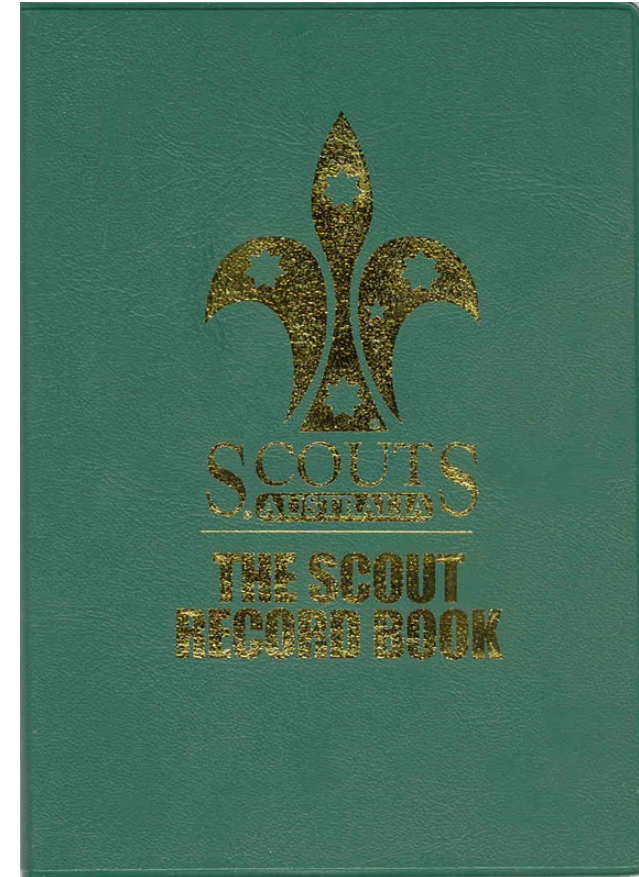


Badge work



Badge work

- Criteria for each badge in Green Book
- Leaders here to help but responsibility of Scout to earn the badge
- Patrol Leaders can sign off many (but not all) badges
- Must be recorded and signed in the Green Book
- Must tell one of the Leaders when a badge has been completed



Year Plan: At a Glance

Scouts 2016 Year Planner												
	Term 1			Term 2			Term 3			Term 4		
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Week 1		Information evening		Jungle Book movie night	District Camp (06/05)	Triple S (01/07)			Parent Camp (10/09)	Jad's Green Hike (Oct 3)		Xmas Break up
Week 2			Butterfly (12/03)					Nighthawk (13/08)				
Week 3		Founders Day		Anzac Day (25/04)		End of term			End of term			
Week 4		Jad's Blue Nth Straddie Hike									Lower Portals	
Week 5			End of term									

Term 1: Feb 5 - March 18	Badgework and basic compass
Term 2: April 15 - June 24	Theme: Prepare for space camp
Term 3: July 15 - September	Advanced Maps and Compass
Term 4: Oct 7 - Dec 9	Patrol Activities

Communicaton

- Email

- python.shailerpark@gmail.com
- scorpion.scouts22@gmail.com
- Don't forget to give us your email

- FaceBook

- www.facebook.com/groups/ShailerParkScoutParents

- Website

- shailerparkscouts.org

- Call/ Text

- Jason: 0402 207763
- Chris: 0407 022 528



How parents can help

- Transport
- Activities / programming ideas
- Parent helper at camps and special activities
- Den cleaning / clean up days
- Fundraising
- Committee

Jamboree 2019

- Next Jamboree will be in South Australia
- Major event: 12,000 plus Scouts
- Approximate cost: \$2,000 (based on 2016)
- Interested parents have a choice
 - Create Jamboree fundraising sub-committee
 - Pay for your own child when the time comes