

# BRANCH DIRECTORY & INFO BOOK

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## Welcome...

As Youth and Adult Members having information at our fingertips helps us create adventurous, fun, challenging and inclusive programs.

Scouting is a unique organisation that lets you do just about anything you want in a safe and responsible way. I challenge you to do something new, something that is going to open your mind to new possibilities.

As you plan new activities, remember the Scout Method:

- Community Involvement
- Learning by Doing
- Nature and the Outdoors
- Promise and Law
- Patrol System
- Symbolic Framework
- Personal Progression
- Youth Leading, Adults Supporting

This Branch Directory and Information Book will let you know who the best contact is for all the various Teams and Groups which operate throughout the Branch.

As you go through your Scouting Journey, remember to Plan > Do > Review > all your adventurous and activities.

Happy Scouting.

Ayden Mackenzie Chief Commissioner Scouts WA The Youth Program in Scouting is the totality of the learning opportunities from which young people can benefit (What), created to achieve the purpose of Scouting (Why), and experienced through the Scout Method (How).

## Why

The educational objectives, in accordance with the purpose and principles of the Movement.

## What

All experiences and situations that young people can learn from, both organised and spontaneous

#### How

The way in which it is done, the Scout Method.

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## **USING THE DIRECTORY**

The Branch Directory and Info Book is not meant to be printed. Information in this book will change regularly and we suggest that you get the latest copy from Sharepoint

This book is intended for internal Scouts WA use only and should not be sent outside the organisation.

Please do not distribute individual contact numbers to outside parties without prior consent.

Something not correct or want something added? You can email <a href="mailto:events@scoutswa.com.au">events@scoutswa.com.au</a>



## CHILD SAFE SCOUTING

Scouts WA is a child safe organisation with zero-tolerance for any harm, abuse or neglect. We value the diversity of our members, including gender, sexuality, race, religion and ability.

The safety and wellbeing of the children in our care is our number one concern and priority. As a thriving, modern organisation, we strive to be vigilant in identifying and eradicating child abuse.

Today, Scouts WA has an extensive Child Safety Framework, which includes:

- Our Child Protection Policy, which outlines our expectations for supervision and Leader ratios – including 'Two Adult' leadership requirements to protect youth.
- Mandatory training and renewal of training.
- Training materials and support for youth members.
- · Reporting practices.
- Capability and process to respond to Child Safety Incidents.
- Information and fact sheets.
- Participation in the National Redress Scheme.

A number of On-Demand Training modules are available for youth members explaining our Child Safety practices, strategies for youth members to keep themselves safe and how to access support services.

#### **Conduct**

Conduct of any adult in Scouts WA is subject to the Scouts Australia Code of Conduct. It applies to all members over the age of 18, regardless of location and role, when engaging with young people and adults in any form. This includes face-to-face contact and using technology such as online platforms. Parents and guardians who wish to actively participate in Scouting activities must also follow this code.

#### **Scouts Australia Code of Conduct**

I will set an example that I would wish others to follow. Therefore, I will:

- Respect the dignity of myself and others.
- Demonstrate a high degree of individual responsibility.
- Recognise at all times that my words and actions are an example to other members of the movement.
- Act at all times in accordance with the Promise and Law, Code of Ethics and this Code of Conduct, thereby setting a suitable example for all.
- Not use the movement to promote my own beliefs, behaviours and practices where these are not compatible with Scouting principles.

- Adhere to the Scouts Australia Child Protection Policy and provide a safe environment for youth members participating in the Scout program, their parents or guardians and visitors.
- Report any conduct seen or heard that does not comply with this Code of Conduct to the appropriate Scouting person.

It is important that the young people in our care are safe, and that they feel safe. It is also important that adults are safe. The following behaviours are unacceptable by Adults in Scouting.

- Any form of physical, emotional, psychological, sexual, cultural, racial, or religious abuse.
- Entering an area where children are changing or showering or entering youth members' tents or sleeping areas on camp when young people are in bed (without a valid reason, such as an emergency).
- Transporting an individual youth member alone (unless their own child, or in an emergency).
- Communicating one-on-one with youth members outside of Scouts through text messaging or via social media.
- Developing special relationships, including one-on-one catch up sessions for missed Scouting activities.
- Distributing inappropriate materials via any channel.
- Engaging in discussions with young people that are not age appropriate.
- Encouraging the use or consumption of alcohol, smoking, or use of illicit substances by youth members.
- Being under the influence of alcohol or illicit substances while undertaking duties as an Adult in Scouting.
- Behaving towards a youth member in a manner that makes them uncomfortable.
- Breaching the Scouts Australia Code of Conduct.
   Adults in Scouting also commit to our Code of Ethics.

Anyone can report any incident of unacceptable behaviour to our Child Safety Team as per the "Child Safety Reporting" section

#### **Training**

All Adult Members and Supporters of Scouts WA must complete the Child Safety and Workplace Health and Safety Training within three months of commencing their membership. This is a condition of membership or holding a support role with Scouts WA and you can access our On-Demand Learning System at www.training.scouts.com.au.

## **Two Adult Leadership**

Scouts WA requires all of our Adult Members to operate under the Two Adult Leadership requirements at all times, unless expressly permitted under the Child Protection Policy.

This requirement is not negotiable unless there is a genuine life-threatening emergency and must be reported to the Incident Liaison Officer using the online Incident or Near Miss Report, which can be found <a href="https://example.com/here.">https://example.com/here.</a>

As outlined in the Child Protection Policy, Two Adult leadership is defined as:

**Two Adults present:** This is our standard when adults are supervising and conducting Scouting activities involving children. At least two adults must be present, except in unforeseen circumstances (such as an emergency). While the minimum ratio of adults to children will vary from activity to activity, a minimum of two adults is always the preferred minimum required – this is known as a Two Adult procedural requirement. The failure to achieve this standard should not preclude the Scout activity from occurring but the situation and details of all attendees are to be recorded by the Leader in Charge.

**Travel:** On certain occasions (for example transporting a child from venue to venue) it is likely that only one adult will be supervising. In these circumstances, prior informed consent (this may be verbal) is to be obtained from the parents or guardians of the children concerned. In this situation, care should be taken that the adult is not alone with only one child (that is, the child is in the company of another child).

#### **Child Safety Reporting**

#### **Reporting Abuse**

Scouts WA welcomes approaches from anyone wishing to talk to us about abuse that has happened in Scouting, regardless of when the abuse took place. In brief, should a member of our organisation become aware of an incident of child abuse, whether by witnessing it or hearing of it from someone else, they are required to report it immediately.

# Incidents can be reported to Scouts WA Quality & Incident Officer, on 0400 525 629 or ilo@scoutswa.com.au.

If for some reason the listed phone number goes to voicemail, please leave a message starting with 'I would like to talk to someone privately about what happened to someone I know at Scouts' along with your name and contact details. The call will be returned the same day, in a confidential environment to ensure privacy.

Immediate action will be taken for any matters involving the safety of youth members.

You should also complete an online Incident or Near Miss Report, which can be found here.

Remember, you are bound by the Adults in Scouting Code of Conduct to report any conduct seen or heard that does not comply with the code.

Our policy is to report any allegation of abuse to WA Police and other child protection authorities. Any Leader involved with such allegations will be immediately stood down pending further investigation.

#### What about abuse by non-Scouting members?

Adult Members are often the only trusted person for some of our youth members. Observations by you may make all the difference to a child who is being abused. If you receive a disclosure of abuse (or observe injuries or behaviour symptomatic of abuse) of a youth member we require you to make a report. We can then provide the appropriate assistance for you to support the youth member and reporting it to the appropriate authorities.

#### But, I'm not sure if this is reportable?

As outlined in our Child Safety training, if you are uncertain then you are required to make a report. Quality & Incident Officer can then assist to ascertain if further action is necessary. It also enables Scouts WA to identify patterns of behaviour that may be of a concern. Scouts WA is required to respond to and investigate claims of abuse or other child-related misconduct.

This includes reporting behaviour that doesn't meet our Child Protection Policy – for example, failing to meet the 'two adult leadership' requirements should trigger you to submit a report. This reporting enables us to appropriately monitor and take necessary corrective action.

If you are still unsure, please call 0400 525 0629 or email ilo@scoutswa.com.au and speak to our Quality & Incident Officer who can assist.

#### I am not confident in filling in the form.

We understand that completing a form may not necessarily be easy to do. In this situation please contact our Quality & Incident Officer on 0400 525 629 or ilo@scoutswa.com.au who will assist you.

#### More Information

For more information relating to Child Safe Scouting, please visit the Child Safe Scouting page of our website or contact the Quality & Incident Officer on 0400 525 629 or ilo@scoutswa.com.au.



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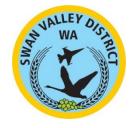
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# Scouts WA Recycling

Scouts WA Recycling is an exciting new social enterprise, launched on October 1, 2020 as part of the WA Government's new Containers for Change container deposit scheme.

Scouts WA Recycling will operate Over the Counter Refund Points and Commercial Collection services, offering our community a better way to recycle – and make a difference to young people in the process!

#### Getting involved is simple:

- Eligible containers can be dropped to four convenient Scouts WA Recycling over the counter refund points across
  Metropolitan Perth, for a 10c instant cash refund offered per container, or deposited into your bank account.
  To help young people flourish, refunds can also be donated to Scouts WA to support local youth development
  programs.
- For convenience, all of our depots operate as an undercover drive through service which means you can stay in the comfort of your car our team will do all the work!
- Businesses, schools, clubs and community groups can take full advantage of Scouts WA Recycling's no-cost Commercial Collection Service which makes it easy for organisations to access the Containers for Change refund and reduce overall waste costs. Businesses can choose to donate a portion or all of their refund to help support Western Australia's premier youth organisation, Scouts WA.
- Every container processed by Scouts WA Recycling make a difference. We're partnering with the Wirrpanda
  Foundation and other employment providers to provide up to 40 new jobs, with a focus on providing
  employment for young people, people living with disabilities, the long term unemployed and Indigenous
  Australians.

#### **Refund & Donation Depot**

You can bring eligible containers to four depots across Perth and receive a cash or electronic refund or donate your refund to Scouts WA. If you're not able to drop off during operating hours, we provide secure after-hours bag-drop bins at our facilities.

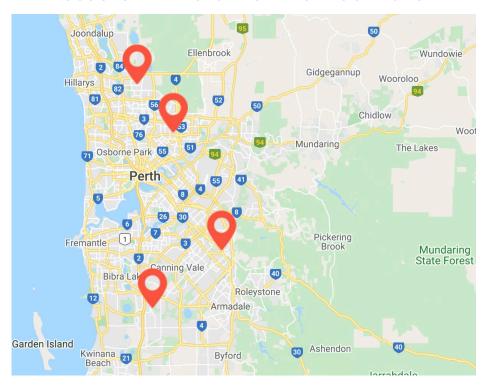
#### **Eligible Beverage Containers**

Scouts WA Recycling will follow the Government's Containers for Change guidelines when accepting containers.

To be eligible the beverage container must:

- Have contained a beverage product that is not excluded from the scheme. For example, cordials, wine bottles,
  pure spirit bottles and plain milk are not included in the scheme so containers that have held these products are
  not eligible for a refund.
- Display the refund mark. This is so that the Refund Point operator can see if the container is part of the scheme.
   Most containers will already have a refund mark for SA and NT and these containers are eligible under Containers for Change in WA. Beverage manufacturers have until 1 June 2022 to display the new WA refund mark on their containers.
- Be an approved container. Only containers made of recyclable materials are eligible for a refund, and containers made of non-recyclable materials cannot be accepted.

#### SCOUTS WA RECYCLING DEPOT LOCATIONS



#### Wangara

29 Dellamarta Road, Wangara, WA 6065 P: 08 6209 4308

#### Kenwick

1729 Albany Hwy, Kenwick, WA 6107 P: 08 6507 8399

#### Malaga

303 Victoria Road, Malaga, WA 6090 P: 08 6249 8239

#### **Cockburn Central**

54-56 Cooper Road, Cockburn Central, WA 6164 P: 08 6498 2921

#### All of our depots are open from:

Monday – Friday 8:30am-4:30pm Saturday 9am-4pm Sunday 10am-3pm

For more details on the Scouts WA Recycling and the Containers for Change you can contact the manager, Jack Seward on 0401 179 029 or email him at <a href="mailto:jseward@scoutswa.com.au">jseward@scoutswa.com.au</a>.



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• Oversees the business plan and Managers for all four Depots

 Answers questions from Volunteers and the public Liaises with WARRRL, LGAs and Government

#### **Volume Partner Manager**

Obtains new Volume Partners
 Manages Volume Partner Agreements

#### **Wangara Depot Manager**

• Manages Depot site and staff

 Promotes donations by Volume Partners
 Ensures Depot is operating and progressing according to business plan

#### **Kenwick Depot Manager**

• Manages Depot site and staff

 Promotes donations by Volume Partners
 Ensures Depot is operating and progressing according to business plan

#### Malaga Depot Manager

Manages Depot site and staff

 Promotes donations by Volume Partners
 Ensures Depot is operating and progressing according to business plan

#### **Cockburn Central Depot Manager**

Manages Depot site and staff

• Promotes donations by Volume Partners

• Ensures Depot is operating and progressing according to business plan

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## **SCOUTS WA ADVENTURE CENTRES**

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Scouts WA Adventure Centres are owned and operated by Scouts WA, at four locations we can accommodate any size of group with individual programs tailored to suit.

Every dollar spent with Scouts WA Adventure Centres is an invested into the development of Scouts WA.

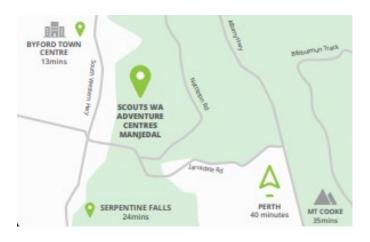


#### SCOUTS WA ADVENTURE CENTRES - MANJEDAL,

#### The ultimate bushland retreat



Situated on 282 hectares of spectacular Jarrah forest, Scouts WA Adventure Centres - Manjedal is designed to cater for all tastes. From Patrol Camps to adventure-filled Group Camps and Jamborees, or relaxing family escapes, it has something for everyone. Choose from a wide variety of accommodation, then get ready to enjoy everything the area has to offer. Take part in the many activities available, head out for a hike along the nearby trails, or simply sit back and enjoy the peaceful bushland setting and Lake Jones. For more information, please contact Tracy Mills, Adventure Centres Operations Support Officer, on (08) 9525 1210.



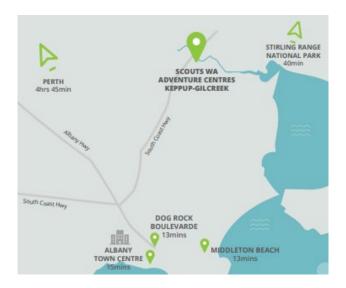
#### SCOUTS WA ADVENTURE CENTRES - KEPPUP-GILCREEK,

A serene bushland retreat.



Albany is renowned for its outdoor landmarks and tourist attractions. Scouts WA Adventure Centre Keppup-Gilcreek puts you within easy distance of them all. Situated on the King River, with its mixture of campsites, dormitory accommodation and unlimited unpowered caravan sites, it is ideal for Unit or Group Camps, nature retreats or Family Camping. Adventure and discovery await you. Hiking, fishing, kayaking or bushwalking and everything in between, there is so much to experience.

This is a popular and affordable destination for all ages. For more information please contact Tracy Mills, Adventure Centres Operations Support Officer, on (08) 9525 1210.



#### SCOUTS WA ADVENTURE CENTRES - EATON

Connected riverside fun.



Eaton Campsite is the ideal place for Unit or Group Camps or Outdoor Retreats. With modern and comfortable facilities, it caters for mixed accommodation of up to 64 people plus Leaders. Once you've settled in, get ready to enjoy all the riverside fun and activities on offer. Canoe, sail or row your way down Collie River, try your luck at fishing, or take part in a range of other water-based activities.

Eaton Located in a bushland setting on the river Collie, Eaton Adventure Centre is just 5 minutes' drive from a range of attractions and 10 minutes from Bunbury. It is an easy 2 hours drive south of Perth along the Southwest highway or Old Coast Road.

Eaton also offers a wide range of onsite activities canoeing, mountain bikes, push carts and archery. For more information please contact Tracy Mills, Adventure Centres Operations Support Officer, on (08) 9525 1210.



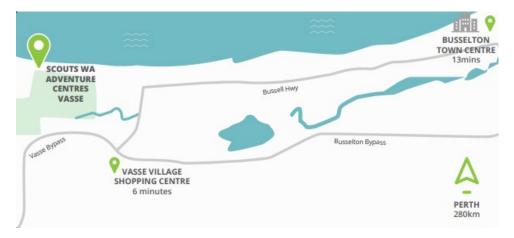
## **SCOUTS WA ADVENTURE CENTRES - VASSE**

A connected getaway.



Situated just moments from popular outdoor activities, Scouts WA Adventure Centre Vasse is the ideal location for Unit or Group Camps or Family Retreats. Situated on the beachfront, with spacious campsites and abundant facilities, it offers comfortable and convenient accommodation, whether you are tenting or in your caravan.

Once you've set up camp, get ready for adventure. Tackle the Cape to Cape trail, abseil the Willyabrup Cliffs, go underground at Ngilgi Cave, or head out for a day on the water. This is a popular and affordable destination for all ages. For more information please contact Tracy Mills, Adventure Centres Operations Support Officer, on (08) 9525 1210.





## **SCOUTS WA CAMPSITES**

#### **GOLDFIELDS CAMPING**

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Goldfields District have two campsites available. The first is just to the west of Kambalda West townsite and the second is just to the north of the Norseman townsite. Toilets are available at both sites.

#### **GUMBOOYA SCOUT CAMPSITE**

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Gumbooya is an Aboriginal word meaning 'campsite by the sea'. Gumbooya is located within the bush surrounds of Ern Halliday Recreation camp at Hillarys, just metres from the beach.

The site is suitable for between 20 and 30 people to camp in tents, and features a campfire area, shared ablutions block and a large shed with electricity and water for indoor activities.

For enquiries and bookings contact the Ern Halliday Recreation Camp bookings office on (08) 9492 9999 or campinfo@dlgsc.wa.gov.au





## SCOUTS HERITAGE CENTRE

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The Aims and Objectives of the Scout Heritage Centre WA are to collect, preserve, research and exhibit Scouting memorabilia and documents relating to the history of Scouting in Western Australia. The Heritage Centre provides it's resources to all in Scouting as well as the wider community.

The Heritage Centre's mandate is to "maintain a collection and a record of heritage material on behalf of Scouts WA".

(FP-007 Heritage Policy—Scouts WA Policies and Procedures)



Museum Displays

We offer to all an exciting Educational Program, mainly focused for our Youth members, in an enjoyable and meaningful way.

Activities offered include -

Museum Visits, Outside Displays, Research opportunities, Museum and Archive Training, Scanning Open Days. Time volunteered by Scouts or Patrols can form part of the Special Interest Area Project or Challenge Area Activity.

#### **Available Onsite Activities**

#### Joey /Cub

- Kim's Game
- Flags
- Morse Code (Junior Level)
- Chatter Box
- A Cub Focused Heritage Trail

#### Scout

- Morse Code (Medium Level)
- A Scout Focused Heritage Trail
- Heritage and Preservation. Artifact Handling, Photo/Scanning, and Index Maintenance

#### **Venturer & Rover**

 Heritage and Preservation. Artifact Handling, Photo/Scanning, and Index Maintenance



Main Workroom at Kenwick

#### **Past Outreach Projects**

- Anniversary Celebrations
- Scouting Ceremonies
- Group Visits
- Campest
- Cubilee
- Have A Go Day
- Community Fairs
- Conferences



Photo Opportunities



Our Badge Archives



Special Events

#### **SCOUT HERITAGE TEAM**

Patron Sue Mitchell Treasurer Marilyn Green
Chair Mac McCormack Badge Archivist Mac McCormack
Research Officers Annette Brade, Sylvia Shaw

## PROGRAMS, OPPORTUNITIES and SUPPORT

#### **ARCHERY**

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The Archery Team are the go-to people to get your arrows flying! We have Scout Ranges in Newman, Esperance and Eaton and can also come to you with our Mobile Archery Ranges!! We enjoy hitting the road and travel to Scout groups in regional areas and quick trips in the Perth metro area. Our team is led by well-trained Venturers, Rovers and Leaders with the aid of training Scouts who are passionate about allowing Scouts to undertake Archery in a safe, fun and adventurous method from Joey's through to Rovers!!

## **BOATING (SAILING AND POWERBOATING)**

Contact: Barb de la Hunty barbara.delahunty@scoutswa.com.au

Get out on the water at the Scouts WA Discovery Sailing Centre which is accredited under Sailing Australia to run courses on Dinghy, Keelboats and Powerboats. We can help you achieve your Recreational Skippers Ticket (RST) and National Power Boat Handling Certificate (NPHC). All youth members can join in on our Boating Activity Days and explore and learn the Boating Outdoor Adventure Skills and discover the fun of getting wet (and how not to) while messing around in boats!



## **BUSHWALKING**

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Get outdoors and explore the bushland with our experienced team of hikers. We run hiking courses in a variety of different locations teaching skills including navigation by map and compass or GPS, lightweight camping and how to safely explore our beautiful outdoors on foot including river crossings. So get out and make some wandering adventurers.



#### **DIVERSITY & INCLUSION**

#### Disability

Scouts Australia welcomes the participation of young people with physical, mental, intellectual, neurological, or sensory impairments. It's important that we ensure individuals with disabilities and other access needs can participate on an equal basis with others.

If you need support or guidance on making reasonable adjustments to your physical environment or youth program; managing challenging behaviours; navigating complex group dynamics; or addressing any accessibility concerns, please reach out to our team.

Branch Commissioner Diversity and Inclusion: Peta Baer peta.baer@scoutswa.com.au.

Branch Advisor Disability: Vacant-open for enquiries

#### **Indigenous**

We're grateful to do our Scouting on this land, and we commit to using its resources wisely while deepening our understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures. We acknowledge and celebrate the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scouts who are part of our movement today.

Get in touch if you're looking for ways to encourage greater Indigenous participation in your group or district, create a culturally safe environment, engage with your local Indigenous communities, or build cultural learning activities into your program.

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#### LGBTIQA+

Scouts Australia is inclusive of all, regardless of gender identity. Gender diversity is respected and supported throughout all sections, with integrated programming designed to promote equality, mutual respect, understanding, and acceptance.

We also affirm and support young people and adults across the full spectrum of sexual identities. Creating a safe and welcoming space for individuals to be open about who they are—without fear of judgment or exclusion—is essential to our values. Whether someone identifies as lesbian, gay, bisexual, pansexual, asexual, queer, or otherwise, they deserve dignity, affirmation, and support within the Scouting community.

If your group or district needs support understanding policies, navigating complex interpersonal dynamics, developing inclusive strategies, or staying informed on evolving social concepts, we are here to help.

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#### **Mental Health**

We know that youth involved in Scouting often enjoy greater resilience, improved mental health, better educational outcomes, and a stronger sense of community connection. However, this doesn't mean our young people are immune to mental health challenges. Some may experience crises, complex mental health issues, or psychosocial difficulties.

It is essential that we provide safe, supportive environments that are free from bullying, discrimination, and emotional harm. If your group or district is seeking support around youth mental health, we can assist with strategies, referral pathways, and other tools to help ensure all youth remain safe, engaged, and supported.

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#### Multiculturalism

Scouts Australia embraces cultural diversity and celebrates the richness it brings to our movement. We recognise the value of creating inclusive environments where individuals from all cultural backgrounds feel welcomed, respected, and empowered to contribute.

If you're looking to increase multicultural participation in your group or district, we can support you with culturally inclusive programming ideas, community engagement strategies, and resources to ensure that young people from diverse cultural backgrounds feel a strong sense of belonging within Scouting.

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#### **MOUNTAIN BIKING**

**Contact:** Jim Leighton-Jones james.leighton-jones@scoutswa.com.au



One of the newest Adventurous Activities available in Western Australia! Mountain Biking is open to all sections of Scouting! Come and get out on the tracks and experience getting off-road on one of our brand-new bikes! Our team comprises of Venturers, Rovers & Leaders who are passionate on allowing Scouts to undertake Mountain Biking in a safe, fun and adventurous method from Joeys, through to Rovers!

#### **ONE PROGRAM**

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The One Program Team supports Scout Groups and youth members in several areas of the new program. Understanding and using the Challenge Areas and Milestones, Plan > Do > Review >, Unit Councils and Patrols, are all areas of the Scouting the One Program Team can help you with.









#### **OUTDOOR ADVENTURE SKILLS**

Contact: Toby Blyth toby.blyth@scoutswa.com.au 0410 858 787

The Outdoor Adventure Skills Team is here to support Scout Groups and youth members to understand the Outdoor Adventure Skills. We can also help find the resources you need to progress through the Outdoor Adventure Skills and to include the activities in your program.



















#### PADDLING (CANOE, KAYAKING, AND SEA KAYAKING)

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Andrew Burkhill (Sea Kayaking)
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Get out on the water and paddle your own canoe (or kayak!) The Scouts WA Paddle Team is charged with promoting the different types of paddling to Scouts of all ages, everyone from Joeys to Leaders can have a go. The team is responsible for running range of leader development courses specializing in canoeing, kayaking and sea kayaking for adult leaders, Rovers and Venturers so that you can run your own paddling sessions with youth members.



Our weekly pool sessions help Scouts, Venturers and Rovers to build confidence and learn basic kayaking skills, or even learn how to roll your kayak upright after capsizing. MEGA FUN TIME!!! The Paddle Team will shortly introduce Open Paddle Days where youth can work towards the requirements outlined in the Outdoor Adventure Skills. As well, paddle qualified or trainee leaders will be able to develop and practice their skills, and even work towards VET qualifications, in a very informal environment supported by experienced paddle leaders. Keep an eye out. In the meantime, contact the Branch Leader Paddling if you require support to run sessions for youth members.

#### **PIONEERING**

Contact: Vacant

Scout Pioneering is the art of constructing useful gadgets and structures using timber poles (spars and staves) lashed together using a variety of knots and lashings, some dating back hundreds of years. Simple gadgets such as stretchers, chariots and wash bowl stands lead to larger and more complex structures such as bridges, towers, catapults and camp tables. The Scout Pioneering team run regular courses aimed at assisting older youth (aged 14+) and adult members and leaders to develop the skills and confidence to mentor our youth towards their stage progressions in OAS in the ancient art of Bushcraft.



#### **RADIO & TECHNOLOGY**

Contact: Branch Leader Radio & Technology - Andrew Johnston - andrew.johnston@scoutswa.com.au

The Radio and Technology Team run:

- Youth Program sessions incorporating STEM. These may form part of a youth member's Award Scheme activities and badges (especially SIA)
- Training in Amateur Radio (including Amateur Radio licencing)
- Training in Marine Radio operating (including SROCP qualifications)
- See our website (link below) for our latest sessions and activities

The team also provide support with:

- JOTA-JOTI activities
- Provision of radio equipment for events from group to Branch level.

Equipment available for loan includes portable (handheld) radios, base units and repeaters that are operating on private (licenced) channels. We also have equipment that can be used by Amateur Radio licences. Equipment is available for Group, District and Branch events.

For more information:

- Radio and Technology
  - web https://scoutswa.com.au/radio-technology/
  - o email radio@scoutswa.com.au
- JOTA-JOTI
  - web https://scoutswa.com.au/youth-program/jota-joti/
  - o email jotajoti@scoutswa.com.au
  - o search the Scouts WA Teams sites for "SIA- STEM & Innovation" and join the JOTA-JOTI channel.

#### SCOUT RANGERS

Contact: Russell Parsons russell.parsons@scoutswa.com.au

Scout Rangers can assist at any Scout Event with the following -

- · Traffic Management Planning, Risk Management planning concerning traffic flow and parking
- Logging of vehicle movements and advising site requirements
- Coordination with event staff on arrivals, departures and public access via primary access site
- Parking management and movement of vehicles during the event
- Management of pedestrians and traffic to ensure safe operations
- Informal Day and Night patrols to ensure safety and security of all participants
- Assist with crowd movements for large events and during evacuation

#### SCOUTS AUSTRALIA INSTITUTE OF TRAINING

Contact: Peter Martin peter.martin@scoutswa.com.a

There are 4 SAIT assessors in WA who can mentor, advise and assess members who wish to apply for the skills and knowledge they have acquired through the Scout program to be recognised with an appropriate VET (Vocational Education and Training) qualification. Our qualifications are predominantly in the areas of Outdoor Recreation, Business, Leadership and Management, Project Management and Volunteering.

Available qualifications range from Certificate IIs (aimed at Venturer Scouts) to Advanced Diploma level. There are Scout Training prerequisites for most of the qualifications which your allocated assessor will be able to explain. All SAIT qualifications are free of charge to all members.

#### **SOCIAL MEDIA TEAM**

Contact: Vacant

The Scouts WA Social Media Team promotes Scouting; who we are, what we do and how we do it, on our social media platforms. We engage and connect daily with our audience and followers and are always looking for more material to share, camps or activities that you may attend, achievements of your youth and adult members etc.

Send us your stories by completing and submitting the following form: https://www.jotform.com/ScoutsWA/SocialMediaSubmission

#### **STAGE**

Contact: David Murphy stage@scoutswa.com.au 0431 327 649

STAGE is a specialist group who can organise, setup and provide audio visual needs for events or Groups to use. We have lighting, stages, speakers and much more. These can be used for Group and section activities and events. The team is also developing resources to assist and provide connections for youth members' Special Interest Area projects.

#### STAND UP PADDLE BOARDING



Contact: Kerwyn Jonker kerwyn.jonker@scoutswa.com.au

Have you watched others standing tall on the water and thought "could I do that"? Are you keen to stand tall, test your balance and race a friend? Come for a guided lesson and try a whole new experience on the water, with the WASSUP (Western Australian Scouts Stand Up Paddling) team and bring your patrol, your Unit or your Group!

#### **STEM**

Contact: Vacant

Our motto at Scouts WA STEM Team is finding the STEM in scouting!

STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. Exploring nature on a hike, the annual Jamboree of the Air/Internet (JOTA/JOTI), building camp gadgets and jamboree gateways, and using a map and compass to find your way are all examples of STEM in everyday Scouting!

The STEM team can organise a base at events to engage youth members in STEM activities or even help you run your own STEM night at your hall. There is also a website full of resources, ideas, guides for Milestone and SIA activities for youth and event resources.



## **SURVIVAL**

Contact: Stan Nelson

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Your adventures into the outdoors went wrong, are you prepared? You are lost or injured on a 6 hour bushwalk and you need to spend the night. Perhaps, you fell in a river and lost much of the contents of your pack. You are several kilometres down river with no map, no tent and no matches. You need a fire and shelter. Do you know what to do? Survival is a skill like any other, it takes knowledge and practice. Bear Grylls went to school to learn these skills. He spends weeks preparing and practicing survival skills. The survival team teach you the 5 survival skills of shelter, fire, water, signalling and food. What to carry in personal survival kits, building

multiple shelters, lighting a fire with no matches, and how to deal with staying alive with limited resources until help arrives.

Scouting Survival training is a fun and challenging educational experience for youth members (aged 14+) and adults in scouting. Designed to teach you the key survival techniques, in case of emergency, through a variety of fundamental bushcraft and survival skills.

#### **VERTICAL**

Contact: Colin Walker bl.vertical@scoutswa.com.au

Reach new heights (and get back down again) with the Scouts WA Vertical Team.

Our team love facilitating abseiling and climbing activities such as Scout and Guide abseiling days and the unique Venturer, Rover and Guide night abseils. We also offer roping workshops and Level II abseil training! If you're interested in caving and canyoning expeditions – we can help you make that happen!



#### WESTERN AUSTRALIA BRANCH YOUTH COUNCIL



Contact: Ryan Jones chairman.byc@scoutswa.com.au

The Western Australian Branch Youth Council is a team that works to make Scouts more adventurous, fun, challenging and inclusive by listening to and sharing to youth voices.

**Adventurous** - we connect with young people, hear their perspectives, and share these with relevant bodies. Our recommendations are always based on your feedback and input!

Fun - we help to run events and have awesome conferences.

**Challenging** - by providing & sharing radical opportunities for young people.

Inclusive - our members are Scouts, Venturer Scouts & Rover Scouts from all over Western Australia.



#### WESTERN AUSTRALIA ROVER COUNCIL

Contact: Claire Henthorn claire.henthorn@scoutswa.com.au

The WA Rover Council Executive is a team of Rover Scouts who are responsible for the operations of the WA Rover Council. The WA Rover Council Executive, lead by the WA Rover Council Chairman, support Rover Scouts and their Units within WA to achieve the objectives of Scouting. The WA Rover Council Executive are the go to people if you have any questions about Rover Scouts in WA, anything from helping Rover Scouts with questions about the program, through to advocating for the Rover Scout section in all levels of Scouting, from here in WA all the way to the National Rover Council. You name it, we can help you out.

