

Joey Scout Uniform

The Joey Scout uniform consists of a dark blue shirt with tan across the sleeves, yoke and collar; bone pants, Group scarf and a woggle. Closed in shoes are a must at all Scouting activities.

The uniform shirt is available for purchase through your Joey Scout Leader, or online at www.thescoutsshop.com.au.

1st Ermington Scout Group also sells second hand Joey Scout uniform shirts. The Group supplies all badges and a scarf on investiture.

Your Obligation As A Parent

As Scouting is a voluntary organisation it has no income of its own. It relies on fees and fundraising to cover Group expenses.

Families are expected to participate in fundraising. Our fundraising income pays for the cost of major hall improvements, equipment purchases for camps etc., Leader training, and subsidising attendance at Major Events.

Scouting requires a high degree of parental involvement. In addition to fundraising, you will be rostered on to assist the Joey Scout Mob as a parent helper, and may also assist by serving on the Group Committee, or taking on a leadership role.

All our Leaders are volunteers, who willingly give up their time for the benefit of the local community. We must maintain set adult to child ratios. Having extra Leaders helps us to share the load and ensures that our volunteers are not overburdened—which results in a great Joey Scout experience for your child.

1st Ermington Scouts offers a great Scouting experience for children aged 6-17 years in the following Sections:

Joey Scouts	Mondays 6.30—7.30 pm
Cub Scouts	Tuesdays 7.00—8.30 pm
Scouts	Thursdays 7.00—9.00pm
Venturers	Wednesdays 7.30—9.30pm

Be Prepared...
for new adventure!



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JOEY SCOUTS

For Boys and Girls
6 - 7 Years

Monday Nights During School Term
6.30—7.30pm

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from our website:

www.ermingtonscouts.asn.au



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Joey Scouts

For Boys and Girls Aged 6 - 7 years

The First Jump Into Scouting

Joey Scouts is the first Section of Scouts, for boys and girls aged 6-7. The emphasis is on fun and friendship and a gentle introduction to a world of challenges and adventures through Scouting.

A trained Joey Scout Leader guides a Joey Mob of up to 20 boys and girls as they learn to share and care for each other in a social environment. Joey Scout extends each child's understanding of the world around them. Joey Scouts learn how to recognise native birds and animals and develop an understanding of the impact of our modern world on the environment.

Joey Scouts are encouraged to express themselves creatively, through games, stories and craft activities. Building monsters and spaceships from scrap items, growing plants from seedlings or singing songs together all develop a strong sense of belonging.

Joey Scouts are taught to jump in and help other people and to share with their friends.

Jump Into The Outdoors!

Joey Scouts participate in outdoor activities such as the Joey Fun Day, Trek About, Group activity days/ camp and visits to special places.

Becoming a Joey Scout

Your child will attend between four (4) and six (6) meetings before he/she and you make the decision and commitment to become a member of the Mob.

Once the decision has been made, the child is invested into the Mob with a simple ceremony which as parents/guardians you are encouraged to be a part of. We encourage extended family participation at this important event.

The new Joey Scout will make the following promise:

**I PROMISE TO DO MY BEST,
TO LOVE MY GOD
AND BE HELPFUL**

All members of the Association make a promise when becoming a member, including Leaders.

Like all sections within the Association, the Joey Scout Section has a law to expand the commitment. The Joey Scout Law is:

**A JOEY SCOUT CARES,
A JOEY SCOUT SHARES.**

The theme of the Joey Scout Section is to:

HELP OTHER PEOPLE or HOP

The Joey Scout is not only encouraged to help other people during Mob meetings, but also outside Mob meeting times.

Joey Scout Challenge Badges



Adventure Challenge—this challenge is designed to broaden each Joey Scout's life experiences through visiting places they might not usually visit, such as the beach, zoo, a museum, the bush or a farm.

Buddy Challenge—Joey Scout Mobs visit each other and share activities to help build a rapport between different Mobs and create new friendships.

Caring and Sharing Challenge—a month of special activities is organised to help Joey Scouts understand the concept of caring and sharing in the community.

Environment Challenge—the whole Joey Scout Mob undertakes four simple environment tasks to help develop an appreciation and respect for the natural environment and a sense of responsibility towards it.



The Promise Challenge is an individual badge designed for the 7½ year old Joey Scout.

It is the major Challenge for the Joey Scout Section and has individual elements as well as activities to do for the Mob.