

WELCOME TO THE

LABRADOR SCOUT GROUP

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Welcome! Witamy! 어서 오십시오!

Congratulations on making the decision to join us here at the Labrador Scout Group and **we welcome you** and your family to the Scouting movement.

Your child has many skills, experiences and abilities that make them **unique**. Bringing all their **strengths and potential** together, and sharing it with others, is our **learning and development program** called Scouting

Scouting can offer many **exciting life experiences**, connecting your child with new **friendships**, building **local community & international partnerships** and

Scouting is the largest youth organisation in the World and we aim to provide programs to our youth members that are exciting and vibrant **with your support**.

This Parent/Carer Information booklet aims to give you some information about scouting in general and more specific information about Labrador Scout Group and how you will **become part of the action at Labrador**.



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Where We Meet

224 TURPIN ROAD, LABRADOR

Our Scout Den is located in Labrador, in Baden Robin Park.

Scouts will meet there on most section nights however we are always out and about in the wider world and our community.

Check the Term Planner to ensure you know where your scout will be at any given date.



When We Meet

DURING SCHOOL TERM DATES

Each section has their own section night & times.

JOEYS - Monday 6pm to 7pm

CUBS - Thursday 6.30pm to 8pm

SCOUTS - Wednesday 7pm to 9pm

VENTURERS - Tuesday 7pm to 9pm

"Scouts provides
young Aussies
aged 5 to 25*
with fun and
challenging
opportunities to
grow through
adventure"

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"The most
worth-while
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ROBERT BADEN-POWELL



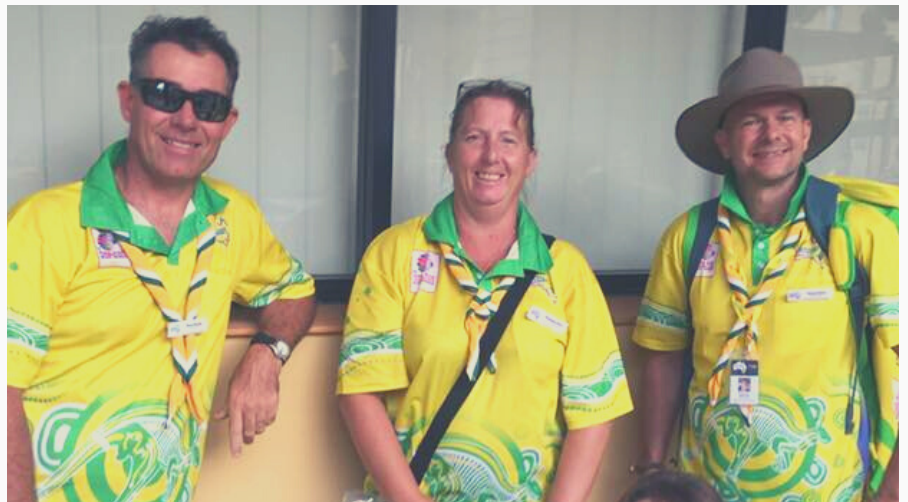
Cub Scout Leaders - "Ikki" Jo Pearson
and "Baloo" Kathy Knox

Who We Are

LEADERS, ADULT HELPERS, PARENTS = VOUNTEERS

Everyone involved in the scout movement in our group volunteers their time to give the scouts the support & experiences they need to shine.

You are now part of the **Group Support Committee** and have a voice in how our group is run, as well as a hand in making that happen.



Scout Leader "Python" Brad Pledge, "Bat" Christine Nunn and
Scout Leader "Spider" Simon Knox

Group Leaders

**LEADER IN CHARGE -
STUART MCCONAGHY "WOODY"**

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**ASSISTANT GROUP LEADER -
KAREN TREVERS-GRACE "KOOKABURRA"**

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Teaching
children about
the natural
world should be
treated as one
of the most
important
events in their
lives.

THOMAS BARRY



Joey Leaders "Sugar Glider" Demika Nunn & "Bilby" Tahlia Fantone

Executive Committee

CHAIRMAN -

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SECRETARY - SARAH REIMANN

TREASURER - VALERIE GAWEDA

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Joey Leaders

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Cub Scout Leader "Raksha" Phyl Hobbs farewelling linking Cubs

Cub Leaders

PHYL HOBBS "RAKSHA"

JO PEARSON "IKKI"

KATHY KNOX "BALOO"

Email: cubs@labrador.scoutsqld.com.au

Phyl Hobbs
45 Years
Leading Cubs

Scout Leaders

BARRY POULTER "PHOENIX"

BRAD PLEDGE "PYTHON"

SIMON KNOX "SPIDER"

TIM KELLY "TURTLE"

Email: scouts@labrador.scoutsqld.com.au



Scout Leaders "Python" Brad Pledge, "Turtle" Tim Kelly, "Phoenix" Barry Poulter and "Spider" Simon Knox congratulating scouts for achievements.

Venturer Leaders

BENTLEY O'CONNOR "BEETLE"

JAYNE POULTER "REDBACK"

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"On my honour, I
promise
To do my best,
To be true to my
spiritual beliefs,
To contribute to
my community and
our world,
To help other
people,
And to live by the
Scout Law."

AUSTRALIAN SCOUT
PROMISE



What We Wear

UNIFORM

The Uniform is very distinctive and each Section of Scouting is identified by the colour of the 'yoke' (Shoulders of the shirt):

- Joey Scouts - Tan
- Cub Scouts - Yellow
- Scouts - Green
- Venturer Scouts - Burgandy
- Leaders - Navy Blue



Dress for Success

WHAT SCOUTS GIFTS TO YOU

- A Scarf
- Woggle
- Badges

SUPPLY YOUR OWN

- Scout Shirt - www.scoutshop.com.au
- Pants / Shorts in Beige, Sand or Stone
- Enclosed Shoes
- Broadbrimmed Hat

NOT ACCEPTABLE

- Jeans, Jean Shorts or Camo Pants
- Thongs / Sandals

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to educate
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SIR ROBERT BADEN-POWELL



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ROBERT BADEN-POWELL



What happens at Scouts

ON A SECTION NIGHT

Arrive Early. Parade starts promptly on time.

Always **walk your scout inside and sign them in.** This is a **legal requirement** as the Leaders will take responsibility of them until the closing parade.

If your scout is **not registered yet, you must fill out an indemnity form** before you leave the den.

Leave the den promptly. Scouts need to concentrate & participate with their scouting friends. Enjoy the quiet until pickup time.

Be at closing parade, but do not participate unless asked. By arriving 5 mins prior to closing you'll be **right on time to hear any announcements, sign your scout out & head home quickly.**

What happens at Scouts

AT AN EVENT, CAMP OR OUTING

Act the same as you would on a Section Night (refer to above)

Organise Car-Pooling & Transportation with other Scouting Families.

Refer to the packing list. Give the list to your scout to pack their own gear, that way they'll know where they put everything.

Be Informed

COMMUNICATION

Leader In Charge "Woody" and the Section Leaders will advise you of what **special events, camps & outings** they have planned throughout the year in a **number of ways**:

- Scout Information Centre
- Announcements after Closing
- Via the Term Planner
- Flyers / C4 Forms
- Email
- Facebook Group

www.facebook.com/groups/Labrador.Scouts

- Term Newsletter



Be Prepared

EVENT & CAMP APPLICATIONS

Fill out any C4 Forms you receive and **return** them before the **due date** to the Section Leader to secure your spot.

The C4 details **Costs, When, Where, What to Bring** and **Estimated Finish time**.

"Work smart,
Stay
informed,
Never give
up, and
Great things
will happen"

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Be Financially Prepared

Every Scout Group across Australia is totally self-funded. Expenses for Labrador Scout Group are covered via the Term Fees, Donations & Adhoc Income. Everyone is involved in Fundraising.



SCOUT ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

Each year on the **1st April** (beginning of the Scout Year) each member is required to pay an **annual membership fee to the Scout Association of Australia, Queensland Branch.**

The **Group will invoice you in March** then pay Branch for everyone in the group.

Ask the Group Leader for the **latest fee structure** or refer to **www.labrador.gcscouts.com.au**

TERM FEES

This is invoiced by our Treasurer at the beginning of each term and is paid directly to Labrador Scout Group.

Term Fees are split between the Group and the Section your scout is involved in. The group receives one-third for expenses and two-thirds go to the section for their activities & resources.

"A Scout is never taken by surprise; he knows exactly what to do when anything unexpected happens."

ROBERT BADEN-POWELL

Don't miss out because of \$\$\$

Speak to our Group Leader about payment plans, deferment and how to use fundraising to access events.



GOVERNMENT SUBSIDY

The QLD Government has a **“FairPlay Vouchers”** Program.

Eligible children and young people can apply for a **voucher of \$150** to help pay for club membership and/or participation fees.

The Program is run **twice a year**. Get in early as applications fill FAST.

<https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/fairplay>



Be Prepared

CAMP & ACTIVITIES FEES

Camps and activities are priced around \$10 to \$150 depending on the type of camp / outing and what the catering arrangements are.

Signing the C4 is a legal binding agreement and your account will be charged once the form has been accepted by the Section Leader.

How To Fund Your Scout

FUNDRAISING ACCOUNT

A **percentage of every dollar** you fundraise for the group goes into your fundraising account. It is held by the group and **can be accessed on request** to pay for camps over \$100.

This is especially useful for **Jamborees, Cuborees, Interstate and International** Events that would normally present a **financial hurdle**.

Refund Policy

SPECIFIC SITUATIONS MAY ALLOW

Section Camp Non-Attendance - Contact the Executive Committee in writing, with documentation, to request consideration.

CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE

WHAT WILL YOUR ROLE BE?

As a parent / guardian of a Youth Scout Member you are automatically part of the Group Support Committee.

Everyone at Labrador Scout Group volunteers in some way to benefit the group. The role you choose is entirely up to you.



Scouting Roles

ADULT HELPERS

Adult Helpers are non-uniformed adults who **regularly assist** in the delivery of the Youth Program in the youth sections. Adult Helpers are only involved in Youth Member activities under the guidance of a trained Leader holding a Certificate of Adult Leadership (CAL).

Regularly is defined as more than once a month, or are regularly helping and supporting overnight activities such as sleep-overs, pack holidays, hikes and camps.

Adult Helpers are required to hold a Blue Card, and complete National e-Learning Child Safe Scouting and WHS for Scouting modules.

"What is the
essence of
life?
To serve
others and to
do good"

ARISTOTLE



Scouting Roles

YOUTH PROGRAM SUPPORTERS

A Youth Program Supporter is defined as a person who **provides services to the Group**, including:

- Assistance in Section Meetings but not on a regular basis;
- Motor vehicle transport for Youth Members or for equipment to attend events away from the Scout den;
- Cooking and similar support services at overnight or full-day Scout activities.



Scouting Roles

LEADER OF YOUTH

Leaders are the backbone of our movement. If you are looking for an **adventure** and the chance to **help young people** build a solid and positive foundation for their futures than you should become a Leader.

Leaders provide opportunities, inspire teamwork and perfect their abilities.

WHY SHOULD YOU BE A LEADER?

Leaders are **crucial to the success** of the Scouting Movement.

As a Leader, you will have access to a wide variety of resources, an opportunity to **give back to the community**, and the experience to educate Youth Members in the values and skills most important for being a good citizen.

As a Leader, you will achieve satisfaction from **helping Youth Members set and achieve their own goals**, while being there to help them when they fail and encourage them to continue.

However, you will find that your **proudest achievement will be building a strong bond of trust and friendship** with the Youth Members.□

Parent Patrol

PARENTS AND GUARDIANS OF LABRADOR SCOUT GROUP

As Carers, Guardians and Parents of Labrador Joeys, Cubs, Scouts, Venturers and Rovers we wear the Scout colours with pride. The Parent Patrol shirts, in Navy & Gold, are perfect for attending Scout Events, BBQs, Fundraisers, Community Activities or anytime where the uniform shirt may not be appropriate.

- Embroidered Front Only \$36
- Embroidered Front AND Printed Back \$44

Order via this link - <https://forms.gle/H3sZUc8RRjV6ZycF9>

Featuring 100% BIZ COOL™ Polyester Sports Interlock, 155 GSM, an excellent UPF rating, grid mesh underarm panels for breathability, and unique sleeve print feature.



Please note that these shirts are not compulsory.

The Group will not be holding any shirts in stock, however, shirts can be ordered as required.