



Welcome to Bullcreek Leeming Scout Group



Group Leader: Simon Griffiths 9332 7810
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The Leaders in our Group are all voluntary,
and need your full support at all times.

Joey Mob Monday 5:00 pm – 6.00 pm
Ages 6 to 7 ½ years
Leader: Natasha Edwards (Possum) 9356.5383

Kestrel Cub Scout Pack Thursday 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Ages 7 ½ to 10 ½ years
Leader: Ian Napier (Kaa) 9310.2909

Tiger Scout Troop Wednesday 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Ages 10 ½ to 14 ½ years
Leader: Greg Rickett (Chill) 9310.8283

Venturer Unit Monday 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Ages 14 ½ to 17 ½ years
Leader: Melanie Kennaugh 9204 2431

P O Box 221, WILLETTON WA 6155
Bob Gordon Reserve, off Benningfield Road,
BULLCREEK

www.blscouts.org.au

SCOUTS AUSTRALIA—WA BRANCH
COASTAL PLAINS DISTRICT

Welcome to Scouting!

Now that your child is becoming a member of our group you will want to know a little more about the Scout Movement and how you can help him to get the most out of it.

The Program encourages members to:

- grow up to be fit and able to look after themselves
- discover new skills and interests
- think about themselves and other people
- share their thoughts and experiences with others.

All the activities are based on the Cub Scout and Scout Promise and Law which your child will be asked to make at his investiture ceremony. Within the Program are activities young people like – games, self expression, handcraft, adventure and outdoor activities, community service and development activities. A series of challenges are offered to help the member develop physically, intellectually, emotionally, socially and spiritually. Each section has an Award scheme, ask your leader to explain this further.

All Leaders and helpers in the Scouting movement are required to have their WWC Card. We encourage all adults to obtain theirs.

Aims & Principles of the Scout Association

The Aim

The aim of the Scout Association of Australia is to encourage the physical, spiritual, social, emotional and intellectual development of young people, so that they take a constructive place in society as responsible citizens and as members of their local, national and international community.

The Principles

The principles of Scouting, as identified by our Founder, Lord Baden-Powell, are that Scouts should serve God and their country, act in consideration of the needs of others and develop and use their abilities to the betterment of themselves and their families and the community in which they live. The three principles are represented by a code of conduct which guides all members of the Movement, and are referred to as 'Duty to God', "Duty to Others' and 'Duty to Self'.

Promise and Law

The Cub and Scout Promise

On my honour I promise
That I will do my best -
To do my duty to my god, and
To the Queen of Australia
To help other people and
To live by the (Cub Scout) Scout Law

The Cub Scout Law

Cub Scouts are loyal and obedient
Cub Scouts do not give into
themselves.

The Scout Law

A Scout is Trustworthy
A Scout is Loyal
A Scout is Helpful
A Scout is Friendly
A Scout is Cheerful
A Scout is Considerate
A Scout is Thrifty
A Scout is Courageous
A Scout is Respectful
A Scout cares for the environment

Becoming a Member of Bullcreek Leeming Scout Group

A membership application form (M1) will be given to you at your first attendance and must be completed in full as soon as possible. The M1 form must be returned to your leader at or before your second meeting. This is very important because you must have signed the indemnity clause before you child participates in further Scout activities.

Investiture

After a 4—6 week trial you should purchase your uniform. As soon as this is done and fees are paid we can invest your child.

Investiture of a new member takes place in a short ceremony, where they state the Law and Promise. Parents and siblings are welcome to attend.

The Award Scheme

When your child joins they will receive an award book that details all the badges that they may gain. It is also a place to record your child's achievements so should be treasured. Members should always consult with their leader when attempting badges as their leader can usually assist in some way.

Check our website
for further details on
how to join;
www.blscouts.org.au

Your Obligations

You will be expected to actively support the Group to which your child belongs, to pay the fees, to assist in fund raising for building, maintenance, training equipment and administrative overheads and to make your labour and skills available to help other parents in this project when called upon. Attendance at the Annual General Meeting is also expected. Also with a little more experience you may be asked to sit on a committee or assist the group.

The adult leaders who are prepared to train your child are voluntary unpaid workers and most of them began as parents of scouting children just like yourself. They devote many hours of their spare time to the children of the group. It is their contribution to the community in which they live and their hobby, and like any hobby it costs them money and they deserve your co-operation and utmost support.

We need you to become a regular Adult Helper at our meetings and we also need you to join the Group Committee, that assists the leaders delivering the program.

Collecting Children from Scout Activities

Our Leaders are concerned that from time to time, some children cannot be accounted for at the end of a Scout activity. Whether it be because they have slipped away without advising a Leader or have taken an unscheduled ride home with a mate, missing children are an unnecessary worry for our Leaders.

Guidelines

1. Collect your child from inside the hall or pick-up point so that your Leader is aware you are there to take them home. Ensure they tell their leader that they are leaving.
2. If you are participating in a car pool, or a family acquaintance is collecting your child please tell the Leader.
3. If you are providing transport to or from an outside activity eg weekend camp, day outing, you must ensure that the Leader in charge has recorded who you have in your vehicle.

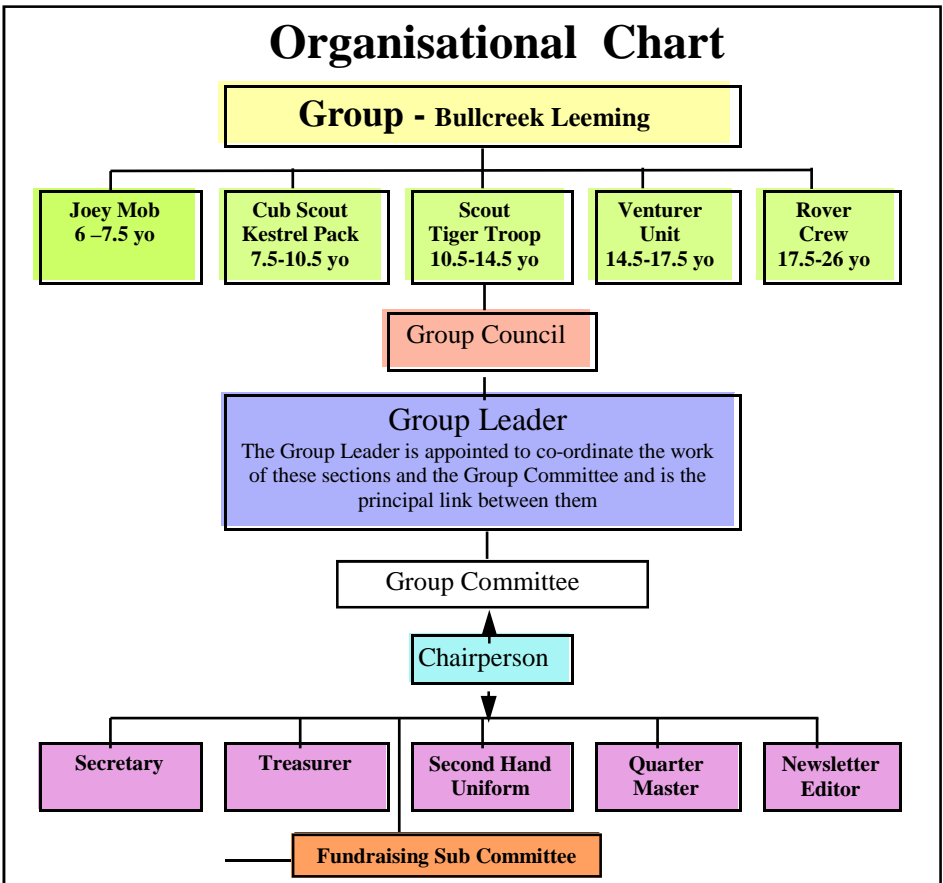
These guidelines are intended to make your Leader's task of knowing where your child is easier at all times.

Ways you can help

As well as encouraging your child with their Award Scheme, there may be other ways you can help the Leaders of the Pack or Troop. Help with transport, serving refreshment, specialist skills or simply an extra pair of hands at busy Pack/Troop Meetings or on outings are always welcomed.

As a parent of a member of our Scout Group, you might like to help in the Group Committee, which is elected at the Annual General Meeting, or you may be able to offer regular help in some other way within the Group.

The result is good Scouting for you and your child.



Uniform

The uniform consists of a blue shirt, worn with navy blue shorts or pants, a belt, a woggle and a cap or hat. The shirt has various coloured sleeves depending on your child's section; red for Joeys, yellow for Cub Scouts, green for Scouts, maroon for Venturers.

The uniform is available from

Scout Headquarters

581 Murray Street (cnr Havest Tce)

West Perth. (08) 9321 2814 .

Please phone for opening hours

It will cost approximately \$50 to outfit your child with the required uniform.

Smartness in Scout uniform is very important. The scarf and badges are presented to your child when he/she is invested into the Scout Movement. The joining fee of \$50.00 covers the cost of the scarf and badges, an activity shirt and a record book. On special occasions, ie Anzac Day or Australia Day our group requests that black or brown shoes are worn with the uniform, otherwise everyday shoes are fine.

Alternatively you may be able to get a second hand uniform if available from our stocks. Speak to your section leader to find if any are available.

Included in your joining fee is a group activity shirt. It is a blue polo shirt with our group's name. This shirt is worn to activities and on camps when specified by the Leader, or where full uniform is unsuitable. Full uniform is to be worn to normal meeting and activities when activity shirt is not requested. Our website and the record book detail the placement of badges.

All service given by the Leaders and Committee to Bullcreek Leeming Scout Group is voluntary.

Newspaper Recycling



The Group is paid \$85.00 for 1 tonne of newspaper. It is recycled into insulation. .

You can help us by:

- Tying your newspapers in bundles of 10-15 papers. This will make the papers easier to manage when loading and unloading from the trailer.
 - Please no glossy paper to be included or plastic bags.
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Can Recycling

Can recycling is part of our fundraising activity. Please remember, even when you are on school holidays, you can still bring your cans down to the hall and put them into the cage out the front.

Please ask your Aunt and Uncles, Nan and Pops, neighbours and friends if they would like to bring down their cans too. It all helps our Scout group and it keeps our community clean as well.

Scouting Scribbler



The Scouting Scribbler is our group publication which will:

- keep you updated on forthcoming activities
- highlight group events and section activities

You and your child's contributions are very welcome.