



Camden Park Scout Group

Camden Park Scout Hall
1 Bristol Avenue
Camden Park, SA, 5038

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Welcome to the Camden Park Scout Family!

Camden Park Scout Group has a rich history in the community, and we welcome your family to be a part of this dynamic, fun and youth lead movement.

The aim of Scouting is to encourage the physical, intellectual, emotional, social and spiritual development of young people so that they may play a constructive role in society as responsible citizens and as members of their local and international communities.

This aim is achieved through a strong and active program that inspires young people to do their best and to always be prepared.

Scouts provides the opportunity for youth to develop skills in teamwork, resilience, leadership and make lifelong friends.

We hope that your family will enjoy the many benefits of Scouting for years to come.



Weekly Meeting Times

Joeys 5–7 yrs

Tuesdays 6pm to 7pm

Cubs 8–10 yrs

Mondays 6.15pm to 7.45pm

Scouts 11–14 yrs

Wednesdays 6pm to 8pm



Our Scout Leaders

Scout Leaders are volunteers who come from all walks of life; parents of Scouts, childhood Scouts, and people with no Scouting experience at all. Leaders need to be motivated individuals with a commitment to providing varied, exciting and dynamic programs.

All Leaders have a WWCC and NPC check and undergo compulsory training in Scouting, leadership, WHS and child protection.

If, at any time, you would like to find out more about becoming a Leader, please have a chat with the Group Leader.



Joining Scouts

As part of the introduction to Scouting, your child is entitled to 3 free visits. On your first visit you are required to fill out a digital Youth Member Application form, so the Section Leader has your contact details.

If your child decides to join, the registration process is finalised by filling out the complete digital membership form (email sent with code), and an invoice for fees will be sent to you. You will need to purchase your child a uniform shirt and then your child will be ready to be invested.

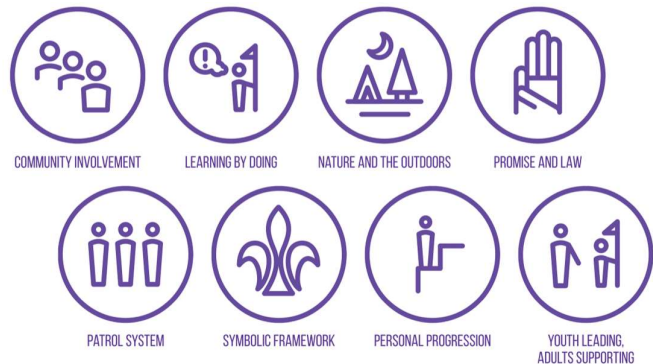
At their investiture your child will be presented with their neckie, woggle and badges.

Investiture of a new member takes place in a short ceremony where the new member will state and agree to abide by the Scout Law and Promise. The Scout Law and Promise underpins all of Scouting.



The Scout Method

The Scout Method is 'how' we do Scouting. There are eight elements:



Parent Involvement and Support

The most important way you can be involved in our Scout Group is through the encouragement of your child. The most successful Scout Groups have strong adult support that is enthusiastic and dedicated. Camden Park Scout Group is a family, and we all love to get in and help at various times. If we all contribute a little, we achieve a lot!

Some areas where you might be asked to help include:

- **Transportation** of children or towing of the trailer to and from various Scouting camps and activities.
- **Working Bees** these are held at various times throughout the year. If every family attends at least one working bee a year we can easily keep our hall clean, tidy and safe.
- **Parent Committee.** Camden Park Scout Group have a very active Parent Committee that meet once a term. You can be formally involved or just attend to gain valuable information and maybe offer some help. No one will ever be 'forced' to help with anything.
- **Fundraising Events.** Fundraising is extremely important so we can provide the best possible resources and program for your children. We have a couple annual events that parents and supporters are needed to assist with.
- **Assisting in a section as an adult helper.** Please discuss with the Group Leader.
- **Becoming a uniformed leader.** Please discuss with the Group Leader.

Financial

A Scout Group is entirely self-funded. We run on membership fees and fundraising.

Camden Park Scout Group fees are as follows:

Initial Joining Fee **\$145**
 Scouts SA membership (paid once a year), neckie, woggle, badges for investiture, compulsory hat and reduced term fee.

Term Fees
 Per term (starts the second term after you join) \$50

Annual Fees - 1st child
 Scouts SA membership \$70
 Term fees \$50 x 4 terms \$200
Total **\$270**

Annual Fees – 2nd, 3rd, 4th children same family
 Scouts SA membership \$70
 Term fees \$35 x 4 terms \$140
Total **\$210**

Scout Uniform Shirts must be worn to each section night. They are available for purchase at Exurbia, 134A The Parade, Norwood. Prices are between \$36.95 and \$46.95. A selection of pre-loved shirts are available at the Hall as well, please ask.

There will be additional costs throughout the year for camps and some activities, these costs are always kept to a minimum. We aim to make Scouting affordable for every family.

If you are experiencing difficulties at any time, please see the Group Leader to discuss payment options.

Group Polo Shirts

We also have Group Polo Shirts for sale. These are \$50 each but look out for specials at certain times in the year! These are non-compulsory, however are great for camps and activities when uniform is not required.



Communication

Good communication is paramount for a healthy and happy Scout Group. The main channels of communication at Camden Park Scout Group are:

- The Camden Park Scouts private Facebook Group.
- Emails.
- Notice Board in the foyer.

Please talk to your Leader regarding access to the private Facebook group. If your family does not use Facebook, please let your Leader know.

It is your responsibility as a parent to keep informed about what's happening at your Scout Group. Please check these regularly.

There will be times when you will want to discuss your child's progress or issues that may arise. Your Section Leader will always be happy to discuss anything with you. Leaders are required at all times to be fully engaged with the section while it is running. Please respect this and organise a mutually acceptable time to discuss.



Leadership Team

Joey Leaders Cassi Roberts
Ruby Cooper

Cub Leaders Emma Adams
Jack Bennie

Scout Leader Josh Nicholls

Activity Leader Matt Kane

Group Leader – Vivienne Bennie

Assistant Group Leader – Matt Wiles

Group Support Committee

President – Peter Dunk

Treasurer – Matt Wiles

Secretary – Julie Valencic (temp)

Fundraising – Vacant

Marketing/Promotion – Ash Kane

Maintenance – Chris Adams



SOCIAL



PHYSICAL



INTELLECTUAL



CHARACTER



EMOTIONAL



SPIRITUAL



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