



The Scout Method:

Youth Leading, Adults Supporting

Scouts Australia is a youth movement guided by adults. Youth – of all ages – are given the opportunity to lead activities. Through leadership, youth develop their personal skills.

Youth leadership grows progressively across the Sections. In the Venturer Scout Section, youth members take greater responsibility for their Scouting journey than ever before. As Venturer Scouts they begin to prepare the documentation for their weekly activities (including programs, risk assessments and activity approval) with guidance and support from the Leaders.

Venturer Scouts: The Leaders are here to support you to create fun, challenging, adventurous and inclusive term programs. You are encouraged to get involved, ask questions and learn.

Parents/Caregivers: It might seem like there's been a drop in planning or communication. Rest assured, this isn't the case — the Leaders are actively working behind the scenes to support the Venturer Scouts in producing the necessary documentation.

In the Venturer Scout Section we aim to meet the following timeframes for documentation;

- Term Programs; Issued Week One.
- Group Notices; Issued Week One.
- Weekly Activity Notices and Permission Forms; Issued at least seven days prior to the activity.
- Weekend Activity Notices and Permission Forms; Issued at least a month prior to the activity.

Thank you for your support.

