

(From the new Rover Handbook)



The Rover Link Badge

The link requirements for Venturers advancing to Rovers have been developed by the Rovers of Australia to identify key factors that Venturers will need to gain an understanding of the advance to Rovers. Everyone who joins Rovers would normally fulfil similar requirements anyway, but the Venturer may earn this badge.

The requirements are:

Fundamentals and Operations

1. Participate in four Rover meetings/activities (at least one of which must be outdoors)
2. During talks with the Rover Crew show an understanding of the roles of the Crew Leader, Crew Executive and the Rover Adviser
3. Participate in a Service activity with your Crew or other Rovers
4. Demonstrate an understanding of and be prepared to accept the Scout Promise, Scout Law and the Rover Prayer, from an adult point of view.

Scouting Skills

5. Camp out for at least ONE night, demonstrating suitable campcraft skills. The correct equipment is to be taken and packed accordingly, including clothing, footwear, sleeping gear, food and water containers and wet and dry weather gear.

Award Scheme

6. Be able to explain the Award Scheme and list the types of challenges the Rover may pursue to achieve the Baden-Powell Scout Award.

Having completed the requirements, the Rover Crew recommend the Award to the Venturer Unit who approve it and present the badge to the Venturer. (Note: It is a Venturer Badge, facilitated by the Rover Section, but must be completed and awarded whilst still in the Venturer section)