



Joey Scout Mob Participation Scheme

QRG 03

All badges within this scheme are to be achieved together as a Joey Scout Mob. It is to be expected that some individual Joeys may miss parts of the activities you have planned. The scheme is an introduction to Scouting and the badge system. Denying a Mob Participation Badge to a Joey Scout in front of their peers does more to squander their spirit than what it actually achieves.

Badge Checklists

The original challenge badge checklists from GWS Joeys have been attached to this QRG for your reference. Please note that they are only a guide, the paragraphs below are the “official” requirements. The checklists are just 1 way of complying with them. Feel free to be creative and try different challenges.

Messengers of Peace

Joey Scouts do good turns and help others because it is part of the Joey Scout Promise and Law. It is nice to help others, even if it is only a small action. Whenever we are kind to people we send a message of love and peace, making a difference to the others and also ourselves.

Activities to Complete:

- Learn about the Messengers of Peace initiative in a Scout meeting or online.
- Participate in a good turn for your community

Adventure Challenge Badge

Activities to Complete:

- 2 outings to places unusual to your Mob. Some ideas include zoo, beach, public transport, museums, botanical gardens, bushwalk, farm, city etc.
- Run an “Adventure” program.
- Each Joey Scout completes log sheet, or even a Passport, include pictures of their adventures, be creative.
- Send in an article to your region newsletter (Include photo's).

Mob Buddy Scheme

Activities to Complete:

- Your Mob (Mob A) visits another Mob (Mob B)
- Mob B then visits Mob A.
- Both Mobs share an outdoor activity, sleepover, or even a Mob Holiday.

This can also be done between 3 Joey Mobs, think outside the square.

Caring and Sharing Activity

Activities to Complete:

- Run a month of programs on care and share theme.
- Special deed done for the local community. Some ideas include visit and gifts to retirement home or hospital, visit and donation of pet food to RSPCA, food hampers for Smith Family etc.

Sometime regions organise this for a particular month to help gain publicity on a wide scale. Raise this at your Wandarrah.

Environmental Challenge

As an integral part of its overall program the Scout Association aims to assist all its members to:

1. Develop an appreciation and respect for the natural environment.
2. Gain knowledge of Australian plants, animals and basic ecological principles (especially as they relate to conservation practises).
3. Develop a sense of responsibility in behaviour and action.

Environmental activities are directed at the Mob rather than the individual Joey Scout. The Project will take the form of four Challenges to be done by the Mob.

Four simple environment tasks need to be completed which reflect nature and outdoors.

1) Do one of the following:

- a) Clean up a local park.
- b) Visit a Wildlife Area or have a Wildlife Officer visit.
- c) Observe some wildlife at the local park.
- d) Visit a Botanic Garden and find some native animals and plants.

2) Do one of the following:

- a) Make a bird feeder and hang it safely in a tree at home.
- b) Find a tree as tall as yourself. Draw what lives in it.
- c) Use a PET bottle to make a terrarium or pot pourri container.
- d) Make a collage of different shaped and sized leaves.

- 3) Do one of the following:
- a) Make a list of animals that have pouches.
 - b) Make a list of the birds that visit your garden or park for one week.
List as native or introduced.
 - c) Plant some native trees or shrubs at a suitable venue.
 - d) Discuss with the Joey Scouts what you would do if you found sick, orphaned or injured wildlife.
- 4) Do one of the following:
- a) Make a container and start collecting aluminium cans.
 - b) Learn what garbage to recycle. Make containers to recycle household garbage.
 - c) Find out where the water in the street goes.
 - d) Discuss with the Joey Scouts about the care of our planet.

The Environmental Challenge is normally done around March to line up with Clean Up Australia Day

Questions

Any questions about procedures should be raised at your District/Region Wandarrah.

Please check <http://www.joeyscouts.com.au> for the latest version of this document.

Please note that this is a NSW based document, some parts may not be relevant to other states.

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Messengers of Peace Requirements	Complete all three Sections: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>1. <u>Learn about the Messengers of Peace initiative in a Joey Scout meeting or online.</u></p> <p>Web Site resources :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• http://international.scouts.com.au/programs-in-australia/messengers-of-peace• https://www.scout.org/messengersofpeace <p>Date : _____</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>2. <u>Participate in a good turn for your community</u></p> <p>Activity: _____</p> <p>Date : _____</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>3. <u>Region Newsletter</u></p> <p>Write a story about your activity (include photo's) and submit it to the region newsletter.</p> <p>Date Submitted : _____</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Messengers of Peace Badge Completed : _____ JSL Signature : _____

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Adventure Challenge

The Adventure Challenge is designed to broaden each Joey Scout's life experience in the wider world. This is achieved through participation in activities to places not normally visited by your Mob.

The Adventure theme runs in conjunction with the Aims, Principles and Educational Methods of Scouting. It provides an excellent theme for fun and active Mob Programmes.



Adventure Challenge Requirements	Complete all five Sections: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>1. <u>Outing 1</u> Run an outing to a place that is unusual to your Mob. Have your Joeys take photo's</p> <p>Location : _____ Date : _____</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>2. <u>Outing 2</u> Run an outing to a place that is unusual to your Mob. Have your Joeys take photo's</p> <p>Location : _____ Date : _____</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>3. <u>Adventure Program</u> Run an Adventure program for your Mob.</p> <p>Theme : _____ Date : _____</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>4. <u>Joey Log Sheets</u> Have your Joeys draw a picture from each of the outings and the adventure program.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>5. <u>Region Newsletter</u> Write a story about your outings (include photo's) and submit it to the region newsletter.</p> <p>Date Submitted : _____</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Date Adventure Challenge Completed : _____

JSL Signature : _____

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Buddy Badge – Mob Buddy Scheme

Joey Scout Mobs can get together, share activities and have great fun. One Mob visits the other, who then returns the visit. Special activities are held when Mobs visit. Later, this could progress to sharing an outdoor activity, sleepover or Mob holiday. You can have a 'virtual' Mob buddy scheme by using the Internet.

The Mob who you Buddy with can be any Mob, inside or outside your District..



Buddy Badge Requirements	Complete all four Sections: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<p>1. <u>Combined Meeting 1</u> Mob A visits Mob B Mob B should run a special program that promotes integration between the two mobs.</p> <p>Meeting Location: _____ Date : _____</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>2. <u>Combined Meeting 2</u> Mob B visits Mob A Mob A should run a special program that promotes integration between the two mobs.</p> <p>Meeting Location: _____ Date : _____</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>3. <u>Joint Activity</u> Both Mobs share an outdoor activity, sleepover or Mob holiday. That's it! (Hopefully you will continue to be Buddies and enjoy other occasions together)..</p> <p>Activity : _____ Date : _____</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>4. <u>Region Newsletter</u> Write a story about your activity (include photo's) and submit it to the region newsletter.</p> <p>Date Submitted : _____</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Date Buddy Badge Completed : _____

JSL Signature : _____

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Care and Share Activity

This activity may be run by your branch to develop the Joey Scout an understanding of Caring and Sharing and to add the Scouting agenda to the local community. Great publicity opportunities are provided. Each Mob plans and runs programs for one month that focuses on caring and sharing. As a highlight, a special deed is done for the local community.



Care and Share Challenge Requirements	Complete all four Sections:
1. <u>Care and Share Program 1</u> Programme Theme: _____ Date : _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. <u>Care and Share Program 2</u> Programme Theme: _____ Date : _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. <u>Care and Share Program 3</u> Programme Theme: _____ Date : _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. <u>Care and Share Program 4</u> Programme Theme: _____ Date : _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. <u>Community</u> Special deed for the community: _____ Date : _____	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. <u>Region Newsletter</u> Write a story about your activity (include photo's) and submit it to the region newsletter. Date Submitted : _____	<input type="checkbox"/>

Date Care and Share Badge Completed : _____ JSL Signature : _____

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Environmental Challenge

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Environmental Challenge Requirements	Complete 1 task from each of the four Sections:
1. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean up a local park. • Visit a Wildlife Area or have a Wildlife Officer visit. • Observe some wildlife at the local park. • Visit a Botanic Garden and find some native animals and plants. 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make a bird feeder and hang it safely in a tree at home. • Find a tree as tall as yourself. Draw what lives in it. • Use a PET bottle to make a terrarium or pot pourri container. • Make a collage of different shaped and sized leaves. 	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make a list of animals that have pouches. • Make a list of the birds that visit your garden or park for one week. List as native or introduced. • Plant some native trees or shrubs at a suitable venue. • Discuss with the Joey Scouts what you would do if you found sick, orphaned or injured wildlife. 	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make a container and start collecting aluminium cans. • Learn what garbage to recycle. Make containers to recycle household garbage. • Find out where the water in the street goes. • Discuss with the Joey Scouts about the care of our planet. 	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. <u>Region Newsletter</u> Write a story about your outings (include photo's) and submit it to the region newsletter. Date Submitted : _____	<input type="checkbox"/>

Date Environmental Challenge Completed : _____ JSL Signature : _____