



Joey Scout Parades & Ceremonies

QRG 01

The official procedure can be found in the Ceremonies book. (See Scout Shop). This QRG is a guide. Lord Baden-Powell emphasised that Ceremonies should be SHORT, SIMPLE & SINCERE.

Opening Parade

- a) Leader calls "*Help other people*" or "*Joeys on parade*"
- b) Joey Scouts form a circle with leaders interspersed between the Joey Scouts
- c) Leader calls "*Joey Scouts alert*".
- d) Flag Break
Leader breaks flag
Leader calls "*Mob Salute the flag*"
- d) Flag on hand held Pole.
Leader calls Assistant to get the flag
Leader holds pole & unrolls while Assistant holds flag.
If flag is likely to touch ground, the end is tucked around the pole
Assistant takes flag to centre of circle
Leader calls "*Mob please salute the flag*"
Assistant returns the flag to stand. Steps back and salutes
- e) Leader calls "*Joey Scouts at ease*".
- f) Leader asks mob to recite the "Promise" or "Law"
- g) Leader introduces first activity (may include birthdays or introductions)
- h) Leader calls "*Break off*", everyone turns right, comes to alert and moves to the first activity.

Closing Parade

- a) Leader calls "*Help other people*" or "*Joeys on parade*"
- b) Joey Scouts form a circle with leaders interspersed between the Joey Scouts
- c) Leader calls "*Joey Scouts alert*".
- d) Flag break
Leader calls "*mob salute the flag*"
Leader lowers the flag
- d) Flag on hand held Pole.
Leader calls assistant to get the flag
Assistant salutes the flag & takes flag to centre of circle
Leader calls "*mob salute the flag*"
Leader holds pole & rolls while the assistant holds flag.
Assistant returns the flag to stand.
- e) Leader calls "*Joey Scouts at ease*".
- f) Leader asks mob to recite the "Promise" or "Law" (opposite choice to opening parade)
- g) Leader calls "*Prepare for prayer*". The prayer may be by the leader, a joey or all.
- h) Leader makes announcements and/or awards badges, "*Do not leave hall without parent*"
- i) Leader calls "*Mob dismissed*", everyone turns right, comes to alert, salutes and moves off.

Joey Scout Investiture (Welcoming)

May be done during the Opening Parade (after flag) or Closing Parade (before flag).

Prior to the day, please provide a copy of the promise & law to the joey & parent. Joey is to wear uniform with no badges on the day.

The Joey Scout and Australian Flags are to be open, but they are NOT used for investiture.

- a) Leader calls <Joeys Name> to the front of the circle. Joey Scout faces leader.
- b) Leader asks Joey Scout if they are ready to make the Scout Promise?
- c) Leader calls “*Everybody please make the Scout Sign*”
- d) Leader asks joey to make the promise. The joey may do it solo, or repeat line by line after the leader or the mob may all say it together.
- e) The badges are then awarded from World, Australian, Region, Group Tape order. If you have a region leader present allow them to award the region badge. Group tape by group leader.
- f) The scarf is presented by group leader if present. (Always invite group leader to investitures)
- g) Joey is to move to centre of circle and leader calls all joeys to give the new joey a HOP. New joey replies the same.



Joey Scout to Cub Scout Advancement Ceremony

This should be planned at group council and the presence of the group leader is vital. There is no formal ceremony laid down, so that the right spirit is engendered. It is usually held at the end of a Joey Scout mob meeting or at some other group activity where both the mob and pack are in attendance.

The link badge is only awarded if the badge requirements are met. It shall then be awarded by the Joey Scout Leader, Group Leader or nominated person.

A Joey Scout must not wear the cub uniform until the advancement ceremony.

Joey Scout HOP

Called : The Joey Scout HOP

How : Raise limp hands up like paws. Then Jump 3 Times on the spot. With each jump you say “*HOP*”, so you would hear “*HOP HOP HOP*”

Purpose : Congratulations, Thank you, Good Try!, Well Done.

Joey Scouts & Flag Ceremony

A Joey Scout may be selected to assist with the flag ceremony. Leaders need to ensure that the Joey Scout knows how to handle the flag correctly, and the pole is light enough for them to handle.

Questions

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

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