



Mob Councils

QRG 06

In February 2015, the World Organisation of Scouting Movement (WOSM) adopted the World Scout Youth Involvement Policy. The policy encourages youth-involvement in decision making at all levels of Scouting – from WOSM and National Scouting Organisations to the individual unit and group level.

In Joey Scouts, this “youth-involvement” will take the form of a Joey Scout Mob Council. Unlike a Troop, Pack or Group Council, the Mob Council will take the form of a short informal meeting. This is your opportunity to keep your finger on the pulse of what your Joeys are interested in.

What would be discussed at the Mob Councils?

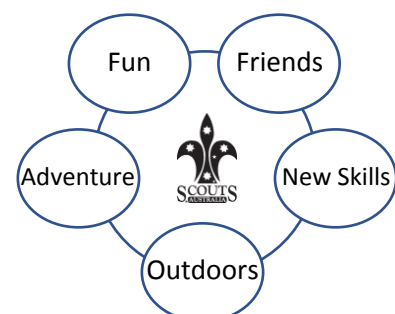
Topics could cover elements of the program (i.e. What activities should we do?), choices over participating in different badges, decisions from the region/branch that could be delegated down, or decisions relating to the functioning of the mob. Any decision that is put to the mob council needs to be able to be carried out. Youth may feel disempowered if their decision is not followed through because the pre-work to establish options was not completed, or if the leaders overturn the decision of the forum.

How often should we hold them?

At least once a term, or more if you are planning a big activity.

Mob Council Outcomes / Action Items

It's important that you record the findings of your Mob Council. Include this in your report to your Group Council and your Wandarrah.



Questions

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

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