

Anzac Day



Scouts

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Program Notes For Leaders

Introduction

This links to badgework:

- Challenge Area: Community
- Their Service, Our Heritage

These notes relate to the Activity Sheet for Scouts Week Two.

You may choose some or all or none of these activities.

You don't have to run them in order, but the order presented here is for a balanced program

Preparation

Section Leaders need to:

- Choose your platform for online meetings.
- Practise it. A meeting with fellow Section Leaders? Or Section Council?
- Read up on any security issues that you need to be aware of.
- Have current contact details for all your youth members, eg preferred family email, mobile numbers.
- A shared email or text number for Scout responses and queries.
- Confirm your program with Section Council and other Leaders. Who's doing what?

An email to all families three days before your meeting:

- The date and time of the next online meeting.
- Details on how to join your meeting (eg a Zoom link and password).
- Dress code: full uniform.
- Anything they will need to have – items are listed on the activity sheet.
- The latest activity sheet.

More prep:

- Practise the activities the Scouts will do.

On the day of your meeting:

- Open the platform 15 minutes early and admit them from the Waiting Room to chat.

- Allocate a Leader who will assist with technical support for the meeting.
- Have a great, fun meeting.

After The Meeting

- Mail badges to youth members with a short note.
- Deliver any prizes won on the night.
- Share your ideas with scoutingathome@scoutsvictoria.com.au.
- Send your images to socialmedia@scoutsvictoria.com.au.

The Program

Opening

- Welcome
- Flagbreak (?)
- Roll call – check who's on
- Any news or highlights to share (like birthdays)

The Great Wind Blows

What the Scouts were told on the Activity Sheet:

A game to get to know each other better.

Leader Instructions

This is a "steam off" game.

The PL calls out: "The Great wind blows for everyone who ..." and the blank is filled with items like

- "Everyone that likes chocolate"
- "Everyone that had toast today"
- "Everyone that has a cat"

Everyone that agrees with the statement can jump up, run around their chair and sit down.

Guest Speaker

If possible, it would be great to get a guest speaker for this program. Contact your local RSL or there may be someone in your Group.



What Is Anzac Day?

What the Scouts were told on the Activity Sheet:

Why do we celebrate Anzac Day?

What are we reflecting on?

Leader Instructions

Ask the youth members to discuss what they think Anzac Day represents.

Have this video pre-loaded and show via a share screen. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_7PRzZ_Z8xU&feature=emb_rel_pause

Origami Poppies

What the Scouts were told on the Activity Sheet:

You'll need: red and black paper plus some scissors

Poppies are used to remember those who have given their lives in battle. We wear them on Anzac Day and Remembrance Day (November 11). Poppies are the flowers that grew on the battlefields after World War I ended.

Leader Instructions

Ask the PLs to lead their patrol in creating some origami poppies. This will be easier to do in smaller groups. PLs should be given prior warning so they can practice!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GUiRFyPfwvU>

What other battles has Australia been in?

What the Scouts were told on the Activity Sheet:

The Gallipoli campaign, also known as the Dardanelles campaign was a campaign of the First World War that took place on the Gallipoli peninsula, from 17 February 1915 to 9 January 1916.

- Where else did the Anzacs fight in World War I?
- Where did they fight in World War II?
- How did World War II start and end?
- Where else have Australian soldiers fought since?
- What was the latest campaign Australians have participated in?
- What is the Ode of Remembrance?

Leader Instructions

Give each patrol a question to research and a time-frame to return to the main screen and share their knowledge. You could use the questions above, or you might like to

ask others. Allow the patrol to host their research - share their screen and even assign them as co-hosts.

Last Post

What the Scouts were told on the Activity Sheet:

The Last Post was used to signify that the day's work is complete. It has since been incorporated into memorial services as a final farewell and symbolises the duty of the dead is over and they can rest in peace.

Leader Instructions

Ask a youth member to recite the Ode of Remembrance before playing the Last Post <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=McCDWYgVyys>

You can read more about the purpose of the Last Post here: <<https://www.awm.gov.au/commemoration/customs-and-ceremony/last-post>>

Ode of Remembrance

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them

Anzac Biscuits

an activity for later

What the Scouts were told on the Activity Sheet:

Anzac biscuits were sent to soldiers in war-time as they didn't spoil over the long journey to get there.

Ingredients

- 1 cup plain flour
- 1 cup rolled oats
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup coconut
- 125g unsalted butter
- 2 tbs golden syrup
- 1 tbs water
- 1/2 tsp bicarbonate of soda

Equipment

- 2 baking tray
- 1 sieve
- 1 saucepan

Method

Sift the flour into a bowl. Add the sugar, rolled oats and coconut.



Melt the butter in a saucepan, then add golden syrup and water.

Stir the bicarbonate of soda into the liquid mixture.

Add the liquid to the dry ingredients and mix thoroughly.

Place walnut-sized balls of mixture on a greased tray and bake at 175C for 15-20 minutes.

Biscuits will harden when cool.

Virtual War Memorial

an activity for later

What the Scouts were told on the Activity Sheet:

While we're at home, it's easier to visit places like the Shrine of Remembrance (in Melbourne) or the National War Memorial (in Canberra).

Have a look at their virtual tours and share with us something you learnt.

Help Other People



Week Two: Nearby

What the Scouts were told on the Activity Sheet:

Scouts of all ages help other people.

This week we think of people outside our own family.

A relative or a friend or a neighbour.

You could make them something, or run an errand or mow their lawn, or just say hello (from a safe distance).

A brief discussion

We all have to help each other through the current situation. Anyone doing a little extra at home? Maybe we could all something this week?

Week Two Activities Checklist

Explain that there will be a special badge at the end of "Scouting at home".

Please complete the table on their Activity Sheet – get someone to sign off the tasks.

Email or text the completed checklist to the Leaders.

Task	Done!
The Great Wind blows	
What is Anzac Day?	

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Closing

- Badges presented virtually then mailed with a note
- Investitures (repeated later for real)
- Closing reflection by duty PL
- Flagdown?
- Till next week ...

