

# Introduction to the Scout Section - Overview

As a new Scout, we would like you to find out more about what we do in the Scout Section.

This will help you: -

- Meet other Scouts
- Set goals for what you wish to get out of your time in Scouting.


This is the *Program Essentials – Introductions to the Scout Section*.

Please talk with your Scout Leader and your mentor about what it means to be a Scout and get them to sign off below.

This section is like the Introduction to Scouting and is not a test.

It can be:

- Done at the same time as the Introduction to Scouting
- It can happen over a few weeks; you don't have to do it all at once

We have discussed	Date	Initials
What is the Scout Section all about? • What is the program?		
What is a Patrol? • How does the Patrol System work?		
What is a Unit Council?		
What can I do in the Scout Section? • What are the key activities of this Section? • What are the interests of this Unit? • What are you interested in?		
How can being a Scout help develop your leadership skills?		
How are my achievements recorded?		
Who signs off on achievements?		
What does <i>Explore the Unknown</i> mean for Scouts? (Symbolic Framework)		
What does the Australian Scout Promise and Law mean to you? • How does this shape your behaviour and actions in the Section? • How does this shape your behaviour and actions in your life? • How is the Unit Code connected to the Australian Scout Promise and Law? • How does Be Respectful relate to listening and seeking help when needed?		
Discuss trusting your instincts.		
What are the behaviour expectations for you and the Unit?		
How do you seek assistance and support if you feel excluded or targeted in the Section?		
What do you want to achieve in Scouts?		
What does Plan>Do>Review> look like in the Scout Section?  		

You will be given your Introduction to the Scout Section badge when you finish this part of the Program Essentials.

This is also the time when you will reaffirm your Australian Scout Promise as part of a special ceremony, and you are an equal member of your Scout Unit.

Date Badge Awarded:	Leader Signature:
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# Introduction to the Scout Section - About me!

My Patrol Leader is:

My interests are:

In Scouts, I want to:

## **I am looking to achieve**

In 6 months:

In 12 months:

In 2 years: