



## Program Jump Start – PART 4

Our Jump Start check list – add the following to last week’s list

1. We have now read our own copy of the Scouts Australia Program Handbook.
2. We understand Milestone requirements including the personal reflection.
3. Our Unit and the whole Group is using the new program language.
4. We will suggest our Scouts plan> the next Introduction to Scouting and Introduction to Section processes, mentors and ceremonies.
5. We are still on track for our Scouts to have completed their transition to the new program by the end of the year.



Now it’s time for our Jump Start review> and some more planning, click [here](#) to see it all.

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### Review> from last week

- Ensure the **Challenge Area** brainstorm exercise is included in the next Unit Council and the programming and planning keeps happening with enthusiasm.
- We now understand how a prescribed number of Participates, Assists and Leads form one of the Milestone requirements and how it differs between age Sections.
- We will ensure, at the end of each Milestone, each Scout reflects on their personal journey.
- Milestone badges are removed when the Scout transitions to the next Section.

### Plan> for this week

- Use the language of the new program. The trick is to be consistent.
  - Region, District, Group – names and functions are unchanged.
  - Section is now Unit with Scout Unit Councils not Troop Councils, and Cub Scout Unit Councils not Pack Councils.
  - All Units will have Patrols with Patrol Leaders and Assistant Patrol Leader.
  - “Scouts” as a term is often used generically for all youth members.
- Learn the requirement for an **Introduction to Scouting** discussion with new members. This could take several weeks or possibly just one session, it is an important part of experiencing the program. Include a mentor or Patrol Leader. The World Scouting badge will be presented at the investiture ceremony.
- Become familiar with the **Introduction to Section process**. It is for a youth member joining a Section or transitioning to the next Section. The term Linking is not used. The youth member transitions to the next Section and works with a youth mentor from that Section. The Section badge is presented and then continues to be worn into the following Sections.
- Read about **Ceremonies**. There is a new ceremonies book. Ceremonies mark important times in Scouting and are adaptable and changeable. Youth Leading with Adults supporting is prominent, eg. investiture into Scouting, welcoming new Unit members, Section transition, personal progression achievements, finishing the program, regular Unit opening and closing.



### Printed resources available from Scout Shop

1. Scouts Australia Program Handbook (also available in downloadable eBook format)
2. Record Book, per Section
3. Outdoor Adventure Skills Progression Booklet



### Online resources

- Scouts Victoria <https://scoutsvictoria.com.au/> under “Our Program” menu
- Scouts Australia Program resources, <https://pr.scouts.com.au/> Scouts|Terrain, <https://pr.scouts.com.au/terrain/> Achievement Pathways, <https://pr.scouts.com.au/achievement-pathways/> Scheme to Pathways converter (S2P), <https://s2p.scouts.com.au/>

### Challenge 4

With the Unit Council, suggest they plan a forthcoming ceremony or help a Scout with a personal reflection or reflection on a hike or activity.

Please send us photos of your Unit in action. Email to [npi@scoutsvictoria.com.au](mailto:npi@scoutsvictoria.com.au)

