

Program Jump Start - Part #5

Our build-as-we-go checklist now includes everything for the Program Essentials. Remember, the level to which a Scout is comfortable, competent and able, should be taken into account and activities tailored accordingly – ref Scouts Australia Program Handbook V1.1 page 80.

Let's add the Outdoor Adventure Skills (OAS). Our expert in that area is Narelle Lowdell. Here is Narelle's OAS Jump Start check list, please read then follow the link. You should also read the OAS chapter in the Scouts Victoria Info Book, online version.

Outdoor Adventure Skills (OAS)

Provided by Narelle Lowdell, State Commissioner - Outdoor Adventure Skills Leader Support

- 1. We have explored the Outdoor Adventure Skills in Terrain.
- 2. Our Scouts are aware of the Outdoor Adventure Skill areas and planning the areas they want to explore.
- 3. We are aware of what Outdoor Adventure Skill stages and areas our training allows us to oversee and where to go for assistance. Click here for more details on who can oversee activities and where to find support.
- 4. We are working with our Scouts to determine their current skill level in each of the Outdoor Adventure Skill Areas.
- 5. We are working with our Scouts to determine what their skill level was when they started in our section for each Outdoor Adventure Skill Area so that we can celebrate all progress made.
- 6. We have completed the data import for our Scouts and we are tracking their Outdoor Adventure Skill progression in Terrain. Remember you don't have to do it all in one sitting, set yourself small achievable goals to help you get there.
- 7. Our Scouts are enjoying the Outdoors, building their skills and enjoying a variety of activity areas.

Challenge 5

Start the OAS discussion. Check the OAS Book for progressions for your age Section. Ensure your Scouts are progressing. Email photos to npi@scoutsvictoria.com.au



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