

# Introduction to Scouting - Scouts



The Introduction to Scouting needs to be completed when you join the Scouting Movement for the first time or if you join Scouting again after having a break.

The topics below cover some of the key understandings and knowledge sharing opportunities about Scouting more broadly. Discuss the topics with your Unit Leader, Patrol Leader or adult Leader and get them signed off. It is not a test and you don't have to do this all at once. It can happen over a few weeks.

We have discussed	Date	Initials
The World Organisation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Who started Scouting</li> <li>Fun facts about Scouts around the world</li> </ul>		
Scouting in Australia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When Scouting started in Australia</li> <li>Fun facts about Scouts Australia</li> </ul>		
Our Scout Group <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When our Scout Group Started</li> <li>Some interesting facts about our Group</li> </ul>		
What is special about Scouting? <div style="text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;"> </div>		
What are SPICES <div style="text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;"> </div>		
What does Personal Progression mean?		
What is the Australian Scout Promise and Law? Refer to your Section Australian Scout Promise and Law guide		
Symbols, Traditions and ceremonies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Why do we wear a scarf?</li> <li>What is the scout sign?</li> <li>Why do we do ceremonies?</li> <li>Why do we shake with the left hand?</li> </ul>		
What is a mentor and who is my mentor?		
What is Investiture and when does it happen?		
What does Plan>Do>Review> mean?		

When you have finished your "Introduction to Scouting", you will be invested into the Unit in a special ceremony. This is your formal welcome. It marks the beginning of your Scouting journey.

You will be given the World Scout badge and Australian Scout Flag badge at your ceremony.

Investiture date and badge awarded:	Leader signature:
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