



## SCOUT HERITAGE VICTORIA

### HOW WE CAN ASSIST GROUPS



As well as the custodian of the History of Scouting in Victoria, Scout Heritage Victoria (SHV), provide a range of activities and support for Groups, Sections and Formations.

- **Visits to our Centre** for Sections on your Unit night. We have an informative and fun program for Joey Scouts, Cub Scouts, Scouts, Venturer Scouts, Rover Scouts (and even special extended visits for Leaders). Youth will explore our Exhibit Hall and Interactive Room where we offer a range of activities, giving them insight into Scouting since 1908.
- **Country and outer Metro Groups** can book to visit at weekends – stay in a local Scout Hall and have an extended visit with us and the explore the Zoo or other Melbourne attractions.
- **Special Interest Areas (SIAs)** Are these sometimes a difficulty with your youth members? We offer some SIA challenge cards to allow youth members to tackle projects about your Group history and other related ideas.
- **Is your Group nearing an exciting Anniversary?** Our list of Anniversaries from 2026 to 2030 can be found on the Scouts Victoria website – *Activities & Events > Activity Teams > Heritage*
- **Are you planning a celebration event?** We offer you a checklist and ideas to make your event run smoothly and reach out to past members.
- Basic **historical display** at your special event – we can provide a display of Scouting's past history and anything we have relating to your Group.
- **Writing a Group history** - Listings of past members, Awards for Leaders and Youth – our printouts offer a comprehensive source of information to supplement Extranet information. We can provide a comprehensive **Consolidated Report** for a donation of \$50.
- **Youth Peak Award Honour Boards** – we can assist you in creating or updating honour boards to verify past youth members from our databases (including King's Scouts /Queen's Scouts and Baden-Powell Awards).
- **Care for historic memorabilia** at your hall. We can offer practical advice on keeping and preserving your precious awards and pennants/flags for future Group members to enjoy.

- **Group records and photos** – often found in dusty cupboards and on walls with sunlight streaming in. We can give practical storage advice – and how to keep the pests away!
- **Having a Working Bee to clean up your hall?** Ask us for advice on what to retain and how to correctly store items. A Group's treasured past can disappear in an instant without informed advice on what to retain.
- **Looking for a last-minute Program Idea?** Our website has some fascinating films to download and show to others (as well as Scouting stories). Look for the 1955/56 Jamboree film – 'Mudlarks', the Jamboree affectionately known as the 'Mudboree' – there was lots of mud!
- **Plans for the future**
  - Program in a Box (for long distant Groups),
  - Different types of programs i.e. how to run a campfire (songs and yarns).
  - school holiday workshops for SIAs for older sections.

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