

## SECTION 8 UNIFORM

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8.1.	<p><b>OVERVIEW</b></p> <p>Scouting is a uniformed movement and members of Sections and Leaders must adhere to <i>Policy and Rules R14</i> details the standard National uniform.</p> <p>All means should be exhausted to provide uniforms to Youth Members and Leaders. The provision of uniform pools or support from Districts and or Regions should be considered to assist the disadvantaged.</p> <p>The Chief Commissioner may at his or her discretion allow Groups, or individuals within Groups, to vary the wearing of the National uniform.</p> <p>For cultural and or religious requirements the following may be added to the uniform by female members: navy head scarves, navy long sleeve t-shirt under the Section or Leader shirt, long skirt (if trousers are not appropriate).</p>
8.1.1.	<p><b>WHEN CAN YOU PURCHASE AND WEAR YOUR UNIFORM</b></p> <p><b>TRAINEE</b> (new Leaders or Rover Scouts taking on Leadership roles)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. When the Blue Card is confirmed and the Trainee is approved to be an invested member the Trainee may purchase shirt, belt and scarf etc., and apply for name bar</li> <li>b. A Trainee may <b>not</b> purchase or wear section shoulder badges</li> </ol> <p><b>PROVISIONAL LEADER</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Completes Basic Level Training</li> <li>b. When Certificate of Adult Leadership is received the Provisional Leader may purchase and wear section shoulder badges and Gilwell woggle</li> </ol> <p><b>LEADER</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Completes Advanced Level Training</li> <li>b. Receive Wood Badge and can wear Gilwell scarf at training activities, wear Wood Beads (at all times)</li> </ol>
8.2.	<p><b>UNIFORM</b></p>
8.2.1.	<p><b>SHIRT</b></p> <p><b>Youth Members</b> Flag blue Scout pattern incorporating the Scouts Australia logo with short sleeves and collar. The collar, yoke and outside of sleeves to be in relevant Section colour as indicated below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Joey Scouts - tan</li> <li>b. Cub Scouts - yellow</li> <li>c. Scouts - green</li> <li>d. Venturer Scouts - maroon</li> </ol> <p><b>Young Adult Members</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>e. Rover Scouts - red</li> </ol> <p><b>Adult Members</b> Flag blue Scout pattern short sleeve incorporating the Scouts Australia logo. Rover Scouts who are Leaders may choose to wear Rover Scout shirt whilst undertaking Leader duties.</p> <p>Flag blue Scout pattern light weight long sleeve activity shirt incorporating the Scouts Australia logo.</p> <p>Please note that the navy Scout fleece jacket or Scout hoodie are part of the uniform, these may be worn on parade when the weather is cold. All other jumpers/jackets are removed just for parade.</p>




	Adult Members who are not Leaders may also wear a uniform shirt with the embroidered logo with no other badges. Long service badges and Adult Recognition Award badges are an exception to this rule and may be worn on the sleeve of the uniform shirt by Adult Members who are not Leaders.
8.2.2.	<b>BELTS</b>
	A dark blue webbing style belt with a metal buckle incorporating the Scouts Australia logo.
8.2.3.	<b>HEADWEAR</b>
	<p>The National policy states that, <i>“the wearing of headgear in all Sections is optional at the discretion of the Branch Chief Commissioner. Wearing of headgear appropriate to a situation is expected safe and sensible practice”</i> .</p> <p>It is Queensland policy, because of our climatic conditions, that a hat, preferably with a broad brim (Johnson style navy blue felt hat and or Scout cloth hat), will be worn during daylight hours. In the harsh Queensland climate, the Association needs to adhere to its duty of care in relation to sun protection.</p> <p>Headdress is not required for night time activities or parades.</p>
8.2.4.	<b>DRESS BELOW THE WAIST</b>
	<p>The style of clothing to be worn below the waist is not prescribed, however the official colour requirement is <b>beige (sand or stone)</b>. For official state, national or international events <b>beige (sand or stone)</b> garments must be worn below the waist.</p> <p>Non-branded clothing in navy blue, black or grey may be worn below the waist at Group activities and meetings with Group deciding which colour to use. Denim is <b>not</b> to be worn.</p> <p>Members are required to be dressed in neat and tidy attire, remembering that the way they dress reflects on the image of the Scouting Movement. Members should dress appropriately for the type of activity in which they are participating.</p>
8.2.5.	<b>FOOTWEAR</b>
	Neat, practical footwear is to be worn. Individual choice of shoes, boots or joggers in black or brown colour only.
8.2.6.	<b>POSITIONING OF BADGES</b>
	Refer <i>Policy and Rules</i> (appendix 4).
8.2.7.	<b>PATROL LEADER WHISTLE AND SCOUT LANYARD</b>
	The Scout trench whistle along with the traditional Scout Lanyard is presented to a Scout upon the attainment of Patrol Leader status. This is worn around the neck and scarf with the whistle resting inside the shirt pocket.
8.2.8.	<b>MACRAMÉ CORDS - SCOUT SECTION</b>
	The only macramé style cords to be worn by a Scout are the Pioneer (red), Explorer (blue) and Adventurer (green). Only the highest level attained by a Scout is to be worn. The white macramé style cord is not part of the uniform and as such is not worn.
8.3.	<b>GENERAL UNIFORM MATTERS</b>
8.3.1.	<b>KILTS</b>
	The wearing of a kilt with Scout uniform is <b>not</b> permitted for general wear. Persons who qualify as outlined in <i>Policy and Rules</i> R14.2.9 may wear kilt with uniform on special occasions and activities.
8.3.2.	<b>ADULT HELPERS</b>

	Adult Helpers are <b>not</b> permitted to wear uniform but may wear their Group shirt (if one exists) and or the State scarf at Section meetings and activities once their Blue Card is received.
8.3.3.	<b>SCARVES</b>
	<p>It is the policy of the Queensland Branch that all Youth Members and Leaders wear the Queensland maroon scarf. Scarves should be worn <b>under</b> the collar.</p> <p>Groups formed prior to 2005 that at the time were registered Sea Scout Groups may continue to wear the sky blue scarf with the maroon State emblem affixed to the peak on the centre back. <i>Note: the term Sea Scout is no longer part of Scouting in Australia, we have Scout Groups who undertake water activities.</i></p> <p>Members of National Contingents have two scarves as part of participation, while members of approved Branch Friendship Tours and applications for International Letter of Introduction are eligible to purchase the Australian International green, white and yellow scarf.</p> <p>Purchases are only available through application on the International Online Activity Application System. This scarf can <b>only</b> be worn when travelling overseas in place of the Queensland scarf.</p> <p>Venturer Scouts who participate in the Scout International Student Exchange Program (SISEP) are eligible to wear the national SISEP scarf (maroon with gold stripe) for the duration of their overseas exchange. This scarf can <b>only</b> be worn when travelling overseas in place of the Queensland scarf.</p> <p>Members travelling overseas may wear a Friendship Knot in the scarf while overseas. These knots are NOT approved for wear within the Branch (a woggle must be worn).</p> <p>A Leader entitled to wear the Gilwell scarf may do so only at training events.</p> <p>Scarves for special activities and special camps may be approved for wear by Members participating in the activity or camp as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Group and or District activity or camp: approved by Chief Commissioner;</li> <li>Region activity or camp: approved by Chief Commissioner;</li> <li>Branch activity or camp: approved by Chief Commissioner;</li> <li>Scoutreach Lones may wear the approved scarf at all times</li> </ol> <p>Special scarves may only be worn for the duration of the special activity or camp and while travelling to and or from the special activity or camp.</p> <p>Members of the Host team may wear the host team scarf (maroon with gold binding) whilst hosting at Branch Team events (e.g. Founder's Day, Awards ceremony etc.).</p>
8.3.4.	<b>GANG SHOW AND REVUE SCARVES</b>
	Members of approved Gang Shows and Scout Revues may wear special scarves during performances of that Gang Show or Scout Revue and when visiting other Scout Revues, provided that the approval of the design and the wearing of the scarf has been given by the Chief Commissioner. These special scarves will <b>not</b> be worn on other occasions.
8.3.5.	<b>FORMATION NAME TAPES</b>
	<p>All members shall wear a name tape to signify the Formation to which they belong. Name tapes shall be 14mm wide and feature the name of the Formation. All name tapes shall be navy blue with gold writing.</p> <p>Members of the Branch Team shall wear the Branch Team name tape with the Queensland name tape underneath.</p>

	<p>Training Team members who hold an appointment in a Group, District or Region should wear the name tape appropriate to their appointment.</p> <p>The following name tapes are to be worn in addition to the normal Formation name tapes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Training Team name tapes shall be worn by all members of the Training Team in addition to their Formation name tape.</li> <li>Scout Fellowship name tapes shall be worn by all members of a Scout Fellowship.</li> </ol> <p>Other name tapes, unless approved by the Chief Commissioner for wear on the uniform, are not authorised for wear in the Queensland Branch.</p> <p>Name tapes are worn as follows:</p> <p><b>YOUTH MEMBER</b></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="480 569 732 720"> <tr><td>Formation name tape</td></tr> <tr><td>Virtual name tape</td></tr> <tr><td>Queensland tape</td></tr> <tr><td>District Badge or Region Badge if a District badge does not exist</td></tr> </table> <p>worn when a member of a virtual combined Venturer Unit worn for national events</p> <p><b>ADULT within a Group</b></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="480 772 732 953"> <tr><td>Formation name tape</td></tr> <tr><td>Fellowship name tape</td></tr> <tr><td>Queensland tape</td></tr> <tr><td>Training Team</td></tr> <tr><td>District Badge or Region Badge if a District badge does not exist</td></tr> </table> <p>worn when a member of a fellowship worn when a member of training team or for national event worn when a member of training team</p> <p><b>ADULT within a District</b></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="480 1008 732 1136"> <tr><td>Formation name tape</td></tr> <tr><td>Fellowship name tape</td></tr> <tr><td>Queensland tape</td></tr> <tr><td>Training Team</td></tr> <tr><td>District Badge</td></tr> </table> <p>worn when a member of a fellowship worn when a member of training team or for national event worn when a member of training team</p> <p><b>ADULT within a Region = RC</b></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="480 1184 743 1339"> <tr><td>Branch Team name tape</td></tr> <tr><td>Region name tape</td></tr> <tr><td>Fellowship name tape</td></tr> <tr><td>Queensland tape</td></tr> <tr><td>Training Team</td></tr> <tr><td>Branch Badge</td></tr> </table> <p>worn when a member of a fellowship worn when a member of training team</p> <p><b>ADULT within a Region = other than RC</b></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="480 1392 732 1541"> <tr><td>Region name tape</td></tr> <tr><td>Fellowship name tape</td></tr> <tr><td>Queensland tape</td></tr> <tr><td>Training Team</td></tr> <tr><td>Region Badge - Branch badge if no Region badge</td></tr> </table> <p>worn when a member of a fellowship worn when a member of training team or for national event worn when a member of training team</p> <p><b>ADULT within Branch</b></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="480 1593 732 1724"> <tr><td>Branch Team name tape</td></tr> <tr><td>Fellowship name tape</td></tr> <tr><td>Queensland tape</td></tr> <tr><td>Training Team</td></tr> <tr><td>Branch Badge</td></tr> </table> <p>worn when a member of a fellowship worn when a member of training team</p>	Formation name tape	Virtual name tape	Queensland tape	District Badge or Region Badge if a District badge does not exist	Formation name tape	Fellowship name tape	Queensland tape	Training Team	District Badge or Region Badge if a District badge does not exist	Formation name tape	Fellowship name tape	Queensland tape	Training Team	District Badge	Branch Team name tape	Region name tape	Fellowship name tape	Queensland tape	Training Team	Branch Badge	Region name tape	Fellowship name tape	Queensland tape	Training Team	Region Badge - Branch badge if no Region badge	Branch Team name tape	Fellowship name tape	Queensland tape	Training Team	Branch Badge
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	<p>There are numerous Venturer Units and Rover Crews who meet as part of a combined District Unit or Crew or a combined Region Unit or Crew, with members who are attached to different “home” Groups. These Units or Crews seek to be able to have their own identity.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Youth members who are part of a combined Unit or Crew still need to be registered as a member of their “home” Group.</li> </ol>																														



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>b. Youth members who are part of a combined Unit or Crew will need to wear their “home” Group’s name tape but they will also be able to wear an “extra” name tape, below the Group name tape, to identify them as part of a combined Unit or Crew.</li> <li>c. The Region Commissioner has the authority to approve the wearing of an “extra” name tape for a particular combined Unit or Crew.</li> <li>d. The name of the combined Unit or Crew will need to be approved by the Chief Commissioner following a recommendation by the Region Commissioner.</li> </ul>
8.3.6.	<b>QUEENSLAND NAME TAPES</b>
	<p>Queensland name tapes are worn by members of the Branch Team (including Region Commissioners).</p> <p>They are worn by all uniformed personnel attending an Australian national Scouting event. The QUEENSLAND name tape shall be added to the uniform no earlier than one (1) month before the national event and shall be removed one month after the event concludes.</p>
8.3.7.	<b>BRANCH BADGES</b>
	<p>Branch badges shall be worn by any Leader with a Branch appointment (including Region Commissioners) and members of Groups attached to Queensland Branch where there is no Region badge.</p> <p>Members of the Training Team, other than those holding appointments in the above categories, are not eligible to wear a Branch badge.</p> <p>Region badges may be worn by Assistant Region Commissioners and other members of the Region Team.</p>
8.3.8.	<b>LEADER IDENTIFICATION BADGES</b>
	<p>All Section Leaders and Group Leaders may wear shoulder badges to identify the Section of the Movement to which they belong.</p> <p>Two badges are to be worn, one on each shoulder, in the centre of the shirt shoulder panel one centimetre above the stitching of the top seam adjoining the sleeve to the shoulder panel.</p> <p>This identification will be for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Joey Scout Leader/Assistant Leader: a badge with a tan background, the Australian Scout emblem;</li> <li>b. Cub Scout Leader/Assistant Leader: a badge with a yellow background, the Australian Scout emblem;</li> <li>c. Scout Leader/Assistant Leader: a badge with a green background, the Australian Scout emblem;</li> <li>d. Venturer Scout Leader/Assistant Leader: a badge with a maroon background, the Australian Scout emblem;</li> <li>e. Rover Adviser/Assistant Rover Adviser: a badge with a red background, the Australian Scout emblem;</li> <li>f. Group Leader and Assistant Group Leader: a badge with a white background, the Australian Scout emblem;</li> <li>g. All Leaders attached to a District: <b>may</b> choose to wear a badge with a blue background, the Australian scout emblem;</li> <li>h. All Leaders attached to a Region and the Branch: <b>may</b> choose to wear a badge with a purple background, the Australian scout emblem;</li> <li>i. Adult Members: refer (f), (g) or (h).</li> </ul>

	<p>Members of the Rover Scout Section who are also Leaders and who choose to wear the Rover Scout uniform as their Leader uniform will wear the Rover Scout investiture badge and then one centimetre above that badge in the centre of the shoulder panel the relevant Leader identification as described above.</p> <p>No other Leader or Rover Scout may wear more than one set of badges at the shoulder panel.</p> <p>Leader identification may be worn from the time the Leader is presented with their Certificate of Adult Leadership.</p> <p>Shoulder badges on each shoulder must match.</p>
	
8.3.9.	<b>EVENT BADGES</b>
	<p>State and National event badges may be approved by the Chief Commissioner for a period of three (3) months. It is to be positioned on the right hand side (opposite side to pocket) of the uniform 6cm from the bottom seam of the shoulder insert panel. The emblem or badge is to be no larger than 75mm wide and 75mm deep/long.</p>
8.3.10.	<b>KNIVES</b>
	<p><i>Policy and Rules R12.9</i> prohibits the use of other than clasp knives.</p> <p>In Queensland, clasp knives (pocket/fold-up) may be carried (in pocket) by Scouts for the purpose of pioneering etc. It is the responsibility of Leaders to ensure that before they permit Scouts to carry these knives on their person, that they have the maturity to understand and apply the safety and care of these knives. This rule does not override any State legislation.</p> <p>It is stressed that the pocket knife is not considered to be a part of the uniform but is intended to be used only when carrying out pioneering type activities.</p>
8.4.	<b>DESIGN OF LOCAL BADGES</b>
	<p>Design details of all new District and Branch badges shall be submitted to the Chief Commissioner for approval using form F12 before manufacture is commenced. The World Scout emblem or Australian Scout emblem must be included on all badges. These badges are to be sized 40mm x 50mm.</p> <p>Approval for special activity badges shall be submitted to the Chief Commissioner for approval using form F12 before manufacture is commenced.</p> <p>Badges should be purchased through the National online shop to ensure the copyright requirements for the World Scout emblem and or the Australian Scout emblem are met.</p>
8.5.	<b>BADGE PURCHASES</b>
8.5.1.	<b>RESTRICTED SUPPLY</b>
	<p>The supply of award and achievement badges is restricted to ensure that only authorised personnel receive the badges.</p>
8.5.2.	<b>SOURCE OF SUPPLY</b>
	<p>Leaders can purchase award scheme badges via the National on line shop, however before making any purchases you should check what is the approved method of purchase for their Formation</p> <p>A District Badge Secretary can still be the normal source of supply for Groups and Districts of Award Scheme and District Badges. If the District has a Badge Secretary then Groups obtain their badges from their Badge Secretary on presentation of a properly authorised Badge Application Form (A9).</p>

	Leaders with a Branch Team appointment shall only receive Branch Team badges through the Chief Commissioner's Office.
8.6.	<b>SCOUT WINGS</b>
	The awarding and wearing of Scout Wings is defined in <i>Policy and Rules</i> R14.4.9 (j).  Applications for Scout Wings shall be made on Form G3 and submitted to Air Activities at the Branch Support Office. Photocopy of licence and medical certificate is required with the form. The wearing of Scout Wings does not automatically entitle the holder to fly members of Scouts Australia or anyone else.
8.7.	<b>FIRST AID BADGE</b>
	Refer to <i>Policy and Rules</i> R14.4.9(e)
8.8.	<b>AWARD SCHEME BADGES</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Joey Scout Promise Challenge badge can be worn on the Cub Scout uniform until the Bronze Boomerang is awarded.</li> <li>b. Cub Scout Grey Wolf Award badge can be worn on the Scout uniform until the Pioneer Badge is awarded.</li> <li>c. The Australian Scout Medallion badge can be worn on the Venturer Scout uniform until the Venturer Award is awarded.</li> <li>d. The Queen's Scout Award can be worn on the Rover Scout uniform as a miniature.</li> <li>e. The Baden Powell Scout Award and the Queen's Scout Award miniatures can be worn on a Leader's uniform.</li> </ul> <p>As per <i>Policy and Rules</i>, Rule 14.4.9 (h), Venturer Scouts and Rover Scouts, who are eligible, may wear the Queen's Guide miniature.</p> <p>Please note that Rover Scouts or Leaders who received the Queen's Guide Award as members of the Girls Guides are allowed to wear the appropriate cloth badge on the Scout uniform. Placement on the uniform should be in line with the requirements for the Queen's Scout Award badge (refer <i>Policy and Rules</i>).</p>
8.9.	<b>ASSOCIATION OF TOP ACHIEVER SCOUT (ATAS)</b>
	Venturer Scouts, Rover Scouts and Leaders who have earned the Queen's Scout Award or the Baden-Powell Scout Award and are registered members of ATAS World may wear the cloth ATAS badge on the bottom of the right sleeve.
8.10.	<b>UNIFORM DIAGRAMS</b>
	Refer <i>Policy and Rules</i> (Appendix 4).