

Cub Scout Uniform

The Cub Scout uniform consists of a dark blue shirt with yellow across the sleeves, yoke and collar; dark blue pants, Group scarf and a woggle. Closed in shoes are a must at all Scouting activities.

The uniform shirt is available for purchase through Snowgum—Level 1 Rhodes Shopping Centre, or through your Cub Scout Leader. 1st Ermington Scout Group also sells second hand Cub Scout uniform shirts. The Group supplies all badges and a scarf on investiture.

Your Obligation As A Parent

As Scouting is a voluntary organisation it has no income of it's own. It relies on fees and fundraising to cover Group expenses.

Families are expected to participate in fundraising. This ensures that we can keep fees at a reasonable level. It also pays for the cost of maintaining the hall, and providing equipment for camps, and Leader training.

Scouting requires a high degree of parental involvement. In addition to fundraising, you will be rostered on to assist the Cub Scout Pack as a parent helper (Rikki), and may also assist by serving on the Group Committee, or taking on a leadership role.

All our Leaders are volunteers, who willingly give up their time for the benefit of the local community. We must maintain set adult to child ratios. Having extra Leaders helps us to share the load and ensures that our volunteers are not overburdened—which results in a great Cub Scout experience for your child.

1st Ermington Scouts offers a great Scouting experience for children aged 6-18 years in the following Sections:

Joey Scouts	Mondays 6.30—7.30 pm
Cub Scouts	Tuesdays 7.00—8.30 pm
Cub Scouts	Thursdays 5.00—6.30 pm
Scouts	Thursdays 7.00—9.00pm
Venturers	Wednesdays 7.30—9.30pm

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1ST ERMINGTON CUB SCOUTS

1st Ermington Scout Group has
two Cub Scout Packs:

Blaxland Pack—Tuesdays 7.00—8.30pm

Spurway Pack—Thursdays 5.00—6.30pm

Come along and be part of all the fun.

Program information can be downloaded
from our website:

www.ermingtonscouts.asn.au



Cub Scouts For Boys and Girls Aged 8-10 years

Cub Scouts are boys and girls, aged 8-10 years of age. Cub Scouts have a lot of fun doing a lot of interesting things! There are games to play, codes and skills to learn, places to see and new friends to meet.

Cub Scouts all help each other, and try to help other people too.

Each week you'll get together with other boys and girls your age and be led into adventure! You'll wear your own Cub Scout uniform to show you're one of us. And you'll be able to earn special badges to put on your uniform to show your achievements.

Fun Out and About

Cub Scouts love to get out and about. On weekends we go camping, hiking, bike riding, fishing, billy cart racing, canoeing, plus lots, lots more. There's bound to be an activity on offer that you would like to experience.

Fun in a Six

Your Pack will be divided into Sixes. One of the boys or girls in your group will be your Sixer (a bit like the Captain of your school sports team).

Fun with your Leaders

Your Cub Scout Leaders are adults who may have been Cub Scouts themselves!

Cub Scouts is based on the Jungle Book—by Rudyard Kipling. Your Leaders take on names from the Jungle Book—names such as Akela, Raksha, Bagheera, Mang, Mao, Matkah etc.

Cub Scout Award Scheme

For Cub Scouts the *Boomerang Award Scheme* teaches everyday skills. For each level of the scheme (Bronze, Silver, Gold), 10 out of 14 tasks must be completed:

- Health and First Aid
- Safety
- Ropes
- Outdoor Scouting
- Our Cub Scout Traditions
- Symbols of Australia
- Promise and Law
- Fitness
- People and Cultures
- Scientific Discovery
- The Natural Environment
- Self Expression
- Handcraft
- Your Community

The *Achievement Badge Scheme* helps Cub Scouts to learn new skills and recognises their individual interest areas. Cub Scouts can choose from 34 badges that encompass the arts and literature, nature, science and technology, sports and recreation, and the wider world.

The *Grey Wolf Award* is the ultimate award for a Cub Scout. It requires participation in a number of outdoor activities, attendance at Pack Councils, achievement of a number of Level 2 Achievement Badges, a Special Interest Badge, and the development of a Jungle Book resource for use in the Pack.

Becoming a Cub Scout

Your child will attend up to six (6) meetings during the initial trial period. During this time your child will learn the Scout Salute, the Handshake, the Motto, the Grand Howl, Pack Calls, the Cub Scout Law and the Cub Scout Promise. Your child will soon be making friends with the other Cub Scouts and having a terrific time!

Cub Scout Promise:

ON MY HONOUR

**I PROMISE THAT I WILL DO MY BEST
TO DO MY DUTY TO MY GOD
AND TO AUSTRALIA
TO HELP OTHER PEOPLE, AND
TO LIVE BY THE CUB SCOUT LAW**

Cub Scout Law:

**CUB SCOUTS ARE
LOYAL AND OBEDIENT
CUB SCOUTS DO NOT
GIVE IN TO THEMSELVES**

Cub Scout Prayer:

**HELP US OH LORD,
TO SERVE YOU DAY BE DAY
TO DO OUR DUTY,
AND TO ENJOY OUR PLAY.
TO KEEP THE CUB SCOUT PROMISE,
AND TO REST,
HAPPY THAT WE HAVE TRIED
TO DO OUR BEST.**

AMEN