

**Over the past few years
our youth members
have attended:**

Cuborees

Jamborees

Competition Camps

Family Camps

Canoe Hikes

Bush Hikes and Camping

Fishing Camps

Cycle Hikes

District Campfires

Scout Swimming Carnivals

Individual Challenge Events

First Aid Courses

Leadership Courses

State Rally

Abseiling

The Sirius Cup

Scout Hike

Joey Scout Fun Day

and that's just for starters

1st Ermington Scout Group

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We provide fun, games, training, outdoors and other challenging experiences and award schemes to encourage all youth members to do their best and prepare them for life.

Come and join us for a fun Scouting experience. We meet at Ermington Scout Hall which is located at:

Cnr Bartlett Street &
Kissing Point Rd Ermington

Joey Scouts Mon 6.30–7.30 pm
(6-7 yrs)

Cub Scouts Tue 7.00–8.30 pm
(8–10 yrs)

Scouts Thu 7.00–9.00 pm
(11–14 yrs)

Venturers Wed 7.00–9.30 pm
(15–17 yrs)

General Information

The Aim of Scouting

The aim of Scouting is to encourage the physical, intellectual, social, emotional and spiritual development of young people so that they can take a constructive place in society as responsible citizens and as a member of their local, national and international communities.

1st Ermington Turns 50

In July 2003 we held our 50th Birthday celebration which some 80 former members of 1st Ermington visited. Their ages ranged from 25 to 80 plus. They included former Leaders, Committee people and Cubs and Scouts. This is a great testament to the life long benefits and friendships that have been established through Scouting.



Our Scarf

Our scarf has a brown background with two 13 mm deep yellow stripes 13 mm apart and from the edge. Legend has it that the brown represents the earth of the farms and nurseries that had been in this area, and the gold the wattles of the area, such as *Acacia parramattensis*.

Principles of Scouting

The Principles of Scouting, as identified by our Founder, Lord Baden-Powell, are that Scouts should serve God, act in consideration of the needs of others and develop and use their abilities to the betterment of themselves and their families, and the community in which they live. The three Principles are represented by a code of conduct which characterises all members of the Movement, and are referred to as "Duty to God", "Duty to others", and "Duty to self".

All children who come along to the Group will undergo pre-investiture training. During this time your child will get to know the other children and the Leaders. In addition, your child will learn what it means to be a Scout, and will be prepared for their investiture. At investiture your child will be asked whether they want to be a Scout, and will make the Scout Promise, and agree to live by the Scout Law. The Promise and Law are simplified for Joey and Cub aged children, but the fundamental principles remain unchanged.

The 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 Scout Law.

The Scout Law

A Scout is trustworthy
A Scout is loyal
A Scout is helpful
A Scout is friendly
A Scout is cheerful
A Scout is considerate
A Scout is thrifty
A Scout is courageous
A Scout is respectful
A Scout cares for the environment

Your Obligation As A Parent

Scouting is a self-help community organisation, and the success of any Group can be attributed to a high level of parent support.

As a family supporter you will be required to assist the Group in a variety of ways. Some of these ways include to serve on the parent helper roster, assist with fundraising, pay fees on time, ensure that your child is dropped off and picked up on time for meetings and activities, to encourage your child at home to live by the Scout Law, to help your child to complete various aspects of badge work at home as required, to participate in working bees, to take on a role on the Committee, and to undertaking training to become a Leader.

Here at 1st Ermington we provide your child with a fabulous Scouting experience. All this happens because of the support of the family. We look forward to working together with your family to ensure the best Scouting experience for your child.

Leaders

Looking for fun and adventure as an adult? Come and join our team of leaders at 1st Ermington.

Full training is provided. You will be encouraging the development of today's youth, as well as having lots of fun along the way.

Contact Group Leader, Tracey Hansford on 9874 2281 for more information on how you can serve your community by becoming a Leader at 1st Ermington Scout Group.