

## Joey Scouts

For Boys and Girls  
Aged 6 and 7 years

### The First HOP!

Come along and see what it is all about; try the activities and games; come along with a friend or make friends on the night. Let Joeys become the beginning of your Scouting adventure.

### HOP Into Fun!

The meetings are for one hour only, once a week in school terms, and are full of games, activities, songs and stories.

### HOP Into Adventure!

Follow a theme and let your imagination take you into the world of the unknown—become an alien, a knight or princess, a time traveller or even a clown. There is no end to what a Joey Scout can do or become.

### HOP Into The Outdoors!

Joeys participate in outdoor activities such as the Joey Fun Day, family camp and occasional activities away from the hall.

### Joeys HOP Together!

The philosophy of Joey Scouts is to care, share and help others. This is reinforced through our program of games, activities and craft.

**HOP To It!**

## The Scouting Family

The Scouting family is made up of five (5) Sections:

Joey Scouts	6 - 8 years
Cub Scouts	8 - 11 years
Scouts	11 - 15 years
Venturers	15 - 18 years
Rovers	18 - 26 years

Here at 1st Ermington Scouts, we welcome applications for Joey Scout membership from boys and girls aged 6-7 years. Come and experience the fun of Scouting.

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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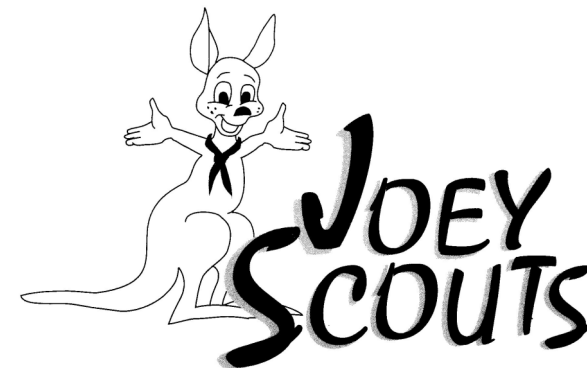
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## 1ST ERMINGTON JOEY SCOUTS

### OUR JOEYS

Come to Joeys, join our Mob. We've got places to visit and new things to see. Parties and outings, gang shows, parades, acting and miming and games like charades. Pictures to colour, paint or cut out. Games when we're quiet and games when we shout.

Joey Scout Promise and motto to share, showing the world that we really care. Singing a song, or hearing a rhyme, at Joeys we're sure to have a good time. If fun and friendship is what you seek, come join us at Joeys, we meet once a week.

- adapted from a poem by  
Kevin Thompson

This brochure has been prepared to provide an introduction to Joey Scouts for new parents. In this brochure the fundamentals of Scouting and Joey Scouts will be explained, as well as what will be expected of your son or daughter as a member of a Joey Scout Mob.

It also explains your role, as parents or guardians, in the Joey Scout program and in the Scouting community generally.

### Who Can Be A Joey Scout?

It is the junior Section of the Scout Association and is open to all boys and girls who have reached the age of six (6) years but have not yet turned eight (8) years old.

### What Does A Joey Scout Do?

The program consists of an hourly meeting once a week, held during school terms. It may also include regular, planned family outings. The program provides not only a learning experience but also lots of fun.

### How Is The Joey Program Developed?

The Joey Scout program uses stories, craft and games (both active and quiet) to stimulate the Joey Scout's mind and imagination, and thus have lots of fun while at the same time learning about themselves, others and the world around them.

The program is kept simple and flexible to meet the needs of the individual Joey Scout. Ceremonies and formality are part of the program but they are kept to a minimum. Basic discipline is maintained to ensure all members of the Joey Scout Mob enjoy the program.

### The Scouting Association: It's Aims and Principles

The Scout Association is made up of the youth Sections run by trained leaders and supported by an Administrative structure around the State. The aim of the Association is to encourage the physical, intellectual, social and spiritual development of young people so that they may take a constructive place in society as responsible citizens, and as members of their local, national and international communities.

### Becoming a Joey Scout

Your child will attend between four (4) and six (6) meetings before he/she and you make the decision and commitment to become a member of the Mob.

Once the decision has been made, the child is invested into the Mob with a simple ceremony which as parents/guardians you are encouraged to be a part of. We encourage extended family participation at this important event.

The new Joey Scout will make the following promise:

**I PROMISE TO DO MY BEST,  
TO LOVE MY GOD  
AND BE HELPFUL**

All members of the Association make a promise when becoming a member, including leaders.

Like all sections within the Association, the Joey Scout Section has a law to expand the commitment. The Joey Scout Law is:

**A JOEY SCOUT CARES,  
A JOEY SCOUT SHARES.**

The theme of the Joey Scout Section is to:

### **HELP OTHER PEOPLE or HOP**

The Joey Scout is not only encouraged to help other people during Mob meetings, but also outside Mob meeting times.

### Uniform

Joey Scouts, like other Scouting Sections wear a uniform. The Joey Scout uniform consists of a dark blue shirt with tan across the sleeves, yoke and collar; dark blue pants, Group scarf and a woggle. Closed in shoes are a must at all Scouting activities.

### 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 the operating expenses of the Group.

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

