



TRY VENTURING

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1st Ermington Venturer Unit invites all local Scouts aged at least 13½ to come and experience Scouting with their local Venturer Unit.


Come along and see what is ahead of you as you continue your Scouting Journey. By taking part in three Unit activities (one activity should be outdoors) you will meet new members and learn a little about Venturing and the activities that you can enjoy in the future. Go and try three different Units if you like.

Venturer meetings often occur at places other than the Scout hall (Cnr Bartlett St & Kissing Pt Rd Ermington).

Please contact 1st Ermington Venturer Scout Leader – Chris Lummis on 9680 0032 or 0430 175 382 or email venturers@ermingtonscouts.asn.au to register your interest, or for further information.

Scouts – paste the record sheet below into the back pages of your Scout Record Book. See instructions below to gain your TRY VENTURING BADGE.

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Information Sheet

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Aim:

- ♣ As part of our commitment to encourage all Scouts to progress to Venturers, we wish to give Scouts 13½ years and over the opportunity to gain the **Try Venturing** badge.

Principles:

- ♣ The **Try Venturing** badge has been introduced to encourage older Scouts to **Try Venturing**.
- ♣ It is intended to be offered in a non-challenging manner and with a minimum of administration.
- ♣ The **Try Venturing** badge is not designed to take the place of the Scout/Venturer Link badge.
- ♣ Scouts do not have to progress to Venturers immediately upon the completion of their **Try Venturing** badge.
- ♣ It remains the Scout's decision as to when they progress to Venturers - usually, between 14 and 14½ years.

Eligibility:

- ♣ A Scout must be at least 13½ years of age to commence a **Try Venturing** badge.
- ♣ A Scout must attend three Venturer activities, or the equivalent, to earn the **Try Venturing** badge.

Promotion:

- ♣ Units are encouraged to contact local Scout Troops to promote the **Try Venturing** badge.
- ♣ Units are encouraged to offer opportunities for eligible Scouts to attend appropriate activities.
- ♣ Individual Scouts and/or Troops may initiate the contact with a local Unit if they wish.

Application:

- ♣ The above record sheet may be used, and pasted into the back page of the Scout Record Book.
- ♣ The three activities may be with one or more Units.

Completion and Presentation:

- ♣ When the third activity is completed, the Venturer Scout Leader signs the Scout Record Book or sheet as completed.
- ♣ The Venturer Scout Leader then orders the **Try Venturing** badge from the South Coast Scout Shop sctshop@nsw.scouts.com.au or Snowgum.
- ♣ The Unit, in consultation with the Scout Leader, presents the **Try Venturing** badge to the Scout.

Wearing of badge:

- ♣ The badge can be worn on the uniform until the Scout earns the Venturing Skills Badge.
- ♣ Uniform: the badge is worn in place of the Venturing Skills badge on the left sleeve – refer to Badge Placement Diagram at <http://www.ermingtonscouts.asn.au/venturers.html>

The badge is designed to encourage all eligible Scouts to participate in Unit Activities – contact Chris Lummis (Venturer Leader – 1st Ermington) for more information, or visit us at:

<http://www.ermingtonscouts.asn.au/venturers.html>