

# Introduction to the Venturer Scout Section



The Venturer Scout section focuses on individuals and small groups looking wide in adventures, projects and challenges. As Venturer Scouts, you are becoming increasingly aware of your interests and improving your skills, whilst maintaining a curiosity for new experiences – all of which is nurtured and developed through the Venturer Scout program.

The program is developed based on the four Challenge Areas – Community, Creative, Outdoor and Personal Growth. Through these, you should experience a wide range of opportunities. The Challenge Areas are also key to supporting your growth and achievement. They link in to the Program Essentials Milestones part of the Achievement Pathways.

The Program Essentials cover the core Scouting experience. You will complete the Program Essentials through attendance and active participation in the Scout Program. They are your core experience in Scouting;

- Introduction to Scouting (if not completed in an earlier section)
- Introduction to the Venturer Scouts Section
- Milestone achievements
  - » through participating in, assisting with and leading activities based on the four Challenge Areas
  - » Reflections

The Program Essentials have been designed to be completed through attendance and active participation. They are the regular Scouting program, and should not be treated as stand-alone items.

The program may operate for the whole Unit, or it may be focused on Project Patrols. No matter which, all Scouts will be involved in the activities of the Unit through either their Patrol or whole Unit adventures.

Activities will often occur in patrols, and the tracking and recording of Milestones and achievements is primarily managed through the Unit. Each Scouting activity might pose a new or different challenge for each Venturer Scout, and it is the involvement and contribution during these times that will guide the achievement and presentation of Milestones.

If you follow the Achievement Pathways your Scouting journey will be fun, challenging, adventurous and inclusive

