

UNIFORMS

Cubs and Scouts are required to wear a uniform, available only from [Snowgum](#) shops (360 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne Ph 9670 1177 and Highpoint Maribyrnong and Moonee Ponds Items can also be purchased online). Retailer *Snowgum* produces many Scouting items on behalf of Scouts Australia, which are part of the Scouts Australia-approved award schemes/programs.

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The uniform consists of

- Cub or Scout shirt
- woggle & scarf (both provided by Group)
- Scout belt

Uniform pants and socks are not part of the 1st Strathmore uniform.

Other clothing such as Scout hats and jackets are available from Snowgum but are not part of the required uniform.

Badges are worn on the Scout Shirt signifying our Group, District and Country. Achievement award badges are added and become an integral part of the uniform.



Traditional uniforms

The traditional style uniform has been phased out. The present uniform is being phased in over a five-year period from 2004. If you don't want to change immediately, Scouts can change over when the time comes for a new uniform.

Shirt

There are two shirt types; polo and button-up. Sections are designated by shirt colours. The cost of Cub and Scout shirts is \$29.95 for the polo and \$39.95 for the button-up.

- Cub: Navy/Yellow
- Scout: Navy/Green
- Venturer: Navy/Burgundy
- Leader: Navy

Belt

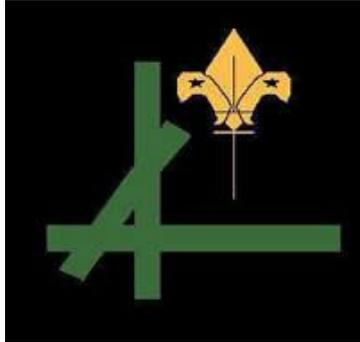
The scout belt is woven webbing with a chrome buckle. It costs \$11.95.

Optional Accessories

There are a number of optional gear accessories that do not form part of the official uniform. However some do carry the official logo (embroidered or otherwise attached) and represent a consistent style that looks great with the official uniform gear. In our opinions the gear is good quality and good value.

These items can be purchased at [Snowgum](#).

Badges & Logos



Our Group uniform badge (scarf)

The logo on the scarf is representative of the runways at Essendon Airport, with the scout Arrowhead pointing North. This is worn on our scarf.

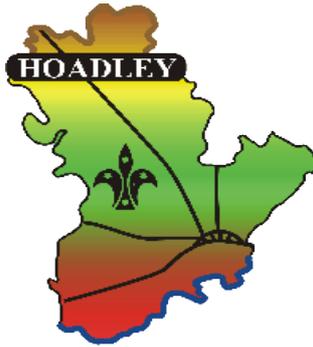


Our Moonee Valley district uniform badge.

The unique Moonee Valley (was Essendon) district badge is in the shape of a gum leaf. It shows two aboriginal scouts making smoke signals with a long tube of rolled bark over a fire of dried grass. Such signals were sent by the best scouts of the area, who were sent ahead to contact the Ja-jow-er-ong people. They needed to seek permission from the Ja-jow-er-ong, who controlled the area around Mount Macedon, north-west of Essendon, to collect the special stone found only in that region for their axe heads.

The badge was designed by a Mr. Manley in time for the 1935 Frankston Jamboree.

from <http://www.mooneevalleyscouts.org.au/district>



Our Regional Logo (not a uniform badge)

The badge is in the shape of the Hoadley Region, to show the relative positioning within the Victorian Branch.

There are seven colours within the badge. The predominant colours are the ones of the five sections, showing the importance of the training sections to the prosperity of the Region. The base of the badge has a blue border and the top has a brown one. This indicates that the Region covers an area that begins at the Sea in the south and ends at the Ranges in the north.

Each side has a black border, indicating the integral link to the neighbouring Regions, both metropolitan and rural.

The black lines on the surface of the badge represent the Hume, Calder, Western and Princess highways, linked by the Western Ring Road at the Westgate Bridge.

The Scouts Australia logo is placed into the Region, emphasising how Scouting plays an important part in the overall vibrance for young people with the Region.

from <http://www.hoadleyregionscouts.asn.au/html/badge.html>



Scouts Australia Logo

During the Centenary of Scouting during 2007 a variation on the normal badge has been introduced with the wording 'Celebrating a Century of Australian Scouting', to run from September 2006 to 2008

World Scouting uniform badge

'Scouts around the world wear the World Membership Badge but questions are often asked about the origins of this Scout emblem. The basic design of the emblem is used by Scouts in all the 216 Scouting countries and territories.

The Scout Badge is the arrowhead which shows the North on a map or on a compass. It is the badge of the Scout. It points in the right direction, and upwards. It shows the way in doing your duty and helping others. The three points of it remind you of the three points of the Scout Promise.' Scouting For Boys, Scouts Edition. R Baden- Powell

THE REEF KNOT which can't be undone no matter how hard it is pulled, is symbolic of the strength of world Scouting's unity and family.

THE ENCIRCLING ROPE symbolises the unity and family of the World Scout Movement.

The World Emblem is white on a Royal Purple Background. In heraldry white (or silver) represents purity and royal purple denotes leadership and service.

The Scout emblem is one of the most widely recognised symbols in the world, because it has been worn by an estimated 300 million former Scouts and is currently used by more than 28 million present Scouts.



The 2007 Centenary uniform Badge

The 2007 Centenary Logo represents:

- The sunrise of the new century
- The environment
- 2007 as our 100th year
- The world celebration of 2007
- Peace our mission

The lower part of the logo shows the worldwide 2007 theme and can be adapted to display the appropriate language for each country.

Award Scheme

Links to Scouts Australia web page to view details of the:

- [Cub Award badges](#)
- [Scout Award badges](#)
- [Scout Venturer Award badges](#)

Badge Placment On Uniforms

To view the badge placement on shirts click here: (courtesy, Scouts Australia web page)

- [Cub shirt](#)
- [Scout shirt](#)
- [Venturer Scout shirt](#)

(Adobe Acrobat .pdf files)