



WESTERN AUSTRALIAN BRANCH

POLICIES and OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES MANUAL

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B3. BADGE CLUB. THE

B3.1 Statement.

The principal aim of the Badge Club in Western Australia is to promote and provide information relating to Scouting and Guiding badges from all over the world and to assist members in acquiring, identifying and swapping them. The people running the Badge Club in WA are members of either (or both) the Australian Chapter of the International Badgers Club and the Australian Badge Club.

B3.2 The Badge Club membership is open to all Scouts, Leaders and Guides. Non-warranted people may also apply for membership.

B3.3 There is no cost to be involved in the Perth Badge Club, but if members wish to join the International Badgers Club, a world wide swapping club, then a fee is payable to the organisation in England.

B3.3.1 The International Badgers Club Membership Secretary is David Marsh.
e-mail contact is memsec@IntBC.org
Fees for Junior (under 18) is currently \$30.00 AUD and Adult, \$50.00 AUD per annum.

B3.3.2 This Club was formed in 1955 to assist Scouts and Guides in starting and increasing their collections of badges by correspondence and meetings. Today that club has members in over 30 countries.

B3.3.3 The Club maintains a catalogue of all known district and region and national badges. It does not record individual achievement badges, but does in some cases record special activity badges.

B3.4 Badge club meetings are held periodically in the Perth Metropolitan Area, on dates and times and at locations agreed at the start of each calendar year.

B3.5 Leaders should contact the Branch Office for details on who to contact for details of the Badge Club and to arrange visits to the Group's Scout Hall to talk about badges and having a badge swapping night. Youth members may try on different types of camp blankets, camp shirts and uniform shirts from other countries.

B3.6 The Badge Club is not affiliated with The Scout Association of Australia, Western Australian Branch ("the Association"), but interested persons are encouraged to use the services provided by its core members to promote the interest in badge collecting and renewing the memories that they bring with them.

Authority:

The document was endorsed by the Chief Commissioner's Committee on 28 September 04 and by the Branch Management Committee on 19 October 04 for inclusion in the Policies and Operational Procedures Manual and accordingly is incorporated into the Branch Risk Register from this date.

Signed M. H. Thomas - Chief Commissioner.

J. S. Noakes - Branch Chairman.

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