



WESTERN AUSTRALIAN BRANCH

POLICIES and OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES MANUAL

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U1. UNIFORM.

U1.1 Statement.

The Scout Association of Australia, Western Australian Branch (“the Association”), has adopted the uniform described below in line with that agreed at a National level in July 2004 for phasing over a five year period from November 2004.

U1.1.1 Members who wish to change to the new style uniform may do so immediately.

U1.2 The new style uniform is a:

Shirt

in basic dark blue:

- For leaders,
- With a Tan strip on the shoulders, yoke and sleeves for Joey Scouts,
- With a Yellow strip on the shoulders, yoke and sleeves for Cub Scouts,
- With a Green strip on the shoulders, yoke and sleeves for Scouts,
- With a Maroon strip on the shoulders, yoke and sleeves for Venturer Scouts,
- With a Red strip on the shoulders, yoke and sleeves for Rovers.

The colours on the shirts are the official colours for each youth section of Scouts Australia.

Belt:

- each member is to wear a blue corded belt with a silver buckle which incorporates the Scouts Australia Logo,
- Sea scouts may wear a white belt.

Scarf:

- each member is to wear a scarf (with woggle) of formation design and as approved by the Chief Commissioner.

Trousers:

- For formal and any other specified occasions the Branch has nominated a single colour bottom in dark blue, at least two shades darker than the shirt, to be worn with the prescribed shirt.

Note:-

- (i) Track pants are not acceptable and are not to be worn at any time with the uniform.

Shoes:

- Enclosed shoes in good repair are to be worn at all formal occasions. The wearing of joggers etc is not encouraged.

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- (i) Sandals are not to be worn at any time with the uniform.

Hat:

- In accordance with the dress standards and the Associations’ Sunsmart Policy it is a requirement that all members wear the appropriate hat for the occasion, particularly when outdoors.
- The Branch has designated a choice of three (3) hats.

- A peaked cap usually carrying Section identification.
- A bucket hat in dark blue with the Scouts Australia logo.
- A wide brimmed hat in dark blue carrying the Scouts Australia logo.

Badges:

- Only badges approved either at the National or Branch level are to be worn on the uniform and reference should be made to the Badge Placement sheet for direction.
- Badges must conform to a standard size and all District, Group and Activity badges are to be sized at 4 cm x 3 cm.
- National Policy is that event badges are not to be worn on the uniform in excess of 3 months.
- The placement of all badges should be referred to the guide as provided by Scouts Australia.

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The Chief Commissioner's Council approved this revised statement on 28 June 2005.