

7. JOEY SCOUT SECTION

7.1 Joey Scout Section Functioning

Educational outcomes, method, membership, organisation, and leadership are set out in P&R.

7.2 Joey Scout Leaders

7.2.1 Appointment

- a) JSLs and AJSLs are appointed on the recommendation of the District Commissioner.
- b) Females are eligible for both ranks. Those appointed in the Guides NSW may also be appointed in the Joey Scout Section provided they meet the Association's normal requirements.
- c) A Joey Scout Mob of mixed membership shall comply with the **Error! Reference source not found.**

7.2.2 Qualifications

The special qualifications for JSL and AJSL in addition to the general qualifications are as follows:

- a) A general knowledge of "Scouting for Boys", P&R, O&I Manual, and Guidelines for Joey Scout Leaders.
- b) An understanding of the Personal Protection Policy and Procedures.
- c) Age for JSL not less than 20: for AJSL not less than 18.

7.2.3 Functions

- a) The JSL takes charge of the Section with the help of an AJSL subject to the general supervision of the GL.
- b) The ratio of Leaders is 1 adult: 5 Joeys for Mob meetings in the hall; 1 adult: 4 Joeys for outdoor activities. Use of helpers is encouraged. The minimum age should be 15. All helpers must be approved by the GL.

7.2.4 Uniform and Badges

JSL and AJSLs wear uniform and badges as approved.

7.3 The Joey Scout Mob

7.3.1 Youth Helpers

- a) The Joey Scout Leader may, with the approval of the Venturer Scout Leader concerned, obtain the services, as a "Youth Helper", of a Venturer Scout (minimum age 15) or, with the approval of the Region Leader (Joey Scouts) and the Guider concerned, of a Ranger or Ranger-Guide.
- b) Venturer Scouts, Rangers, Ranger-Guides and non-Scouting personnel must serve a satisfactory period of three months with the Mob and in NSW complete a "Youth Leadership" Course before being appointed as a Youth Helper. On appointment the Scout Promise will be made and uniform worn as in P&R. Youth Helpers are required to complete an "Application for Appointment as a Youth Helper" (Form Y9). Non-Venturer Scouts are also required to complete an "Application for Youth Membership" (Form Y1).
- c) A Youth Helper is entitled, on appointment, to wear a cloth badge depicting the Joey Scout emblem above the right breast pocket or in an equivalent position. NB if worn in conjunction with a Link Badge the

latter will be worn nearest the centre as shown in the Uniform Appendix of P&R.

- d) Training for Youth Helpers is by attending a “Youth Leadership” Course or through the Youth Helper Workbook when it is not practicable to attend a course. The appointment of a Youth Helper under this Rule shall terminate on the person concerned reaching the age of 18 years.
- e) Youth Helpers may.....
 - Attend every Mob meeting.
 - Run games under the supervision of the Mob Leaders.
 - Under the supervision of the Mob Leaders assist in all aspects of the Mob program.
 - Assist by having gear in readiness for games, activities, craft etc.
 - Assist in a minor capacity in Ceremonies where appropriate (see also **Error! Reference source not found.** f).
 - Attend Wandarrah Training Meetings {with the approval of the Region Leader (Joey Scouts)}.
 - Attend Region functions i.e. Konaras, Annual Meetings etc (with the approval of the Region Commissioner).
- f) Youth Helpers must not in any circumstances.....
 - Take charge of a Mob or any part of a Mob at any time.
 - Perform any role in Ceremonies that is to be carried out only by a Leader.
 - Attend any Adult Training Course.
 - Be a regular visitor at the Group Council.

7.3.2 Parent Helpers

A parent of a Joey Scout, who on a casual basis assists the Joey Scout Leader with the operation of the Mob, will be known as a Parent Helper. Such person will not wear uniform. Whilst this is not an appointed position, Group Leaders must satisfy themselves as to the suitability of the person concerned.

A Parent Helper is required to fill out a PED (Form 5).

7.3.3 Resource Advisers

Resource Advisers may be used in the Joey Scout Section.