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### **Clarification on Leader News Article: Redesigning our Uniform Layout for Youth Members**

On Thursday 6 August, an article titled [Redesigning our Uniform Layout for Youth Members](#) was published in the Leader News.

The article stated that the Scouts Australia National Operations Committee (NOC) has approved a new uniform layout for our youth members.

It is important to note that the proposed layout is subject to final endorsement of the National Executive Committee, for inclusion in the National Policy and Rules (P&R).

Once final, the information will be shared in a future Leader News.

#### **Child Safety in Scouting**

Scouts Australia NSW is committed to operating as a child safe organisation and implementing child safe policies and practices in accordance with the elements of a child safe institution outlined by the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse report entitled Creating Child Safe Institutions.

#### **Remember**

All suspicions, concerns or allegations about criminal matters or child protection matters should be reported directly to the Chief Commissioner, the Deputy Chief Commissioner (Youth Safety, Compliance and Support), the CEO or the Child Protection Officer at the NSW State Office.

To make a report use the [online child protection form](#), call 02 9735 9000 or email [childprotection@nsw.scouts.com.au](mailto:childprotection@nsw.scouts.com.au).

#### **Imminent Danger**

If a young person is in imminent danger, the matter should be reported directly and immediately to NSW Police on 131 444.

Where a report is made to the police, you should also subsequently notify the NSW State Office.

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