

# Scouts NSW Cub Scout Challenge 2021



The purpose of the **Scouts NSW Cub Scout Challenge 2021**, is to encourage all Cub Scouts in NSW to challenge themselves by participating, assisting and leading in nine (9) different adventurous, challenging, fun and inclusive activities between **1 February 2021** and **1 October 2021**.

To complete the Scouts NSW Cub Scout Challenge 2021, each Cub can complete any of the 9 Challenges as a Unit, a Patrol or individually. Each activity completed can only count towards one of the 9 Challenges (e.g. If you go on a camp and complete many different activities, the camp can only be counted towards 1 challenge).

Cub Units should follow the Plan>Do>Review process, by first 'planning' the activity, then 'doing' the activity and finally 'reviewing' the activity.

Allowances should be made for covid-safe activities (e.g. have a camp out in your back yard and get together online to share the experience).

Below is an outline of the Challenges required.



## Outdoor (Adventurous)

**Complete 2 Outdoor Activities.** These could include: \*hikes (day or overnight), \*camps (could be in own back yard), \*bush art, \*fishing, \*campfire cooking, \*fire making, \*indigenous bush skills \*navigation, \*birdwatching, \*abseiling, \*rock climbing, \*sailing, \*canoeing, \*skiing



## Personal Growth (Challenging)

**Complete 2 Personal Growth Activities.** These could include: \*natural art, \*write a book, \*navigation, \*learn about another culture, \*care for the local environment, \*learn sign language, \*care for an animal over a period of time,



## Creative (Fun)

**Complete 2 Creative Activities.** These could include: \*bush art, \*cooking, \*perform at a nursing home, \*illustrate a book, \*learn to paint, \*build something out of wood, \*make something out of plaster, \*make something by knitting or crocheting, \*learn an instrument



## Community (Inclusive)

**Complete 2 Community Activities.** These could include: \*learn about a different culture/community, \*clean up Australia day \*visit a fire station/SES/police/ambulance, \*visit a nursing home, \*visit Ronald McDonald House \*become pen-pals with Scouts in another country



## Additional Challenge (Extension)

**Complete 1 Additional Challenge.** This should be something that your Unit has never done before and can be from any of the Challenge areas. It could include: \*learn sign language, \*learn a new language, \*build a working robot, \*take care of a pet, \*introduce a friend Cubs