



## Albany Creek Scout Group

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# Welcome to Albany Creek Venturer Scouts (15-18yo)

Venturer Scouts is for males and females aged 15 to 17 who never turn down a good challenge and love to push themselves to their limits. These ages may vary up to 6 months. Venturer Scouts never turn down a challenge, in fact, they make their own! Scaling a 30m rock-face or abseiling into caves may frighten most people but Venturer Scouts face the challenge head on and then go white water kayaking! As a Venturer Scout you'll work in Units with other Venturer Scouts and your Adult Leaders are always available to provide you with advice, encouragement, and support. As a Venturer Scout you're given the freedom to choose your own activities, depending on your interests, because we know that you're most motivated to achieve when you're passionate about what you do.

## What Can I Do in Venturer Scouts?

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| Travel overseas on exchange   | Dive the coral reefs  |
| Gain leadership qualifications and undertake accredited management courses  | Tackle white-water rapids in a kayak                                |
| Study astronomy and meteorology   | Examine the importance of conservation                              |
| Serve the community and understand good citizenship   | Gain first-aid qualifications                                       |
| Plan and participate in your own challenging expeditions  | Develop skills in the visual, performing, and literary arts         |
| Experience personal growth  | Make new friends with similar interests and extend your social life |
| Abseil down cliffs, fly planes, hang glide, build bridges, mountain bike across real mountains – the possibilities are endless. |   |

## When we meet

Albany Creek Venturer Unit meets on a Thursday night from 7.00pm – 9.00pm. We don't always meet at the Scout Den so you'll need to keep an eye out for meeting details each week.

## Leaders

Our Venturer Scout Leaders are Lynda Aldridge & Jane Geutjes You can also email the Venturer Unit at [venturers@albanycreek.scoutsqld.com.au](mailto:venturers@albanycreek.scoutsqld.com.au)

## Uniform

The Venturer Scout uniform can be purchased online at <https://scoutshop.com.au/t/uniforms/venturer-15-17>  
The uniform comprises a shirt and belt. We will provide you with the scarf and badges when your child is invested into Scouting. Please speak with our leaders about the need for a sun smart hat, suitable footwear, and other clothing items.



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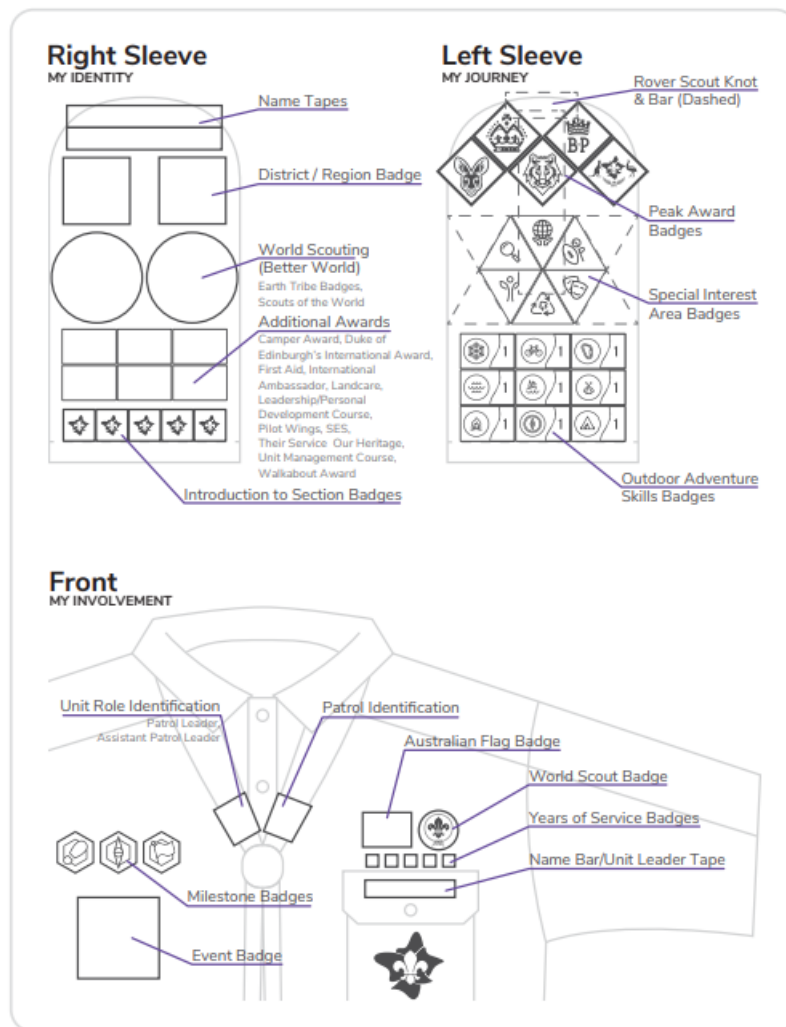
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The Venturer Scout Leaders will talk with you about your child's investiture which usually occurs 3-4 weeks after joining. We encourage you to attend, take photos, and share their excitement.

## Badges

During your child's adventure in Venturer Scouts they will have the opportunity to gain award badges and we hope will want to achieve their Queen's Scout Award. This will mean a little bit of sewing for someone in your family. The picture below shows where each badge is placed on the uniform.



Full details can be found here <https://scouts.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Youth-Uniform-Standards-April-2022.pdf>