**Activities & Games for a Virtual night. Thanks to all our Oz leaders for their contributions.**

These suggestions are mainly active ones that do not require sitting in front of the screen for extended periods. They may be good for leaders who are new to online meetings and want to get their section up and running. They can be modified to suit any section. Same ideas as at the hall, ie a few active games to let off steam and then quieter activities.

**Flag parade.** Draw, make, construct flags & poles for parades. New member each week.

**Games** Simon says, Truth or Lie (30-60 secs re people, news), paper planes = distance, height, metres. Measurement of hand, foot, pace (then room measurements). Lego challenges. Who can do a game for next week ? Skipping. Juggling spatulas from the kitchen. **Scavenger hunts**, eg find pens, pencil, paper, crayon and a pet or stuffed toy, then draw the pet etc. Find sticks and string and make a raft. Find cardboard and make a plane, boat etc . Kim’s game.

**Music, singing, Jokes, entertainment. make a movie**

Make drums, castanets, individual music or groups. Favourite songs, invent new ones, make up a short play. Make up/do a skit. Learn a short song together. Jokes of the night

**Shows & talks by members of the public**

Invite people to give a “Show & Tell” about their hobby, job, interest etc, they just log onto your meeting eg Wires, animal rescue, SES, fire brigade, ambulance, choir, orchestra, tree lopper, plumber, electrician, baker, marine rescue, farmer, fisherman, dam builder, florist, surf board builder, pilot, yoga, barber. Ask mum & dad for ideas………………..

**Craft, sewing, Construction**

Sew a button on a piece of cloth and progress to badges. Make Bird feeder, pet feeder, water container. Make up craft animals, birds, insects from bushes, seeds, sticks, banksia found around the house & some craft things and whatever you can find. Glue bits together, maybe the size of a fist (or big things !). Make a jigsaw from a picture. Build a campsite/home from cardboard/boxes. Build a mini raft 30 by 20 cms from sticks & string, paper planes, balsa planes. LEGO, make masks,

**Show & tell**

Make your own scout den inside or outside. Read a short story or joke. Show off your hobby or maybe your parents have a hobby.

**Cooking, kitchen safety & hygiene**

Mug Cake & Nailed It crazy cakes (google it). Pizza, select ingredients during the week but cook on the night.

Apple cinnamon muffins. Plan or help cook dinner. Make and decorate cookies, judge them.

Everyone pick a snack for next week and prepare it on the night. Also prepare a breakfast, lunch and wash up and tidy.

**Hiking** Packing a backpack, mud maps (hand drawn).Draw symbols that appear on a topo map. Practice three loud whistles to indicate where you are lost ! Buddy up, when ?, Weather, 1st aid, knots (google).

**1st Aid** Basic , imitation wounds (see Resources website link below)

**Theme night** Next week who do you want to come as ? beach, space, diver, horse rider, pilot, captain of a ship, fireman, chef, miner, pop star, celebrity, singer etc

Find a “famous” photo or painting of a person/animal ? and challenge the scouts to come as that image at the next meeting (or photo).

**Camping**

Fastest to pull out a sleeping bag, get into it & then get it back into the bag. Someone to demo a mess kit and what is needed on a camp. Packing a back pack. Construct something from 4-8 sticks with string, rope (fishing rod type, round lashings etc). Learn the squigglee knot ! make a simple fishing rod

**Photography** Scavenger hunt with a camera.Get them to write a short list and go off to draw/sketch/photo, or return with the items.

**Emergencies** at home and in the hall, demonstrate what to do at home, Fire blanket, water valves, medical emergencies, calling 000 or local police.

**Drawing, painting** Find a “famous” photo or painting of a person/animal ? and challenge the scouts to come as that image at the next meeting (or photo . Draw a space station and stars, draw/ paint a scene.

**Science** Challenge someone to bring a chemical type experiment, or batteries and wire and globe, invite an electrician.

**SIA Special Interest badges Ideas=** Art, entertainer, masks, music, animals, flight, weather, sports, 1st aid, craft, science, technology. Start the ball rolling by getting them to put down ideas.

**Do a good turn, helping at home**

What have you done this week ?

**Pets** Show & tell how you look after your animals

**Money. Budgeting, Saving. What is it, where does it come from. Its value. Samples**

Get scouts to find samples of money from around the world, can we barter, what is good value. Do they have a plan for pocket money ?

**Social media** Post photos of activities on your group media pages. Teach someone how the media works.

**Quizzes & games** Kahoot, Quizzizz, on line Bingo, Trivia, (google them)

You will find some of these and many others on the resource websites at

**Virtual tours** see below on resources

All these and other are on these sites

<https://sydneynorthregionscoutsresources.weebly.com/>

<https://scoutsqld.com.au/scouting-home/>