New parent interview (interview during one of the first 4 nights, as new parents have been asked to stay each night to see what scouts is all about and to give the leaders a chance to get to know them. Ideally interview by the GL & section leader. Allow 1 hr)

Also when moving up to the next section the section leader should talk to the parents, usually after the going up ceremony.

1.Welcome to the Group and its sections

We have Joeys, Cubs, Scouts, Venturers, Rovers

Leaders, Adult Helpers, Parent Committee

Aims of Scouting

Character, healthy lifestyle, Creative, Service to others, Leadership, teamwork.

Scout activities

At the hall, day outings, hikes, camps etc

Permission forms or Operoo permission on line

Separate costs for each activity in a term if attending

Group activities

family camps, hikes, trivia nights etc

Group equipment.

Tents & Camping equip, backpacks, canoes etc

Uniform, Record book.

Costs, standard required. Turn up in full uniform

Annual fees

Explain State & Group running costs

Introduce them to the Leaders and a Patrol Leader when they are next at the hall.

Have a PL talk to parents and new chum

Training for Leaders

On the Job training, modules, weekends.

Jobs parents can do for the Section leader

Supervise children so that no harm in games etc, update Online datebase, order scarves, badges, record books. Prepare scarves etc for investitures

Discuss the Adult Helper

& how parents can be involved in Section & Committee

“What can I do to help ? “

Scouting is a volunteer organization and scout leaders are not paid for any time they devote to the scout programs.

Therefore, we need everyone to do as much as they can for the smooth running of the Group.

Buddy up with a friend always works well. How can you help at the moment?

There may be a parent roster depending on the number of leaders.

Ways you can help Join as a Leader (with a friend) for the time of your life !

Or register as an Adult Helper

Parent Committee member

Parents meet as necessary each 4-8 weeks

Secretary Take the notes at the meetings and follow ups.

Hall hire coordinator

Permanent and casual lettings. Issue invoices & ensure monthly hire fees are paid.

General committee member various jobs for activities

Promotion of the Group. social media, website schools

Organize school newsletter inserts, banners, handout & promotion material from the State Scouts as necessary to maintain good numbers in all sections.

Social secretary

Organise social events when and if wanted by the parents & members

Family camps/outings coordinator

Organise with a friend to book the location, collect the fees. Maybe catered

Other weekend activities will be organized by the leaders.

Fund raising & Grants

Coordinate fundraising. Investigate grant applications

Online data base coordinator. Update spreadsheet on section night

The Group has an online data base which needs member details to be kept up to date.

Teach sewing to youth

Thread the needle and start the stitch and show them how it is done

Hall maintenance coordinator

Working bee at the hall 2 days per year & repairs when necessary

Equipment maintenance/gear trustee

Assist scout leaders to get gear repaired and maintain a gear list for insurance.