

**Introduction to Scouting welcome World scout Badge**

New member discussion with Patrol Leader & or adult Leader. Chance to invite Parents ?

– **The World Organisation.** 40,000 million in 170 countries Started by Baden Powell

– **Scouting in Australia** from 1908. All States, Regions, Districts, Groups, Sections, Patrols. 70,000 members.

– **Our Scout Group**. Sections, numbers, adults in scouting, leaders, committee.

– **The Scout Method**. Community, Learning by doing, Nature/outdoors, Patrol System, Personal progression, Promise & Law, Symbols, Youth leading & Adults supporting.

– **SPICES.** Social, Physical, Intellectual, Character, Emotional, Spiritual

– **Symbols, Traditions & Ceremonies**. Our scarf, scout sign, ceremonies, hand shake

– **Plan>Do>Review>.** Organising activities. Individually, in Patrols, Sections, our Group, District.

– **Personal Progression** Challenging yourself to do your best

Australian Scout Promise and Law.

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| **Australian Scout Promise** |
| On my honour, |
| I promise to do my best, |
| To be true to my spiritual beliefs, |
| To contribute to my community |
| and our world, |
| To help other people |
| And to live by the Scout Law. |
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**– Introduction to Section**

– **How the Section operates**. Uniform, Patrols, hall, outdoors, programming, equipment, tents, backpacks, Section flag

– **What is new in this section**, compared to the previous section. Unit Council

– **The Patrol System** PL and new chum, team work, team planning, leadership

– **Adventures, achievements**, and our interests. What would you like to do ?

– **Record keeping**. Badges, activities log, standards, signing off badges.

– **The Symbolic Framework** World badges, section symbols, all the badge designs, images that make scouting stand out.

– **The Unit/Section Code** Good behaviour, assisting, leading, planning, Uniform.

--**Committee, Annual & Term fees**

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| **Australian Scout Laws** |
| BE RESPECTFUL |
| Be friendly and considerate |
| Care for others and the environment |
| BELIEVE IN MYSELF |
| Learn from my experiences |
| Face challenges with courage |
| DO WHAT IS RIGHT |
| Be trustworthy, honest and fair |
| use resources wisely |

– Investiture date ….. as agreed

Give a copy of this to new chums/parents at the introduction

Sample posters for the Introduction talk

 

