



# New Youth Program Update February 2019

## The New Youth Program

At AJ2019 many participants will have had the opportunity to visit the Scouts Australia space and see the New Program - the journey, the background and our new Scouting program.

On the 2 - 3 February 2019 at the Scouts SA Program Conference the new program has also been launched - information shared, collaboration on how to support the program and a guide as to the year ahead.

It's an exciting time as we look to the next round of Groups that will be implementing the program in South Australia.



The journey is on its way, its exciting, adventurous, challenging and it will be inclusive for all - stay tuned to these updates so you know what is happening.

The new Program is a culmination of six years of work to revitalise Scouting in Australia using recommendations from the Youth Program Review. It also draws on best practice experiences from many Sections and Groups from across the country and the world.

**Chris Wise, Deputy Chief Commissioner**

## What is the implementation plan?

Scouts SA has an implementation plan that sees us implementing the program in batches of groups from 2018 through to 2021. At the moment there are 10 groups operating under the new program.

In 2019 we have called for a 2nd round of Groups and are currently selecting these Groups to implement in 2019.

We'll then turn our attention to the next round of Groups for 2020 and 2021.

As a Group you should be thinking about what timeline works for you - keep in touch and we can work together on a plan which fits in with the wider branch plan.





## So what do we do in our Group for now?

For those Groups that are not Pioneer Groups, it is business as usual. You will see and hear reference to the New Program in training courses, online, workshops and other sessions to keep you updated.

There is nothing to stop you putting the principles of the new program into practice. These are all important elements that are covered as part of **THE ADVENTURE BEGINS**.

You need to be part of the new program in order to **access the current resources and badges**.

## How do we keep up to date?

Visit the Branch website at [www.sa.scouts.com.au/ypr](http://www.sa.scouts.com.au/ypr) to keep up to date with latest news from an SA Branch perspective.

The Scouts Australia page at [www.ypr.scouts.com.au](http://www.ypr.scouts.com.au) is also a great source of information about the program.

If you still have questions please contact Chris Wise at [dcc@sa.scouts.com.au](mailto:dcc@sa.scouts.com.au)

## Rover Crews take on Program in 2019

At the end of 2018 Rovers across the state were inducted into the new Scout Program and are starting the year in 2019 with the new program. This is an exciting development and means that 100% of the Rover section will be on board.







## Statistics from the Youth Program Review

**70,000 volunteer hours**



**12,000 people surveyed**



**120 team members**



**70 focus groups**



**45 surveys**



**40 presentations**



**17 research and development teams**



**14 major events**



**6 years of review and development**



**2 extended consultation periods**



**1 common goal...**

**...One Program,  
One Journey**

