



Scouts Australia (SA Branch) Uniform Policy

The uniform described is that approved nationally and will be worn by all Scouts and Scouters (including Commissioners and those holding honorary ranks), both in Australia and when representing the Association outside Australia.

Youth Member Uniform

The core uniform is a dark blue shirt with the relevant Youth section colour across the sleeves, yolk and collar; a blue belt and a scarf and woggle.

Youth Member Shirt design

The following colours are of each section:

- Tan for Joey Scouts
- Yellow for Cub Scouts
- Green for Scouts
- Maroon for Venturer Scouts
- Red for Rover Scouts

These colours are the official 'colours' for each youth section of Scouts Australia and appear on badges, publications and merchandise for the section.

Adult Member Uniform

The colour for the Adult Member is the Dark blue shirt

Belt – Adult and Youth Members

A Blue corded belt with a buckle incorporating the Scout Logo.

Sea Scouts may wear a White belt.

Scarf

The scarf is worn with a woggle by Youth and Adult Members.

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Designs for scarves (Group/District/Branch) must be approved by the Chief Commissioner to ensure there are no duplicate/overlapping designs.

The Branch R3 Application to Register Scarf and Badge form should be used in this case.

Trousers/Shorts/Skirts

On official occasions where formal wear is declared [e.g. ANZAC Day march, Awards Ceremony or National activities, all SA Branch participants are to wear the nominated colour trousers, skirt/ shorts: **STONE/BONE COLOUR**.

Other formal occasions Adult members can wear **NAVY BLUE OR STONE/BONE COLOUR** trousers, skirt/ shorts.

For informal occasions, section meetings/camps or other activities, - individuals' choice provided items are a single colour, in good repair.

Track suit pants are **NOT ACCEPTABLE** uniform wear.

Hats

In accordance with SunSmart procedures, all members are required to wear an appropriate hat (wide brimmed) for the activity they are undertaking outside.

For informal occasions a wide brimmed hat of any colour. For formal occasions navy blue.

Footwear

Leather/Dress shoes are to be worn on ceremonial and formal occasions. Runners or enclosed shoes are acceptable for most Scouting activities.

Badges

Only approved National and Branch badges are to be worn on the uniform. Please refer to badge placement charts for more details (available from National P&R or National/Branch publications).

In accordance with Rule 14.1 of Scouts Australia Policy & Rules, Special event / activity badges may be worn only after application to and approval of the Chief Commissioner. The Branch R3 Application to Register Scarf and Badge form should be used in this case.

Only one 'special' badge may be worn on the uniform at a time and only for the time specified.

Leader Section Identifiers

Section Identifiers for Leaders are not authorised for wearing in South Australia.

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Purchase of Adult Leader Uniform from Scout Outdoor Centre

The Scout Outdoor Centre (Scouts SA Uniform distributor) is required to confirm that each person wishing to purchase an Adult Leader uniform is a current registered and cleared member of the Branch.

This will be achieved by querying the Branch Membership database at time of purchase.

This means, unless a member has submitted their A1 Adult Member Application AND being cleared by current SA Branch screening processes, they will not be entitled to obtain a uniform.

At time of purchase a name for each uniform being purchase will be required and these will be checked in line with the above process.

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