



# Joey Mob Program Planner

Attendance:

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Attendees / Total

<b>Theme</b>	Melbourne Cup	<b>Meeting</b>		<b>Date</b>	
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Time	Activity	Leader	Equipment Required etc.
5.00	Opening Parade- Joey Law		Flag
5.05	Game - Champagne cup relay		Plastic cups of water
5.15	Activity - A bit about the Melbourne Cup		Nil
5.20	Game - Sash and name		Crepe paper, textas, staple
5.30	Races - Below is four races to choose from if you have time do all four. I'm sure you can think of many more.		See Games shown
5.55	Activity –Afternoon tea at the races “Champagne and chicken”		Lemonade and chicken drumstick biscuits
6.00	Closing parade		Flag

**General Comments**

Coming in Activity- Make a newspaper hat and decorate

**Note**  
 A Leader has run a Melbourne cup night by asking the Joeys to bring a teddy along to be their jockey. You could invite your Joey Scouts to wear a fancy hat or come dressed as a jockey or the horse? This program takes none of these ideas into consideration, so if you are going to do one of these things you may need to adjust the program accordingly.

### **Coming in Activity: Newspaper Hats**

**Equipment:** newspapers, decorations -glitter glue- etc

Fold a simple newspaper hat and decorate.

It's always good to have a sample for those Joey Scouts who need a prompt, but otherwise just encourage the wilder the better.

### **Game: Champagne cup relay**

**Equipment:** Plastic cups, water

If you don't have a plastic stemmed glass you can buy a disposable plastic stemmed cup to add to the idea it's a glass of champagne. Filled with water the Joey Scouts need to race around a designated track and pass the cup to the next person etc until the whole team has been around the track with their hats on of course.

### **Talk: A bit about the Melbourne Cup**

The Melbourne Cup is an Aussie icon the race stops the nation for 5 mins in November every year. I don't know a lot maybe you know more or are able to do some research.

I would share how it's a day when people wear a fancy hat, some people design or order a very special and sometimes expensive hats just to wear on the day. Most people have a Breakfast or lunch of champagne and chicken and bet on horses to win.

Talk about the funny names the horses have, check out any racing guide for some names and encourage the Joeys to choose a name they'd like to have if they were a horse in the Melbourne Cup.

### **Craft: Sash and Name**

**Equipment:** Crepe paper strips, stapler

Cut a 10 cm wide strip of crepe paper and make it long enough for each Joey Scout to wear over their shoulder and across their fronts to tie or staple on the side.

Joey Scouts could write their chosen name across the front of the sash with a texta.

You may however need to write the name down on a piece of paper for them to copy from.

### **Races: Horse race**

Around a straight track, with their sashes on and in their very best gallop.

### **Obstacle Cup Race**

Using anything you have available to you, in or out of the hall create a track with low jumps, chairs or trees to circle once or twice, a couple of chairs knocked over and twisted together could be a horse down partly blocking the path etc. If you are indoors and all the Joeys Scouts can't go together than do it in a relay form.

### **Team Race**

Divide Joey Scouts into groups of 3. Two Joey Scouts link hands and carry the third, you could do pairs and have them carry a teddy across the finish line.

Maybe give the team a criteria eg only four feet and 3 hands are allowed in contact with the ground at any one time and you must get all 3 of you from one point to another.

### **Photo finish**

Joey Scouts with name sash on race in a large circle. The leader calls the race from any position she/he likes making a different Joey in first place all the time when the leader calls "It looks like a photo finish all the Joeys must slow down (as if in slow motion) when the leader says "click" Joeys freeze in full flight leader judges the winner and the race continues.

### **Afternoon Tea: Lemonade and chicken drumstick biscuits**

I don't generally do afternoon tea but what would the Melbourne cup be without food.