



Scout Medallion 2010

How do we do it in
Hunter & Coastal Region

What does it all mean?

- **The Australian Scout Medallion is the highest achievement possible for a Scout and can be compared with the Queen's Scout Award for a Venturer Scout.**

The top award in the Scout Section is the **Australian Scout Medallion** which was introduced in 2003 to provide an additional challenge for our top Scouts. This Award brings together a number of key skills, or elements, learnt as a Scout into one project covering the initial planning right through to the final self assessment of a 'project'.

Who can obtain the award?

- A Scout between the age of 11 ½ and 14 can theoretically start the medallion process anytime.
- To be AWARDED the medallion, a scout must have completed the Adventurer Level Award, plus the medallion requirements.
- It is recommended that leaders encourage Scouts to start this award no later than their 14th birthday. **IT CAN BE STARTED EARLIER.**

What are the major aspects of this Award

- A Scout Medallion Project ideally should work within at least two of the three Scouting Principles:
- **Duty to one's God**
- **Duty to others**
- **Duty to self**
- and utilise a series of skills or 'elements' contained in any worthwhile project, and finally **be entirely under the management of the Scout.**

The elements to be included are

- **Planning** - the what, how, who, when and where
- **Coordination** - the identification of people, places and resources required
- **Delegation** - the assignment of tasks to others, who will then be directed in the completion of the tasks
- **Allocation** - the efficient collection, distribution and utilisation of resources needed to successfully complete the Project
- **Execution** - the actual conduct and the performance of the Project
- **Assessment** - the review of the Project in the form of a Log

How do I go about getting this underway?

- The first step after talking to your Scout Leader, is to make contact with your District Scout Leader and discuss your plans and eligibility for the Project.

When you have had your meeting with your District Scout Leader and have your outline together, you need to then complete an Australian Scout Medallion Application and submit this along with the Project Outline to Bill Brown, Regional Commissioner – Scouts.

Your Project can only commence after the Application (including the Project Outline) has been approved by the Regional Commissioner – Scouts and the Branch Commissioner – Scouts.

What sort of project topics have been awarded so far?

- Here are some examples of recent Projects:
- Organised a Pack Holiday for the Cub Pack
- Developed a maintenance program for the Group's water craft and conducted a water safety course
- Organised and conducted a PL familiarisation camp for potential PL's and APL's
- Acted as a Coordinator for a specific area on Clean Up Australia Day
- Organised a formal Mothers Day Dinner for the mothers of the Group
- Planned and conducted a Raft Race
- Conducted a Yellow Cord Camp
- Raised funds for a community organisation to be able to purchase needed equipment
- Supply and install LED low voltage lighting

Where will my Australian Scout Medallion be presented?

- Because it is such a special award, it will usually be presented to you by the Branch Commissioner for Scouts at a place of significance to you. The Presentation will be coordinated between you and your Regional Commissioner for Scouts.

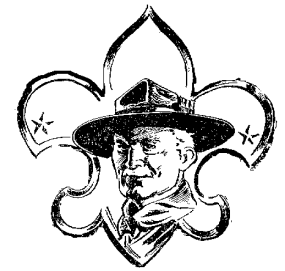
Who's invited to my presentation?

- As this is a most special occasion, you can invite almost anyone you wish - discuss this with your Scout Leader - who will be planning the celebration side of your presentation.



THE SCOUT MEDALLION

Note: this sheet is to accompany your Final Log Books – Hunter & Coastal



STEP 1	Have completed the requirements for the Adventurer Level Cord	Scout	
STEP 2	Have completed a SCOUT LEADERSHIP Course	Scout	
STEP 3	Have completed a LEADERSHIP ACTIVITY	Scout	
STEP 4	The RC Scouts and the BC Scouts to approve your project concept. The project is to demonstrate your significant personal development and Your Leadership Skills	Scout	
STEP 5	Complete the approved Project and document the progress in a log-book, stating your aims of the project and the expected outcomes and whether these aims and outcomes were achieved.	Scout	
STEP 6	Project approved by BC Scouts Arrangements for the presentation of the SCOUT MEDALLION	RC Scouts Bill Brown bill@hcmelectrical.com.au	

Who to talk to !!!

- The Scout will discuss the award with the SCOUT LEADER
- The Scout leader will assist the Scout with the necessary requirements.
- The Scout Leader will contact the D.S.L for up to date information.
- The DSL will then contact the RC Scouts for further info as required.
- The Scout and or parents should not contact anyone other than the Scout Leader or leader in charge. The Scout can access the web sites ie Scoutreach.com.au AND regularly check Patroltent.com.au