

# Welcome to 1<sup>st</sup> Kellyville Scout Group

## Thank you for your interest in Scouting at 1st Kellyville

- All new members are entitled to a no obligation 5-week maximum trial period, no uniform is needed for the trial
- During this time the youth is a "Chum" and can participate in all regular activities at no cost. Extra activities like outings and camps will have additional costs
- Before you can attend any meetings or activities you must complete a **Y1 form** : [www.nsw.scouts.com.au](http://www.nsw.scouts.com.au) search for Y1 form
- If you decided to join you will need the Section Uniform for the "investment ceremony"
- On joining you will be charged from the beginning of your Trial period, or the full quarter if you begin your Trial in the first 3 weeks of the term



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- Camps and outings require formal registration, Leaders email details
- We use **Scout NSW Operoo** to capture important medical and contact information about your child
- Join our closed Facebook group for informal updates
- **Formal communication is via email** from leaders and committee

## Be Prepared For ... New Adventure

Download the **Wild Apricot for members** App to view events and pay invoices

**1st Kellyville Scout Group**  
[www.1stKellyvilleScouts.org.au](http://www.1stKellyvilleScouts.org.au)

**Greater Western Sydney Region**  
[www.greaterwestscouts.com.au](http://www.greaterwestscouts.com.au)

**Scouts NSW**  
[www.nsw.scouts.com.au](http://www.nsw.scouts.com.au)

**Scouts Australia**  
[www.scouts.com.au](http://www.scouts.com.au)

**Uniform purchase**  
[www.scoutshop.com.au](http://www.scoutshop.com.au)

 1<sup>st</sup> Kellyville Scouts  
follow us on Facebook

## Uniform

If the youth member is to be invested he/she must have a uniform  
The section shirt can be purchased from the ScoutShop  
[www.scoutshop.com.au](http://www.scoutshop.com.au)



**Joeys**  
Dark blue shirt  
with tan



**Scouts**  
Dark blue shirt with green  
Comes in polo or button up



**Cubs**  
Dark blue shirt  
with yellow



**Venturers**  
Dark blue shirt  
with maroon

## Pants

For formal events in public the uniform is beige, shorts or skirt  
For meetings and camps we recommended navy blue pants, **no jeans**

## Scarf & Woggle

A scarf and woggle is provided by the Group at investment  
The cost is charged to your invoice

## Find a way to GET INVOLVED

- We are all volunteers in scouting
- Scout Groups exist only because parents run them
- Find a way to get involved
- **Why not become a Leader!**
- Join the Committee
- Help at a Fundraiser
- Be a Parent Helper
- Volunteers don't pay the fundraising levy



## 1<sup>st</sup> Kellyville Scout Group is part of the Greater Western Sydney Region within Scouts NSW

<b>Joey's</b>	5-7 years	Wednesday 6:15 – 7:15pm	Elaine Unwin "Echidna"	joeys@1stkellyvillescouts.org.au
<b>Darzee Cubs</b>	8-11 years	Monday 7:00 – 8:30pm	Alice Gravina "Emu"	cubs@1stkellyville.org.au
We have 2 scout troops				
<b>Friday Scouts</b>	11-14 years	Friday 7:00 – 9:00pm	Jonathan Polis "Kinta"	scouts@1stkellyvillescouts.org.au
<b>Thursday Scouts</b>	11-14 years	Thursday 7:00 – 9:00pm	Tony Calafate "Chil"	scouts@1stkellyvillescouts.org.au
<b>Venturer Unit</b>	14-18 years	Wednesday 7:30 – 9:30pm	Andrew Bath "Wall-E"	venturers@1stkellyvillescouts.org.au
<b>Rovers</b> 18-25 years – we have no active Rover Crew, contact Greater Western Sydney Region				
<b>Committee</b>				committee@1stkellyvillescouts.org.au

## 1<sup>st</sup> Kellyville Scouts Fees

- Fees are collected by Scouts NSW and also by 1<sup>st</sup> Kellyville Scouts.
- Members will receive an invoice for their State Membership Fee direct from Scouts NSW from 1 April each year. This is to be paid via Scout Pay either upfront or on a payment plan.
- Insurance for your child is included in the state fees.
- Active Kids rebate can be applied to the state fees. Go to [www.nsw.scouts.com.au](http://www.nsw.scouts.com.au) to find out how.
- If a member joins part way through the year the state fee is pro-rated. If a member resigns part way through the year and has paid upfront, the balance is forfeited.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Kellyville Scouts fees are due at the start of each term, with 4 terms per year and can be paid via Wild Apricot for Members.
- Our fees go towards hall maintenance, utilities, equipment and scouting activities.
- A Group fundraising levy is charged once per family each term. This can be refunded if a parent joins the committee or volunteers at a fundraising event or working bee
- Our Group gives additional members within the same family a discount

Joey, Cub, Scout, Venturer	State Fee	Group Fee	Section Fee
<b>Issued by Scouts NSW directly</b>			
<b>12 month membership</b>	<b>\$240</b>		
<b>Joining Fee (one off)</b>	<b>\$50</b>		
<b>Issued by 1<sup>st</sup> Kellyville Scouts</b>			
<b>Joining Fee (one off)</b>	<b>\$60</b>		
<b>Member 1 (each term)</b>	<b>\$110</b>	Fundraising Levy \$50	
<b>Member 2 (each term)</b>	<b>\$40</b>		
<b>Member 3 (each term)</b>	<b>\$30</b>		

## How to get your Fundraising Rebate each quarter

Volunteer as an annual member of the Committee or **become a Leader** to receive a \$50 rebate on the Fundraising Levy for the whole year

Families who contribute 2 hours or more to a Group Fundraising event are entitled to receive a \$50 rebate on the Fundraising Levy for the next quarter

Families who contribute 2 hours or more to the Annual Group Working Bee are entitled to receive a \$50 rebate on the Fundraising Levy for the next quarter

Baking of cakes, volunteering for Section or Individual Member fundraising events will not entitle a family to the fundraising rebate

## Award Schemes

Members can be in Scouts just to learn life skills, be social and active, or members can participate in an award scheme suitable for their age group.

Members can earn a few badges or can aim for the top award in their section:

- Joey Scout Promise Challenge
- Cub Scout Grey Wolf Award
- Australian Scout Medallion (Scout)
- Queen's Scout Award (Venturer)
- Baden-Powell Scout Award (Rover)

Ask the Scouts and Leaders about how to earn badges and the Award Schemes

You can find out more at Scouts Australia



**Scouts**  
AUSTRALIA

The **Mission** of Scouting is to contribute to the education of young people, through a value system based on the Scout Promise and Law, to help build a better world where people are self-fulfilled as individuals and play a constructive role in society.

The **Purpose** of the Scout Movement is to contribute to the education of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, emotional, social and spiritual potentials as individuals, as responsible citizens and as members of their local, national and international communities.

The **Principles** of Scouting, as identified by the founder, Lord Baden-Powell, are that Scouts serve their God, act in consideration of the needs of others and develop and use their abilities to the betterment of themselves, their families and the community in which they live.

## Calendar of Events

### Group Committee & Leader Meeting Once a month

Please join us, parents are wanted and welcome!  
Check our calendar or ask a leader.

There are regular Camps and Hikes every year.  
Visit our **calendar at [1stKellyvilleScouts.org.au](http://1stKellyvilleScouts.org.au)** or the Scouts Australia, Greater Western Sydney or Scouts NSW calendars

## Child Protection

Parents of Youth Members must read and comply with the Scouts Australia NSW Child Protection Policy and Procedure.

All suspicions, concerns or allegations about criminal matters or child protection matters should be reported directly to the Chief Commissioner, the Deputy Chief Commissioner (Youth Safety, Compliance and Support), the CEO or the Child Protection Officer at the NSW State Office.