

Cub Scout Award System

The yellow Cub Scout passbook outlines almost every badge a youth member can achieve during his or her time in Scouts. These badges are divided into three types: Boomerang, Achievement and Special Interest Badges.

Boomerangs:

The Boomerang badges are centred around the core skills and competency of Scouting. The first seven sections are mandatory and must be completed by every Cub Scout. The Cub Scout can then choose to complete three remaining sections for the remaining seven optional sections.

<i>Mandatory Sections</i>	<i>Optional Sections</i>
Health and First Aid	Fitness
Safety	People and Culture
Ropes	Scientific Discovery
Outdoor Scouting	The Natural Environment
Cub Scout Traditions	Self Expression
Symbols of Australia	Handcraft
Promise and Laws	Your Community

The boomerang badges are scaled to be completed by Cub Scouts at the following age.

- Bronze - 8 year olds
- Silver - 9 year olds
- Gold - 10 year olds.

The annual Cub Scout program endeavours to cover the work required in the seven mandatory and five optional sections during pack nights.

Achievement:

Achievement badges give Cub Scouts the opportunity to concentrate on their areas of interest. There are 34 badges to choose from. Each badge has two levels and the Cub Scout chooses which level they would like to achieve. There are four groups of Achievement badges, Art and Literature, Nature, Science and Technology, Sport and Recreation and Our World.

Special Interest

These are optional badges open to all members within the Scouting Movement to achieve. They are focused around particular themes that may interest individual members.

These badges are:

- Landcare
- Local History Badge
- Waterwise
- Their Service, Our Heritage
- Language Badge
- Faith Awareness
- World Scout Environment Award

The annual Cub Scout program endeavours to cover the work required to achieve one of these special interest badges each year.

More information about all the Cub Scout Award System can be found at:
<http://www.vicscouts.com.au/cubs/awards/46>