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# WHERE DID ALL THAT **MUD** COME FROM?

THE NO-NONSENSE GUIDE TO SCOUTING

**ADVENTURE  
PLUS!**



**SCOUTS**<sup>®</sup>  
New Zealand

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**"CHALLENGE IS THE ESSENCE OF LIFE"**

Mark Inglis

Adventure Plus Ambassador



## GROUP CONTACT

Name

Phone

Email

## THE SCOUTING FAMILY

New Zealand Scouts are just some of the 30 million young people in 216 countries and territories who join in the fun of Scouting every week. Members have adventurous experiences that last a lifetime.

## THE SCOUT PROMISE

On my honour,  
I promise to do my best,  
To do my duty to my God,  
To the Queen and my country,  
To help other people,  
And to live by the Scout Law.

## OUR SCOUTING MISSION

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

## OUR ETHOS

We believe that through adventure we challenge individuals so that they learn and experience new things that enrich their lives.

## OUR CORE PROPOSITION

We bring to life a world of adventure – creating incredible learning opportunities for members of all ages.

## HOW IT ALL BEGAN

In 1907 Lord Robert Baden - Powell took 22 young men from differing social backgrounds to Brownsea Island in the United Kingdom to learn camping, observation, woodcraft and cooking skills.

Following the success of the camp Baden - Powell produced 'Scouting for Boys' in 1908 and the international scouting movement grew rapidly.

Scouting was founded in New Zealand in 1908 by Lt. Col. Cossgrove in Kaiapoi. Since that time, we have grown to be one of New Zealand's longest running and most popular outdoor recreation organisations.

## OUR FIVE YOUTH SECTIONS

Scouting is for all young people aged 5 to 26 of every faith, ability and background.

### OUR SECTIONS (school years):

<b>KEAS</b>	Years 1 - 3
<b>CUBS</b>	Years 4 - 6
<b>SCOUTS</b>	Years 7 - 10
<b>VENTURERS</b>	Years 11 - 14
<b>ROVERS</b>	Ages 18 - 26

## OUR REGIONS

SCOUTS New Zealand is coordinated through five Regions. Within each Region are a number of Zones and within a Zone is the Group where Scouting happens every week.

### UPPER NORTH ISLAND

### CENTRAL NORTH ISLAND

### LOWER NORTH ISLAND

### UPPER SOUTH ISLAND

### LOWER SOUTH ISLAND

For more information on our Regions and Zones please see pages 6-7 of this book.





**WE HAVE FUN  
AND LEARN AT  
THE SAME TIME**



## THE WEEKLY PROGRAMME

While the activities our youth members take part in will depend on their age, each Section gives young people the opportunity to 'learn by doing'.

Our weekly programmes are therefore themed to provide our members with real challenges based around our four cornerstones.

## OUR FOUR CORNERSTONES:

### THE OUTDOORS

### PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

### THE COMMUNITY

### NEW EXPERIENCES

Our volunteer team of Adult Leaders are trained to deliver this programme. Adult Leaders are also supported by a team of other volunteers who help in the background so that they can focus on delivering Scouting.

Adult Leaders also get the opportunity to join in the activities and learn valuable skills themselves.

## ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Scout Groups go camping together at weekends, hiking in the bush, and attend shows and galas. The opportunities are endless with SCOUTS New Zealand. We even offer special National Schools in areas like canoeing and flying for the more adventurous!

## YOUTH AWARD SCHEME

Scouting teaches valuable skills that prepare our young people for life. SCOUTS New Zealand's progressive award scheme in

each Section is designed to recognise the achievements of our young people and the development of key skills.

## THE THREE LEVELS:



**BRONZE**

**SILVER**

**GOLD**

Our progressive youth award schemes recognise achievement through the awarding and presentation of badges.

Those displayed above are from the Scout Section. For more information on where to place badges on a member's uniform please see page 9 of this booklet.

## PERSONAL CHALLENGE BADGES

In addition to the progressive award scheme SCOUTS New Zealand also provides our members with additional challenges in the form of Personal Challenge Badges.

These badges recognise the achievement of new skills in specific areas of interest.

## CHIEF SCOUT AND QUEEN'S SCOUT AWARDS

The Chief Scout and Queen's Scout Awards recognise the highest levels of achievement in the Scout and Venturer Sections. These special awards are presented on behalf of the Governor-General and Her Majesty the Queen. To gain either award, potential recipients must complete additional tasks, including extra service projects and expeditions.

## UPPER NORTH ISLAND REGION

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1. Northland
2. Waitoru Zone
3. Mahurangi Zone
4. Moanarua Zone
5. Motu Moana Scout Camp
6. Akarana Zone

## CENTRAL NORTH ISLAND REGION

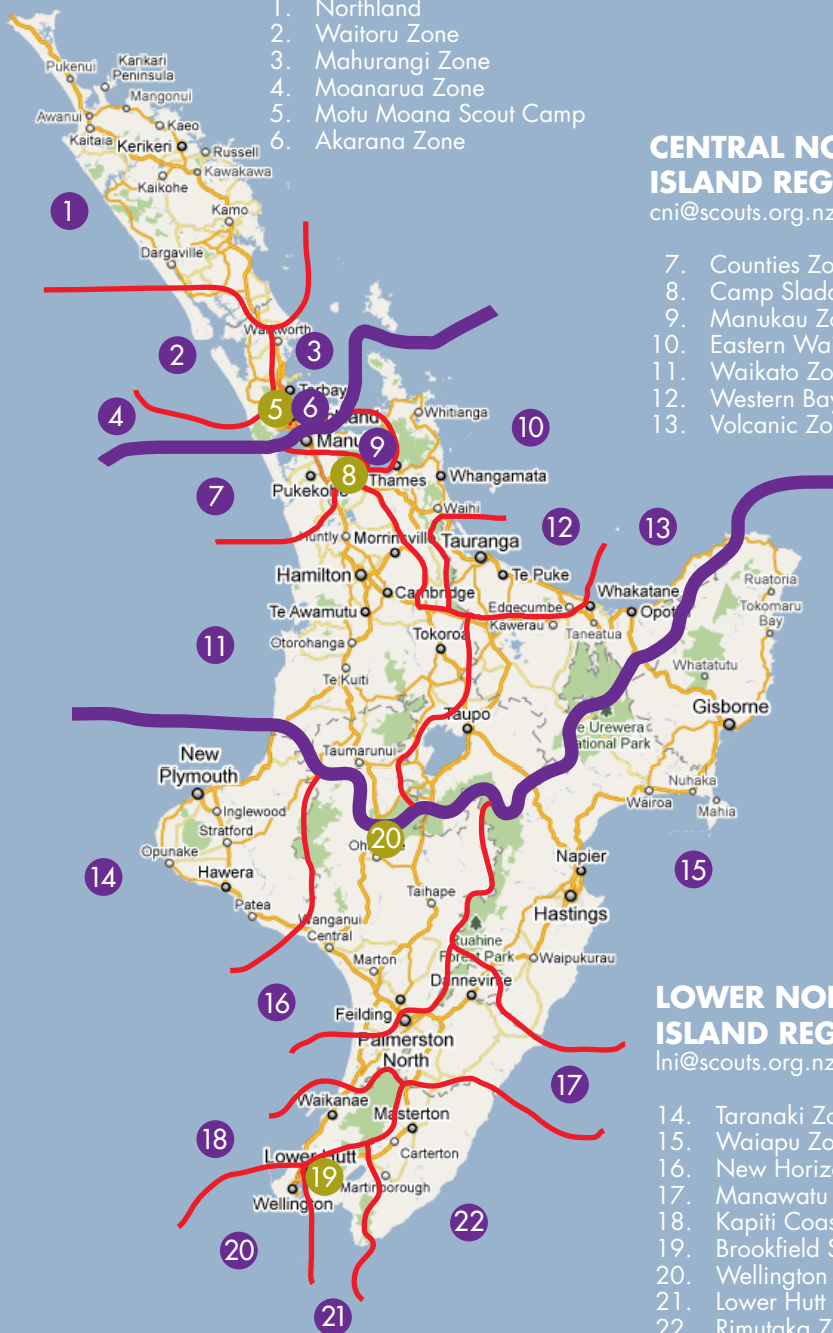
[cni@scouts.org.nz](mailto:cni@scouts.org.nz) / 0800 SCOUTS

7. Counties Zone
8. Camp Sladdin
9. Manukau Zone
10. Eastern Waikato Zone
11. Waikato Zone
12. Western Bay of Plenty Zone
13. Volcanic Zone

## LOWER NORTH ISLAND REGION

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14. Taranaki Zone
15. Waipapu Zone
16. New Horizons Zone
17. Manawatu River Zone
18. Kapiti Coastal Zone
19. Brookfield Scout Camp
20. Wellington Zone
21. Lower Hutt Zone
22. Rimutaka Zone



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## CONTACT INFORMATION

### ABOUT YOUR CHILD

### HEALTH INFORMATION

### OTHER INFORMATION

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# ABOUT YOU

Parent/Guardian one

We use your contact information to make sure you stay informed about the adventures your child is having with your local Group.

Name		
Telephone	Mobile	
Email		
Address	Relationship to child	
Suburb	Occupation	
City	Postcode	Interests

## History

## How you can help?

Were you, or are you now, a...	Please indicate if you can...	Yes	No	Maybe
<input type="checkbox"/> Queen's Scout/Guide	Be a Leader	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Warranted Leader (Current)	Be a parent helper at activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Warranted Leader (Lapsed)	Serve on the Group Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Committee member	Keep Group membership details	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Rover	Help with the finances	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Venturer / Ranger	Assist with marketing or publicity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Scout / Guide	Help with fundraising	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Cub / Brownie	Help maintain the hall	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Kea / Pippin	Do odd jobs (sew scarves, carpool etc)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

# ABOUT YOU

## Parent/Guardian two

To ensure that you stay up to date with everything your son or daughter is up to, if you change any of your contact details let us know!

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Email		
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# CONSENT TO TAKE PART IN SCOUTS

By signing and returning this contact sheet to your Group Leader you agree to the following:

- I agree to my son or daughter becoming part of SCOUTS New Zealand at this Scout Group and fully participating in its adventurous activities.
- I agree that photographs taken during the course of activities and events are the property of SCOUTS New Zealand and may be used in publicity and marketing of SCOUTS New Zealand.
- I agree to share in the organising and running of this Scout Group.

Signature

Print name

Date

## Privacy statement

In compliance with the Privacy Act 1993, please note the following:

1. The Scout Association of New Zealand and this Scout Group collects personal information about its members,
2. This information is collected by us to enable enrolment in SCOUTS New Zealand, make arrangements for your son or daughter's safety, participation and welfare, allow us to communicate with you, your son or daughter and your family, and also allow the Group Committee, Zone Leaders and Regional Office to plan for and deliver effective services through The Scout Association of New Zealand
3. The information is being collected by this Group for SCOUTS New Zealand and will be used by managers and organisers. It will form part of a directory of Scout personnel and membership records and is available to your Group, Zone and Regional Office. It may be used to inform you about products and services offered or recommended by SCOUTS New Zealand, and opportunities to support SCOUTS New Zealand's work
4. This information will be held securely, stored electronically and used for SCOUTS New Zealand purposes only, and
5. You have the rights of access to, and correction of, this information subject to the provisions of the Privacy Act 1993.

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1. Westland - Buller Zone
2. Nelson Zone
3. Marlborough Zone
4. Pegasus Bay Zone
5. Blue Skies Campsite
6. Torlesse Zone
7. Port Hills Zone
8. Mania-o-roto Zone
9. South Canterbury Zone



## LOWER SOUTH ISLAND REGION

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10. North Otago Zone
11. Coastal Otago Zone
12. Waiora Scout Camp
13. South Otago Zone
14. Murihiku Zone
15. Western - Southland Zone
16. Central Lakes Zone



**OUR UNIFORM  
GIVES US OUR  
IDENTITY**

## NAVAL AND AIR RECOGNITION

### PERSONAL CHALLENGE BADGES

Personal Challenge Badges are to be worn on the right hand sleeve.

As new badges are earned, they are placed in rows across and then down the sleeve.

### SECTION BADGE

The Section badge must be earned before it can be worn here.

### TEAM CHALLENGES

### ZONE BADGE

After being invested a member may wear their Zone badge here.

### BOTTOM HALF

All members are expected to wear smart black pants, shorts or skirt with this uniform.

### WORLD SCOUT AND SCOUTS NEW ZEALAND MEMBERSHIP

The World Scout badge has been incorporated into the SCOUTS New Zealand logo. The silver fern on the pocket represents New Zealand.

## SCARF AND WOGGLE

The scarf is worn over the shirt collar and bound together using an appropriate woggle for a member's rank and training.

### GROUP NAME OR BADGE

Members may wear a badge with their Group name at the top of the left hand sleeve or on the back of the scarf.

### CHIEF SCOUT

### BRONZE, SILVER AND GOLD AWARDS

Members may wear their Section's Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards together on the left hand sleeve.

### SCOUT WINGS

### NAME PLATE

### YOUTH COURSES

(Sandford and Cossgrove)

### AWARD PINS

Pins for Queen's Scout, DOE and St. George Awards may be worn on the pocket next to the SCOUTS NZ logo.

### FULL UNIFORM GUIDE

A full uniform guide is available online at [www.scouts.org.nz](http://www.scouts.org.nz). All uniform items are purchased from [scoutsdirect.co.nz](http://scoutsdirect.co.nz).





# SCOUTS NZ LETS KIDS TRY **NEW** THINGS IN A **SAFE** ENVIRONMENT



## GETTING MORE INVOLVED

Many parents choose to get involved with their child's Scout Group. Parents tell us that they enjoy their experiences as a volunteer and feel that they are making a real and valued contribution to their child's development.

## WHY HELP OUT?

SCOUTS New Zealand has in recent years experienced a resurgence in popularity and support. However, across the country we have waiting lists simply because we don't have enough volunteers.

The simple fact is that the more volunteers we have, the more young people can take part in Scouting.

## EVERYONE HAS SOMETHING TO GIVE - EVEN YOU

You may feel that you have no skills to help us - but everyone has something to give. Whether it is skills from your personal hobby, or the fact that you are an accountant, we need all the support you can give.

## YOU'LL GET OUT MORE THAN YOU PUT IN

Volunteering with SCOUTS New Zealand is fun and rewarding. You will have the chance to learn new skills, discover a passion for new adventure, make new friends, spend more time with your child, and give something worthwhile back to your community.





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