

2020 Scout Commissioners Challenge

Participate, Assist, Lead!

Fun

Adventurous

Challenging

Inclusive

Milestones

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Scout Council Victoria

In the new Youth Program, Milestones are big achievements you earn just by being active in Scouting!

You reach Milestones by participating in, assisting with, and leading Scouting activities. The Scout Commissioners have set your Patrol a big goal for 2020- get used to the idea of recording your Participates, Assists and Leads (PALs). Over a Term, use this poster to record the PALs achieved by your Patrol.

**Participate**  
Attendance and involvement in activities of the section

**Assist**  
Assist in planning, doing and reviewing a game or activity

**Lead**  
Lead a game or activity and take a leading role during either planning or reviewing it

Just mark each circle as you complete a Participate for each Challenge Area, and fill in the bigger circles as you record an Assist or a Lead for an activity.

At the end of the term, have your Patrol pose for a photo next to this poster and send the pic to [sc.scouts@scoutsvictoria.com.au](mailto:sc.scouts@scoutsvictoria.com.au). Or tag @statescoutcouncilvictoria on Instagram! We're on the lookout for the most creative photos to highlight in the Australian Scout Magazine!

Group Name:

Patrol Name:

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What are Milestones?

Later in 2020 we'll introduce Milestones into our program. Each Milestone should take 6-12 months and recognises the active participation in the program and personal development that has occurred during that time.

There are two key elements to each Milestone in Program Essentials:

- Participating, Assisting and Leading in the four Challenge Areas

- Personal Reflection at the completion of each Milestone

Each Milestone will have a required number of Participates, Assists and Leads, with the later Milestones requiring more Assisting and Leading. You can find more info about Milestones and the timeline for their rollout in the Our Program page at [scoutsvictoria.com.au](http://scoutsvictoria.com.au).

When we transition to Milestones later in 2020, we'll need to ensure we plan our programs so that all members of the Patrol can achieve the required PALs to progress towards their goals. Here are the requirements of each Milestone:

Our Challenge Areas are

They could be

Some ideas are

Community

Creative

Local National International

Unusual New Colourful

Supporting Knowledge Service

Bold Innovative Investigative

Getting out into Community Engagement Involvement Projects & Partnerships

Expression Arts Making Creating

Vists Volunteering Diversity & Inclusion Environment Active Citizenship

Inventing Designing Planning

Our Challenge Areas are

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Some ideas are

Outdoor

Personal Growth

Fast High Wide

Individual Healthy Growing Resilience

Slow Deep Safe

Believing Commitment Understanding New Skills

Environment Camping Time in Nature

Health & Wellbeing Resilience Mental Health

Water Activities Adventurous Activities Journeys

Beliefs & Values Social Justice Skills Interests

Milestone One (total 27 activities or nights):

Participate in six activities in each Challenge Area

Assist in two activities from any two Challenge Areas

Lead in one activity from any Challenge Area

Personal reflection

Milestone Two (total 25 activities or nights):

Participate in five activities in each CA

Assist in three activities from at least two CAs

Lead in two activities from any CA

Personal reflection

Milestone Three (total 24 activities):

Participate in four activities in each CA

Assist in four activities from at least two CAs

Lead in four activities from any CA

Personal reflection

A tool will be available to help you map your progression in the current Award Scheme to the new Program, making it easy to know which badges you've already achieved.