

Scouts in Action Month 2022
'The Great Australian Scout Cook Off'
Joey Scout Program – Party Night



Time	Activity	Detail	Lead	Assist	Adult Support	Resources	Achievement Pathways
0.00	Opening Activity	See attached notes				Australian Flag	
0.05	Game	Pegs				Lots of plastic pegs	
0.15	Game	Kitchen Mime				Nil	
0.25	Activity	Cupcake Decorating				Pre-cooked or purchased plain cupcakes (gluten free as well if needed). Icing sugar, water, mixing bowls, spoons, piping bags (baking paper works well for making piping bags), food dye, hundreds and thousands, jelly type lollies (snakes, frogs etc), smarties, mini marshmallows and any other items that you think can be used to decorate cupcakes. Small birthday candle to be placed in the middle of the decorated cupcake	
0.35	Activity	Lighting Cupcake Candles				Safety Matches Decorated cupcakes from previous activity	
0.50	Game	Australian Animals				Nil	
0.55	Closing Activity	See attached notes				Australian Scout Flag	
0.60	Home						

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Opening Activity	
Resources	Australian Flag
Notes on Opening Activities	There should be an Opening and Closing Activity associated with the meeting whether at the den or on camp or away from the den. Wherever possible the Opening and Closing activities of each youth meeting should be led by youth members who have been trained for these roles. Ideally every youth member should be progressively involved in taking an assisting or leading role in an Opening or Closing Activity once a semester. Refer – pr.scouts.com.au – A Guide to Ceremonies in Australian Scouting
Game	Pegs
Resources	Lots of plastic pegs
Game Play	Give each Joey Scout the same number of pegs. Identify the playing area. Discuss safety with the Joey Scouts – have the Joey Scouts think about how could someone get hurt and how to avoid this Play like tag, only you have to attach pegs to other Joey's clothing (clothing only!!) while at the same time trying to limit the numbers of pegs being attached to yourself! After a certain time, stop the game and see who has the least/most pegs attached!
Game	Kitchen Mime
Resources	Nil
Game Play	The Joey Scouts sit in a circle and one Joey Scout starts off with a mime about doing something in the kitchen – getting something out of the fridge, mixing something in a bowl etc.
Activity	Cup Cake Decorating
Resources	Pre-cooked or purchased plain cupcakes (gluten free as well if needed). Icing sugar, water, mixing bowls, spoons, piping bags (baking paper works well for making piping bags), food dye, hundreds and thousands, jelly type lollies (snakes, frogs etc), smarties, mini marshmallows and any other items that you think can be used to decorate cupcakes. Small birthday candle to be placed in the middle of the decorated cupcake
Game Play	Joey Scouts are given one cupcake each and with assistance of Leaders and/or parent helpers decorate their cupcakes as they like or to a theme Let the Joey Scouts know that their candle needs to be placed in the middle of the cupcake for lighting later on

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Activity	Lighting Cupcake Candles
Resources	Decorated cupcakes from previous activity Safety matches – one box per Joey Scouts with one match inside the box
Method	<p>Discuss with then Joey Scouts the dangers of using matches – when lighting and once the match is lit. Discuss how to extinguish a match.</p> <p>Physical danger – burns. House fires, bushfires etc</p> <p>To safely light a match, it is important to always strike the match with your dominant hand and hold the box with the striking pad in your non-dominant hand.</p> <p>Strike the match away from your body in a downwards position as the flame ignited will go upwards.</p> <p>Apply a firm pressure when striking, but not too firm as they are made of natural wood after all and can break easily and may cause a burn.</p> <p>Demonstrate the correct way to light a match and then one at a time supervise each Joey Scout lighting a match and then using the lit match to light the candle on their cup cake and then extinguish the match (blow it out) and then sing happy birthday or make a wish and then the Joey Scout can blow out their candle. Remove the candle and eat their cupcake.</p>
Game	Australian Animals
Resources	Nil
Game Play	<p>All the Joey Scouts sit in a circle, they are given the name of an Australian animal, e.g.; wombat, wallaby, gecko, emu, magpie etc (make sure there are more than two of each animal).</p> <p>One Joey Scout sits in the middle of the circle.</p> <p>When an animal is called, all Joey Scouts with that name run and change places with another Joey Scout of the same name. The middle Joey Scout tries to gain a place in the circle by getting to a vacant spot first.</p> <p>If the centre Joey succeeds the Joey Scout left sits in the middle of the circle, waiting to get a vacant spot.</p>
Closing Activity	
Resources	Australian Flag, badges that may be available for presenting, any notices that need to be handed out