

Scouts in Action Month 2022
'The Great Australian Scout Cook Off'
Joey Scout Program – SMORES and MORE
Extended Program – 90 minutes



Time	Activity	Detail	Lead	Assist	Adult Support	Resources	Achievement Pathways
0.00	Opening Activity	See attached notes				Australian Flag	
0.05	Game	Musical Bugs				CD Player with music CD or Laptop with music loaded and a speaker	
0.15	Activity	Campfire Cooking SMORES Apple Spice Delight Chocolate Banana Surprise <i>Note – this activity will require a fire to be lit and coals established for a cooking fire early so it will be ready for the next activity</i>				See details below	
1.20	Review	Discussion about campfire cooking with the Joey Scouts - What they likes - What they did not like - What to cook next time - What to cook for Scouts in Action Month Cook Off				Nil	
1.25	Closing Activity	See attached notes				Australian Scout Flag	
1.30	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	Musical Bugs
Resources	CD Player with music CD or Laptop with music loaded and a speaker
Game Play	Play music while Joeys mill about. When music stops, call out a number from 4, 6, 8, 10 or 12. Joeys quickly form groups based on the number of feet (2 Joeys for 4, 3 Joeys for 6 etc) of that number and form a bug. Continue with music and call a different number.

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Activity	Campfire Cooking
Resources	<p>Fire pit or equivalent, fuel (sticks etc – can be gathered by the Joey Scouts as a coming in activity as the fire will need to be lit before Joeys start so coals will be ready for cooking), bucket of water.</p> <p>Have a dedicated first aider available just in case</p> <p>Ensure fire safety briefing occurs before Joey Scouts approach the fire or have the Joey Scouts 'risk assess' the campfire</p> <p>SMORES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - marshmallows - chocolate (the thinner the better as it will melt easily) - Marie Biscuits or Mcvitie Biscuits or get the chocolate coated ones and you don't need the chocolate) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Gather around a campfire o Get a Marie or McVities biscuit and put a piece of chocolate on it. o Cook a marshmallow over the campfire using a stick or whatever preferred method is. o Place the browned marshmallow on the biscuit that has the chocolate on it o Create a sandwich by putting another biscuit on the marshmallow, let the marshmallow spread a bit eg.ooze o Wait as few seconds for the warm marshmallow to melt the chocolate -eat and enjoy! <p>Apple Spice Delight</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Apple – Granny Smiths or another cooking apple - Sultanas or any other dried fruit - Cinnamon sugar or brown sugar or both - Aluminium foil <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Core the apple o Fill the hole with sultanas or whatever you want o Sprinkle cinnamon or brown sugar or both over the apple o Wrap the apple in foil and cook in the coals <p><i>Note: some save the ends of the core and use those to plug the hole top and bottom</i></p>

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	<p>Chocolate Banana Surprise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Banana - Knife - Flake, chocolate buttons and mini marshmallows or sprinkle with Milo. - Aluminium foil - Bowls or plates - Paper towel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Peel a strip of banana to expose the inside o Using the knife, cut a small groove in the exposed banana and add a piece of flake, or chocolate buttons and small marshmallows, or sprinkle with Milo. o Replace the peel o Wrap the banana in foil and place it in hot coals for about 10 minutes, turning frequently o Remove from the fire, unwrap the banana (it will be hot – outside and inside) and put in a bowl or plate o Peel back the banana peel o Scoop out the yummy treat inside – careful it will be hot!
Closing Activity	
Resources	Australian Flag, badges that may be available for presenting, any notices that need to be handed out