

# VENTURER SCOUTS



## WHY ARE SCOUTS MESSENGERS OF PEACE?

We, as Scouts, are creating a better world. We can make a positive change in the world by becoming active citizens in our community. We have been doing it for over 100 years and now we want others, scouts and non scouts to join this effort.

Scouts do good turns and help others because it is part of the values and principles we have adopted. It is also because it is nice to help others and to make a difference, even if it is only a small action.

When Scouts do a good turn, we are sending a message of positive change, making the current situation better, and transforming the way people feel and think. When people feel and think positively, they also act positively. Imagine if 40 million Scouts do the same with at least one other person.

This means that as Scouts, we are Messengers of Peace through our good actions.

## MESSENGERS OF PEACE BADGE

The Messengers of Peace Badge is the official recognition for your actions. The Badge is an acknowledgement of the first of many steps towards becoming a global active citizen.

Once you are awarded this badge, remember that as a Scout, you are a Messenger of Peace through your positive actions.

## MESSENGER OF PEACE BADGE REQUIREMENTS OF A VENTURER SCOUT

Venturers do good turns and help others because it is part of the values and principles we have adopted. It is also because it is nice to help others and to make a difference, even if it is only a small action. Whenever we are kind to people we send a message of love and peace, making a difference to the recipients and also ourselves. It just feels good.

### Requirements

- Learn about the Messengers of Peace Initiative in a Scout meeting or online.
- Organise or help organise a community project with your Unit. (Min. 6 Hours)
- Share your actions online at [scout.org](http://scout.org)
- Support another section is setting up their own Messengers of Peace Community Involvement Project.



## SHARE THE MESSAGE

We invite you to visit [Scout.org](http://Scout.org), create your profile and share a peace message with the global Scouting community. Make a "Peace starts with me" pledge as a way to express your desire to promote the culture of peace and understanding.

We also invite Australian Scouts to log onto Scout Central ([central.scouts.com.au](http://central.scouts.com.au)) and login using your membership number to share your "Peace starts with me" pledge.

# Messengers of Peace

# ARE YOU A MESSENGER OF PEACE?