



## Joey Scout Badges

### Care and Share Activity

This activity may be run by your branch to develop the Joey Scout an understanding of Caring and Sharing and to add the Scouting agenda to the local community. Great publicity opportunities are provided. Each Mob plans and runs programs for one month that focuses on caring and sharing. In the Greater Western Sydney region November is care and share month. As a highlight, a special deed is done for the local community. Badges and certificates are available for this special activity.

#### Activities

1. Through active participation with the wider community:
  - Old peoples home visits to distribute Easter eggs, flowers, concerts etc.
  - Hospital visits – Children’s ward.
  - Animal refuge.
  - Prior consultation.
2. Joey Scouts will be able to recycle a personal toy/game/book etc. that they would like to donate to a charity of the Mob’s choice (Salvo, Children’s ward).
  - Food donation bought from home to distribute to Smith Family, or Salvation Army.
  - Pet food – Visit from RSPCA talk in regard to looking after pets.
  - As a lead up to this activity
  - Week 1 – 10 mins out of program to talk to Joey Scouts about why they are to share.
  - Week 2 – Visit by the recipient from chosen group for presentation of goods. Joey Scouts can talk about their gifts.
3. Look after appearance (garden’s etc)
  - Den housekeeping of Scouts.
  - Emu parade around den.
  - Water plants during Mob meeting.These to be done by the Joey Scouts.
4. Share your Mob with another Mob through communication.
  - Letters, booklets, photos, email, video, banner. (Not to meet other Mob).

- As part of this section physical evidence is required (return letter and photo etc.)
  - Joey Scout Leaders can make a chart as below to show progress.
5. Ask a special friend (with parent approval) to share Joey Scouts;
- Sharing a favourite game to be played e.g., board or totem tennis etc.
  - Share/bring photo of pet – story to tell.

