



Hopefully, the following information will help answer a number of your questions. However, if you still have questions, enquiries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact your leaders, research our website or access us via email or FaceBook:-

- Website:- www.1stballanscouts.com.au
- Email:- 1stballanscouts@gmail.com
- FaceBook:- <https://www.facebook.com/ballanscouts/>

How did Scouting begin?



Created by Lord Robert Stephenson Smyth Baden – Powell Scouting is a worldwide movement that has shaped the development of youth and adults for over 100 years. Scouts are in every part of our community, and Scouts is the biggest and most successful youth organisation in Australia and the World. By enrolling your child in Scouting you will be giving them the opportunity for a fun educational experience above and beyond what the school system offers. In this respect Scouting is often referred to as non-formal education.

Scouting, which has been in existence since 1907, and in Australia since 1908. Through a method known as **SPICES** Scouting encourages the **S**ocial, **P**hysical, **I**ntellectual, **C**haracter, **E**moional and **S**piritual development of young people so that they take a constructive role in society as a member of their local, national & international community. Young people are



accepted into Scouting from 5 years of age, and may continue as youth members through the different sections until they are young adults up to the age of 26.



Today Scouting is currently active in 216 Countries around the world and has a global membership of over 31 million males & females.

