



Program Jump Start - Part # 9 - Peak Award

The Peak Award represents the summit of the mountain.

1. I know I can check the Peak Award requirements for the section in Scouts | Terrain, the Section Record book and with the State Section Council.
2. I am familiar with the handy S2P converter to help when planning transition from the old Award Scheme to new Achievement Pathways.
3. We know that not all youth members will achieve the Peak Award and that is perfectly OK.
4. During the transition to Milestones, Scouts may progress to the Peak Award using a hybrid model of old and new program. These requirements have been defined by each State Section Council.
5. The Peak Award represents the summit of the mountain.

Download your own copy of the journey pathway poster, [here](#).

Visit the full Peak Awards Checklist Part 9 below.



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Not all youth members are expected to achieve the Peak Award. The pathway to the Peak Award includes a number of personal challenges where the requirements vary between age Sections.



Joey Scout
Challenge
Award



Grey Wolf
Award



Australian
Scout Award



Queen's Scout
Award





Baden-Powell
Scout Award

- Specific requirements are detailed in Scouts | Terrain, the Section Record Book and by the State Section Council.
- Utilize conversions from the old award scheme to the Achievement Pathways, check the converter [here](#).
- Complete Milestone 3 for your Section.
* Youth members commencing more than 1/3rd through the section age range commence on Milestone 2 and those more than 2/3rd through commence on Milestone 3.
- Complete prescribed number of Outdoor Adventure Skills progressions for your Section in the core activities.
- Complete the prescribed number of Special Interest Area badges.
- Complete an Adventurous Journey.
- Complete a Leadership or Personal Development Course.
- Complete a personal reflection on the journey to the Peak Award.

Once earned, the Peak Award badges can stay on your uniform, but only if they are all from the new program badge range. This may require earlier Peak Award badges to be changed for the current badge.

Here are the Peak Award requirements across all Sections.

	 JOEY SCOUT CHALLENGE AWARD	 GREY WOLF AWARD	 AUSTRALIAN SCOUT AWARD	 QUEEN'S SCOUT AWARD	 BADEN-POWELL SCOUT AWARD
Program Essentials	Milestone 3	Milestone 3	Milestone 3	Milestone 3	Milestone 3
Outdoor Adventure Skills	Core – Stage 1	Core – Stage 3 8 stage progressions	Core – Stage 5 10 stage progressions	Core – Stage 5 12 stage progressions	Core – Stage 5 14 stage progressions
Special Interest Areas	6 activities across 2 areas	6 activities across 2 areas	6 activities across 3 areas	6 activities across 3 areas	6 activities across 4 areas
Adventurous Journey	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Leadership / Personal Development Course	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
Personal Reflection	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



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As an example, here is how it pans out for the Australian Scout Award.



AUSTRALIAN SCOUT AWARD

Program Essentials	Introduction to Scouting (if new to Scouting)		
	Introduction to Scout Section		
	Milestone 1	24 participates, 2 assists, 1 lead	
	Milestone 2	20 participates, 3 assists, 2 leads	
Milestone 3 *	16 participates, 4 assists, 4 leads		
Outdoor Adventure Skills	Stage 5 in core skills 10 stage progressions		
	Stage 5 – Bushwalking		
	Stage 5 – Camping		
Stage 5 - Bushcraft			
Special Interest Areas	6 badges	8 hours each from 3 areas	
Additional activities for the Peak Award	Leadership / Personal Development Course	Weekend	
	Adventurous Journey	3 days, 2 nights	
	Personal Reflection		

* Milestone 3 required for Peak Award

Challenge 9

Every youth member to discuss their pathway to the Peak Award. Is it achievable? Their choice should be reflected in their progress plan.

