



Venturer Commissioners' Challenge

VVC Goal: to have 150 Queen's Scout awardees and 2500 Venturers in Victoria

The Venturer Commissioners are challenging each Venturer Unit in Victoria in 2024 to maximise their Unit program and to provide the most opportunities for their Venturers. Where a Unit* achieves the goals listed below in a year, all Unit members, including adult leaders, will be provided with a Venturer Commissioners' Challenge badge that can be worn above the left pocket of their uniform shirt for the following year.

Programming

1. One night each term with either a Scout or Rover Unit
2. In each term there is a night or activity in each of the 4 Challenge areas (Creative, Community, Outdoor, Personal Growth)
3. 50% of the unit (each person only counted once) attended any of the Victorian Venturer Grand Slam events (see over page)
4. Participate in a Venturer camp that isn't part of the Victorian Venturers Grand Slam
5. The Unit is represented at a minimum of 50% of local Venturer Activity Meetups (VAM's)

Achievement Pathways

6. All members invested into the Unit achieve their Intro to Scouting and Intro to Section badges within a month
7. 90% of members who have been in the Unit over a year have their Milestone 1 badge
8. 80% of members who have been in the Unit over 2 years have their Milestone 2 badge
9. 70% of members who have been in the Unit over 3 years have their Milestone 3 badge
10. For every member of the Unit there is 1 Special Interest Area badge completed (e.g. 20 Venturers = 20 SIA's in total for the Unit, individual Venturers can earn multiple SIA's and they are averaged over the whole Unit)
11. For every member of the Unit there are least 1.5 Outdoor Adventure Skills progressions recorded (e.g. 20 Venturers = 30 progressions, individual Venturers can earn multiple SIA's and they are averaged over the whole Unit)

*For the purposes of the challenge, a "Unit" is a group of Venturers that meet together 75% of the time. This could be from one Scout Group or as a combined/collective Unit.

More information, including how to apply for the Challenge badges for your Unit, will be sent out in early 2024.

For now, start planning with your Unit now so your 2024 Unit program gives you the best opportunity to complete the Challenge!



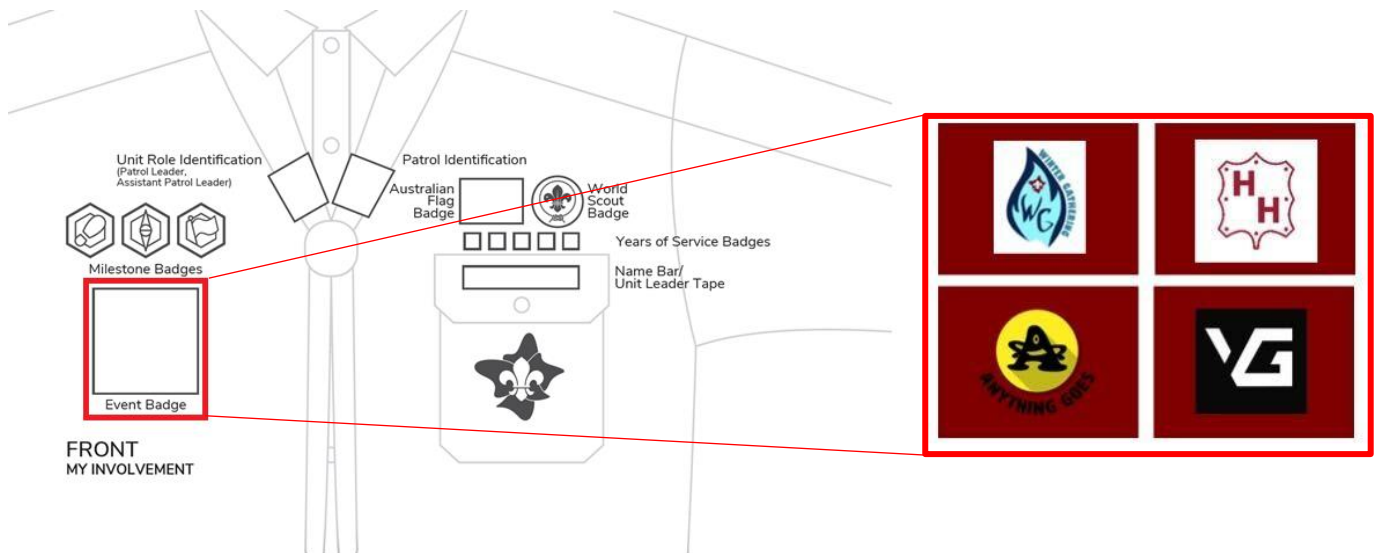
Victorian Venturers Grand Slam

The Victorian Venturer Council is excited to announce the **Victorian Venturers Grand Slam** challenge for 2024!

The Victorian Venturers Grand Slam is a reboot of our previous “Big 5” challenge, with the aim to encourage Venturers to attend all our major State Venturer Events. To complete the challenge, a Venturer must attend all the following events:

- **Vic Gathering**
- **Anything Goes**
- **Winter Gathering**
- Either of **Hoadley Hide** or **Armstrong 500**

At each event, participants will receive the Grand Slam badge for that event, which can be worn on their uniform on the right chest above the Milestone badges. If all the badges are collected, they make up a “Grand Slam Square”.



Venturers who complete the Grand Slam in a 12 month period and send evidence to the VVC will go into the draw to receive a special prize!

So make sure all our major events go into your Unit’s program for 2024, and that you get to all of them so you can complete the **Victorian Venturers Grand Slam!**