



Rovers100

Celebrating the Centenary of Rover Scouts
1918 - 2018

CREW PACK



LET'S TALK ABOUT ROVERS100

Has something in the Rovers100 Crew Pack caught the interest of your Rover Crew? Did you follow a Link100 suggested sectional program, complete a Service100 challenge, or get involved with a Moot100 event in your branch? We want you to share your activities with Rover Scouts in your local area and around the world!

Throughout 2018, use the hashtags **#Rovers100**, **#Service100**, **#Link100**, and **#Moot100** on your Rover Crew's social media accounts to share the exciting activities you are organising, participating in or attending to celebrate our centenary. Our social media team will be on the lookout for posts from Rover Crew accounts to feature throughout the year. Want to be featured? Make sure your Rover Crew posts are public, using the hashtags, and featuring Rover Scouts wearing a scarf, uniform, or other recognisable Scout, Rover or local Rover Crew apparel!

The Rovers100 Crew Pack includes lots of fun and inclusive program ideas for you and your Rover Crew for 2018. If you have a great new initiative or program idea, make sure you share it! Invite your Rovers from your local area along to complete a Service100 challenge together with your Rover Crew, or take a copy of your centenary themed program to share at your monthly Rover gathering. Don't forget to share what you're up to with your local Scout Group as well as younger sections!

Our centennial year gives Scouts and Rovers fantastic profile-raising opportunities, particularly in our local communities. Make the most of each public occasion to promote Rovers by wearing your Rover Scout uniform when participating in Rovers100 activities. Scout magazines and local or community news outlets are often keen to include articles featuring Rover Scouts, so don't be afraid to write up a press release or article to be included in a print or online newspaper. For assistance with writing a press release about the 2018 Australian Rover Centenary, contact the working group social media officer or branch social media team.

This is the year for Rover Scouts in Australia to shine in the spotlight.

Photograph your adventures, share your experiences, and celebrate Rovers Scouts in 2018!

From all of us in the 2018 Australian Rover Centenary working group we hope you get involved in the Rovers100 program and have a great 2018 celebrating Rover Scouts!



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ROVER CENTENARY WORKING GROUP

Meet the team behind the 2018 Australian Rover Centenary. 2018 will be a great year of Rovering program to celebrate Rovers' big birthday. If you have any questions or ideas about how to get involved and get the best out of our Rover Centenary contact us via email or Facebook!

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CHAIRMAN'S FOREWORD

A word from the Chairman...

2018 is an exciting year for Rover Scouts, we're turning 100! To honour our centenary, Rover Scouts in Australia and around the world are throwing a yearlong celebration.

In 1918, Scouting in Australia was just a decade old. Australia's young men were returning from the Great War, and young women were not yet included in the Scouting movement. In 2018, Rover Scouts come together as young people of different ethnicities, cultures and creeds, with a range of interests, skills, and abilities to make the Rover section the thriving and diverse community that it is today. The Rover section in Australia today is run by Rovers for Rovers.

There's a lot to celebrate about Australian Rover Scouts. The Rover Scout section has been providing opportunities for young people in leadership, adventurous activities, service, and personal progression for generations. It's an exciting time to trace the footsteps of our heritage, to explore the opportunities of today's Rover Scout community, and look beyond our horizons at unexplored paths of Rover Scouts of the future.

To celebrate our big year, the 2018 Australian Rover Centenary working group has been working together with the National Rover Council and Branch Rover Councils to create an engaging and inclusive program of events and initiatives. This Crew resource pack is designed to educate, encourage and empower Rover Crews to be involved in the three program areas for 2018 – Service100, Link100 and Moot100.

Service100. This initiative utilises Rover Scouts' enduring motto of "Service". With six challenge areas, Service100 promotes Rovers being active participants in their local and Scouting communities throughout our centennial year. Service100 activities may also be compatible with NRC's Crew Challenge and WOSM Messengers of Peace Program.

Link100. This program actively encourages younger sections to be involved with the "I Want to be a Rover" program and promotes the relaunch of our "Experience Rovers" badge. Link100 also invites Rover Scouts of all generations to enjoy our celebrations and Rover Crews are encouraged to reunite with past Crew members with a dinner, weekend camp or an invitation to a programmed Crew night.

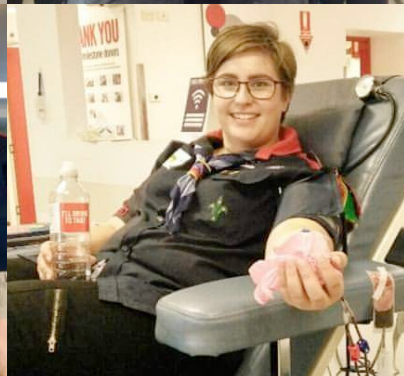
Moot100. September 2018, each Branch Rover Council will be throwing a party to celebrate Roving in their Branch and throughout Australia. This may be a camp, a dinner, a ball or another event that is inclusive of past and present Rovers. Moot100 events are organised and run by Rover Scouts in each branch. For information about Moot100 in your branch, contact your BRC Centenary Project Officer.


If you have questions, I invite you to contact me or my team at rover.centenary@scouts.com.au, or make contact with your Branch Rover Council's 2018 Rover Scout Centenary project officer.

I look forward to seeing all Australian Rovers excited about 2018, and your keen participation in initiatives and activities organised by Rovers in your Branch, as well as for the celebrations throughout the centennial year.



Catriona Houston
Chairman
NRC 2018 Australia Rover Centenaryworking group





"But you can't hold a lad without giving him some definite objectives and activities. So we offer Service.

- 1. Service to self, career, health*
 - 2. Service to the Scout Movement*
 - 3. Service to the Community. Civics"*
- Lord Robert Baden-Powell, 1919*

Service100

The aim of Service100 is to encourage Rover Scouts to challenge their perception of service and grow their service commitments. Service is the motto of the Rover Scout section in Australia. It is important that Service100 is included in our centennial celebrations, as Rover Scouts have been dedicated to service for the last 100 years.

There are six different service related challenges for Crews to complete in 2018. The Service100 themes are designed to be inclusive and accessible for all Rover Scouts. There are suggested activities for each theme for individual Rover Scouts, Rover Crews, and the wider community. Don't forget, these are suggestions and creative ideas are encouraged!

CREW CHALLENGE 2018

Rover Scouts are encouraged to complete and promote the suggested activities in the allocated month, however there is a whole year for you and your Crew to get involved and participate.

In 2018 the NRC Crew Challenge is 'Service', and your Crew is invited to get involved. As you are completing the Service100 Challenges, be sure to promote your Crew doing so!

Requirements for Crew Challenge Entry;

1. Organise and run a service activity where:
 - at least 25% of your Crew or 4 Rovers, whichever is greater are involved;
or the entire Crew if there are fewer than 4 members
 - where you are clearly identifiable as Rovers
2. Promote your event either before, during, or after.
3. Challenge three other Crews to run their own service activity.
4. Submit your entries by the 30th of November 2018, through the Rovers Australia website.

MESSENGERS OF PEACE

Your Service100 activity could also be a Messengers of Peace service project! Check the guidelines below and challenge yourself to obtain your Messengers of Peace badge in 2018!

Requirements

- Learn about the Messengers of Peace Initiative in a Scout meeting or online.
- Organise or help organise a service project with your Crew. (Minimum 10 Hours)
- Share your actions online at scout.org
- Support another section is setting up their own Messengers of Peace Community Involvement Project.



THE CHALLENGES

SHARING SKILLS VETERANS ACROSS GENERATIONS

MOUNTAIN, RIVER, FOREST ROVERS GIVE LIFE

HEALTHY MINDS COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

JANUARY - FEBRUARY

Sharing Skills

Sharing is caring! Share your skills or learn a new skill that benefits others.

- Provide First Aid or Mental Health First Aid qualification
- Organise an adventurous activity weekend with your Crew and share your kayaking skills
- Learn how to introduce yourself in AUSLAN with your local Venturer Unit
- Support section leaders to run a car maintenance night with your Scout Group

MARCH - APRIL

Veterans Across Generations

Reflect on the service and sacrifice given by service personnel and their families. Discover the impact of Rovers on young people returning from war.

- Write a letter to a soldier serving overseas
- Investigate the Changi P.O.W. Rover Crew
- Investigate the importance of the Rover Scout section after World War I
- Organise a visit to a war memorial, museum or monument with your local Cub Pack
- Participate in an ANZAC Vigil or Dawn Service with a local RSL with your Scout Group

MAY - JUNE

Mountain, River, Forest

A Scout cares for the environment! Commit to sustainable living, bettering the environment, maintaining natural areas.

- Investigate your local community garden
- Pledge to be a conscious consumer
- Attend a working bee at a Scout park or Rover property with your Rover Crew
- Participate in a beach clean or tree planting day with your local Joey Mob
- Organise Clean Up Australia Day with your Rover Region

JULY - AUGUST

Rovers Give Life

Discover the difference you can make and the life you can give back to your communities.

- Donate blood with Red25 or your BRC Blood Challenge
- Investigate organ donation with your Rover Crew
- Cook a meal for a community house or soup kitchen with your Rover Region
- Participate in a fun run that supports medical research with your Scout Group

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER

Healthy Minds

Mental health and wellbeing, and encouraging self-care is important for Rover Scouts. Find time to relax, reflect and rekindle with yourself and others.

- Participate in a mindfulness activity
- Investigate youth mental health services in your local community
- Organise a Scouts' Own using elements from the Internal Compass for your Rover Crew
- Organise a campfire reflection night with your local Rovers

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER

Community Connections

Reach out and be involved in creating community partnerships, and supporting those in need!

- Choose a gift to donate to local Christmas toy drive
- Contact your local council and investigate volunteering opportunities
- Create a food hamper for a family in need with your Rover Crew

SHARE WHAT YOU'RE UP TO:

Completed a Service100 challenge? Share what you've done on social media! We want to hear about you, your Crew, and your Region participating in service activities in the centennial year.

Share your Service100 Challenges on Facebook and Instagram with the hashtags **#Rovers100** and **#Service100**. Follow Rovers Australia Facebook page for updates, fresh ideas, and to see what Rovers around Australia are doing for Service100!



Welcome to Link100, an opportunity to include local and Scouting communities in our big birthday. After all, it's no fun blowing out a 100 candle fire hazard sitting on a cake without sharing the excitement around with others!

Our centennial year gives Rovers in Australia fantastic opportunities to invite younger sections of the Scouting movement and past Rovers to increase their involvement with their local Rover Crew. The aim is to promote progression to Rovers, and to help younger sections and their leaders gain a deeper understanding of Rovering.

Link100 provides suggested sectional programs themed around Rovers that Crews of any size or ability can run! Each suggested sectional program is designed with age appropriate content and with elements of our Scouting fundamentals across the activities. Share your passion and ignite the next generation's curiosity for Rovers. Make your joint nights and linking activities memorable by giving out "I Want To Be a Rover" woggles or encourage Venturers to participate in the "Experience Rovers" program.

Connecting with younger sections includes the future Rovers of Australia in our celebrations, but Link100 also seeks to rekindle our rich heritage through our past Rovers. Commit as a Crew to invite past Crew members or past Rovers in your community to participate in an activity with your Crew in 2018.

Link100 activities may include a Crew BBQ dinner at your Rover hall, a programmed Crew night with traditional Crew games, or a family friendly weekend getaway at your favourite Scout Camp. Choose an activity that your Crew will enjoy organising, and can best include the ages and abilities of past members of your Rover Crew. Remember, Rovering has been around for 100 years, some of your past Crew members may be pushing 90 years old!



JOEY SCOUTS

programmed night

KNIGHTS AND SQUIRES

Teach Joey Scouts the Rovering tradition of Knights and Squires! Design a shield, create their own armour and even slay a dragon!

YOU WILL NEED:

- Pencils or crayons
- Paint
- Cardboard
- Butchers paper
- Craft supplies including markers
- Tape
- String
- Pool noodles
- A pretend dragon
- Other objects that can create a 'lake' and 'cave' in the hall



OPENING PARADE (5 minutes)

Introduce yourself and your Rover Crew. This is a great time to talk briefly about 2018 being a very special year for Rovers as we are celebrating 100 years!

DESIGN A SHIELD (20 minutes)

- Help the Joey Scouts to cut a piece of cardboard each into the shape of a shield.
- Use the paint, pencils and crayons and encourage the Joey Scouts to design their own emblem on their shield.
- Leave to dry

CREATE YOUR ARMOUR (20 minutes)

- Give each Joey Scout two pieces of butcher's paper. These pieces will form the back and front of the armour for your young knights.
- Help the Joey Scouts to decorate their armour using craft supplies including markers.
- Once they have a design on the front and back of their armour, use the string and tape to attach the front and back pieces of butcher's paper over the Joey Scouts' shoulders.
- Encourage Joey Scouts to show off their new armour to the other Knights!

SLAY THE DRAGON (15 minutes)

- Give out pool noodles to be used as swords to some or all of the Joey Scouts
- Lead the new Knights and Squires around the hall, through a dark cave, around a treacherous lake and into a gloomy forest to find a dragon!
- Give each Joey a chance to 'slay' the dragon.
(This may be a piñata, soft toy or other form of pretend dragon)

CLOSING PARADE (5 minutes)

CUB SCOUTS

programmed night

THE LEGEND OF SAINT GEORGE

Introduce the Cub Scouts to the Legend of Saint George and share some important skills that a Knight doth possess.

YOU WILL NEED:

- Attached story of the Legend of Saint George
- 3 jars large enough for cubs to fit their hands inside
- Mud or jelly
- 3 small objects that will fit into the jars
- Eggs
- Spoons
- Dodgeball ball



OPENING PARADE (10 minutes)

Introduce yourself and your Crew. Talk about Rover Scouts are turning 100 years old this year, just like Cub Scouts in 2016!

THE LEGEND OF SAINT GEORGE (10 minutes)

- Assign each Cub Scout a different word relating to the Legend of Saint George. For example, cubs could be assigned the word 'knight' or 'saint'.
- Tell the Cub Scouts to make up an action and a sound to represent their assigned word.
- Read the Legend of Saint George to the Cub Scouts. Each time a Cub Scout hears their word, they need to do perform the action and sound.

PROVE THOU BRAVERY (15 minutes)

- Fill the three jars with either mud or jelly and place one small object in each jar. Do not let the Cub Scouts see you do this.
- Tell the Cub Scouts to take turns putting their hands into the jars to touch the objects.
- The Cub Scouts need to guess what each object is.

PROVE THOU STEALTH (10 minutes)

- Dragon's Treasure (Giant's Treasure, Pack rules)
- Challenge Cub Scouts to sneak to capture the Dragon's Treasure!

PROVE THOU ATHLETIC ABILITY (15 minutes)

- Create an obstacle course for the Cub Scouts
- Give each Cub Scout an egg and a spoon.
- Let the Cub Scouts take turns completing the obstacle course while holding their egg and spoon. Try not to drop the egg!

KNIGHTS VS. DRAGONS (20 minutes)

- Dodgeball (Pack rules)
- Name one team the 'Knights' and the other team the 'Dragons'.
- After one round, swap the teams so that everyone has a turn being a Knight and a Dragon.

CLOSING PARADE (10 minutes)

SCOUTS

programmed night

KNIGHTS, SQUIRES AND ROVERING TRADITIONS

Take Scouts on a medieval adventure and prove their worthiness to become a Knight through Squire Training!

YOU WILL NEED:

- 3 jars large enough for cubs to fit their hands inside
- Mud or jelly
- 3 small objects that will fit into the jars
- Eggs
- Spoons
- Two different coloured flags
- Equipment for mock Knighting

OPENING PARADE (10 minutes)

Introduce yourself and your Rover Crew. Make sure to talk about 2018 being the Australian Rover Centenary with the Scouts! Find a few interesting facts or events from 1918 to share with the Scouts.

INTRODUCTION TO ROVERS (10 minutes)

- Talk about the Rover section and what your Crew enjoys doing
- Discuss the Rover Scout motto of "Service", what does it mean?
- Explain the Knights and Squires theme to the Scouts

PROVE THOU BRAVERY (15 minutes)

- Fill the three jars with either mud or jelly and place one small object in each jar. Do not let the Scouts see you do this.
- Tell the Scouts to take turns putting their hands into the jars to touch the objects.
- The Scouts need to guess what each object is.

PROVE THOU ATHLETIC ABILITY (15 minutes)

- Create an obstacle course for the Scouts
- Give each Scout an egg and a spoon.
- Let the Scouts take turns completing the obstacle course while holding their egg and spoon. Try not to drop the egg!

CASTLE SIEGE (30 minutes)

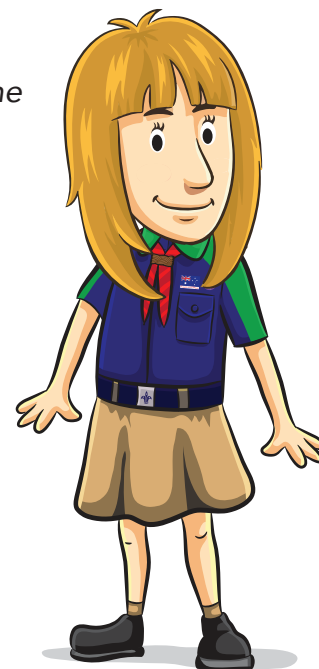
- Capture the Flag (Troop rules)

THOU BE WORTHY FOR KNIGHTING (10 minutes)

- Perform a mock Knighting to celebrate completing the medieval squire training
- Presentation of 'I Want To Be a Rover' woggle* to "Knighted" Scouts

CLOSING PARADE (10 minutes)

* 'I Want To Be a Rover' woggles can be ordered through your Branch Rover Council



VENTURER SCOUTS

programmed night

THE CENTENNIAL HUNT

*Get involved with your local Venturer Unit with a scavenger hunt!
The 2018 Australian Rover Centenary gives all Rover Crews great opportunities to promote our program to future Rovers in the Venturer Section.*

YOU WILL NEED:

- A list of responses to the questions in the Introduction to Rovers
- Scavenger hunt list (see over page)
- Camera or phone camera
- Pen
- Paper

OPENING PARADE (5 minutes)

Introduce yourself and your Rover Crew.

ICE BREAKER (10 minutes)

Get to know each by playing a quick ice break game to let everyone loosen up. Choose a quick game that your Crew is familiar with and is easy to teach Venturer Scouts. Make sure it is age and section appropriate!

INTRODUCTION TO ROVERS (10 minutes)

- What are Rover Scouts?
- What can you do as a Rover Scout?
- How do you become a Rover Scout?
- Upcoming Rover Scout events Venturer Scouts can attend?

SCAVENGER HUNT (90 minutes)

- Give out the attached list of items to find
- Split everyone into groups, mixing the Unit and Crew together
- Scavenger Hunt can be completed on foot, bicycle, public transport or in cars
- Come together as a group to compare results

CLOSING PARADE (5 mins)

Ensure Venturer Scouts understand where to find more information about local Rover Crews, how to complete the necessary branch requirements to become a Rover Scout, and are given a copy of your Crew program with a few suggested nights for linking before they leave!



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NATIONAL ROVER COUNCIL CELEBRATES ROVERING: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

Imagine what the people who started Roving would have said if you'd told them it wasn't only continuing 100 years later, but thriving. I doubt that thought would have even crossed their minds. Roving operates today with the same core values it started with - enabling young people to take on challenges; becoming active members of the community.

Roving affords countless opportunities to those willing to take up the challenge. Being able to celebrate the Rover Centenary as a current member of the Rover Scout Section is one such opportunity. We take with us the history and the legacy of all the members who precede us and create a platform for all the members who will follow us.

In 2018, you'll learn about the rich and interesting history we have inherited, celebrate the friendships you've formed and take on the challenges Roving presents. Make the most of every opportunity that comes your way.

The Rover Centenary is your chance to celebrate everything we've achieved.

Yours in Roving,
Angus Boxall
National Rover Council Chairman

Moot100



From Rover Scout Motorsport weekends with Crews battling in the mud and dust for championship points and racing glory, to Rovers dancing the night away in their snazziest suits and outrageous costumes on boats and dance floors at Rover balls, it is no secret that Rover Scouts organise and participate in some of the best Scouting events in Australia.

Across the country, it's hard to find a weekend without Rovers running activities, with each Branch adding a sprinkle of their own flavour to how they run events for Rover Scouts in their state. Let's celebrate the best Australian Rovering has to offer!

Throughout the history of Rovering, Rovers Scouts in Australia and around the world have come together for Moots. Lord Robert Baden-Powell is quoted first using the term Moot, in 1926 in preparation for a Rover gathering at Royal Albert Hall, London. In 2018, Rover Scouts throughout Australia will come together in September for Moot100 to celebrate our big birthday.

Moot100 events are Branch based and may take the form of anything from a weekend camp, motorsport race, dinner or ball, or a community fun day. Moot100 will reflect the unique Rovering experience of each Branch Rover community, including elements of service, Rover heritage and adventurous activities. Many events will include attendance and participation of past Rovers.

Be sure to keep an eye out in Branch and national newsletters, weekly emails, social media and vlogs for details about Moot100 events in your Branch in the lead up to September. For information about what's happening near you or to get involved, contact your Branch Rover Council Centenary Project Officer, or our Moot100 coordinator.





Share your year with us!
#Rovers100
 #Service100 #Link100 #Moot100