

## South African Scout Association

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# Scouts

South Africa

23<sup>rd</sup> Pretoria (Lyttelton) Scout Group

Member of the World Organisation of the Scout Movement

# Welcome to 23rd Lyttelton Cub & Scout Group

## The Scouting Adventure

Our group of volunteers aim to provide Cub and Scout programmes for young boys & girls, filled with exciting challenges and fun tasks. Kids are encouraged to work as a team; learn problem-solving techniques; develop as leaders as well as gain other valuable life skills. Activities include camping, first aid, map work, hiking, pioneering and cooking, and the earning of interest badges. We follow the advancement programme as set out by Scouts South Africa.

**The Cub advancement programme** runs from 7 – 11 years of age, starting with Silver Wolf; followed by Gold Wolf, and culminating in the earning of the Leaping Wolf badge. Cubs may then move up to Scouts.

**The Scout advancement programme** runs from age 11 and finishes when the Scout turns 18. Advancement begins at Traveller, through Discoverer and then First Class levels, before the Scout may undertake to achieve his/her Springbok Scout award.

**Local and district Scouting events** (over selected weekends & some holidays) include Founders Fling, Cub Fun Day, Kontiki, Kim Shield and Field Day. For older Scouts, National events such as the SA National Jamboree and The Senior Scout Adventure in the Cederberg usually take place every second and alternate year. The World Scout Jamboree is held internationally once every four years.

## Group Meeting Times

- Adhere to government school terms
  - Venue: 23rd Lyttelton Scout Hall, 209 Retief Avenue, Lyttelton Manor, Centurion
  - The Cub Pack meets every Friday evening from 17h00 to 18h30.
  - The Scout Troop meets every Friday evening from 19h00 to 21h00.
- Programme details for Cubs & Scouts are sent out at the beginning of each term.

## Scouters

<b>Cubs</b>	Pack Scouter:	Bronwyn Jewaskiewitz (Akela)
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	Cell:	082 826 3661
<b>Scouts</b>	Troop Scouter:	Montagu Thorne (Beaver)
	Email:	montaguthorne@gmail.com
	Cell:	074 355 6030

## Uniform:

**Scouts:** Full uniform: Khaki Scout shirt & khaki longs (we are phasing out the blue jeans), Scout belt, Group scarf with leather woggle and black/brown shoes.

**Cubs:** Full uniform: Khaki Scout shirt & khaki shorts, Scout belt, Group scarf with leather woggle, green Cub cap, and black/brown (school) shoes.

Full uniform can be bought from the Scout Shop. A limited stock of 2nd hand uniform is available from the Committee on Friday evenings. All redundant uniform can be donated to the Group for resale & will help families who are unable to afford the cost of new uniform.

**Camp uniform** (Cubs & Scouts): Red golf shirt with embroidered badge, navy cap, scarf and woggle, blue jeans and takkies (Cubs & Scouts will be told when to wear this). Camp uniform is sold at the Scout Hall (please see price list on page 3 for all uniform items).

## Costs/Fees

### Investiture

When you start visiting Cubs or Scouts, you will be taught the Cub/Scout Promise & Law, the Cub/Scout Motto and other general facts about Scouting. When you feel ready to join Cubs/Scouts (usually after six visits), you may be invested as a Cub/Scout. Investitures are held at the start of a specified Cub/Scout meeting and family members are welcome to attend.

The once-off investiture fee is R330 which covers a Group cap, Camp uniform shirt and scarf as well as a woggle and all the relevant badges. This is to be paid before investiture.

### Parent Consent forms

Parents need to complete an annual consent form for every invested Cub and Scout. This indemnity form covers all activities held on the Scout Hall grounds. Separate consent forms are needed for each & every activity held away from the hall (camps/hikes/events).

### Membership Fees

2023 Group fees are between R1 450 (once-off payment) for the year & R1750 per Cub/Scout if paying monthly & includes the annual Scouts Association registration fee payable per Cub/Scout. Discount offered to siblings. Fees must please be paid up by October 2023.

Pro-rata fees will be R160 per month till the end of October for Cubs or Scouts joining after February this year. Arrangements can be made if you have any problems with paying your fees. Please talk to Bridget Roodt (Parent Committee).

### Banking details

**Account Name:** 23rd Pretoria (Lyttelton) Scout Group  
**Bank:** 632 005 (ABSA Lyttelton)  
**Cheque Account:** 4040 72 8531  
**Reference:** "Surname Name" as a reference.

### Activity Costs

Camping, expeditions, District events or other activities: These costs are determined per event and you will be informed accordingly. Participation at these events is encouraged but purely voluntary. Separate consent forms are needed for each & every activity held away from the hall (camps/hikes/events).

## Resources

Your Scouter will provide the relevant electronic copy of advancement and interest badge requirements for your Cub/Scout. The Scouts SA website: ([www.scouts.org.za](http://www.scouts.org.za)) also provides some information on the requirements for advancement and awards.

Hard copies of Scouting books are available from the Scout Shop (either in Bramley, Johannesburg or Hatfield, Pretoria).

## Parents Committee

We have a Parents' Committee of volunteers, who play a supporting role to the Scouters and manage the general running & maintenance of the Group's facilities, finances and fund-raising.

Please contact your respective scouter directly, if you would like to get involved in any way.

## Scout shops in Gauteng:

### Johannesburg Scout Shop

**Address:** 3 Glen Road, Bramley  
**Shop hours:** Wed & Thurs: 08h30 – 15h30  
Fri: 08h30 – 15h00  
**Tel:** 011 440 6490

### Pretoria Scout Shop

**Address:** 1307 South Street, Hatfield  
**Shop hours:** Thurs: 14h00 – 16h00  
Sat: 09h00 – 13h00  
**Tel:** 072 286 0147