

South Auckland Growth Initiative Action Plan 2017-18

August – October 2017	Exploration Phase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research – South Auckland, community organisations • Identification of Stakeholders • Initiative Action Plan Development • Initial Contact with Stakeholders • Resource Identification
October – December 2017	Outreach Phase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relationship Building • Initiative Action Plan Ratification • Programme development • Leader Training • Resource procurement / development • Funding Applications
January – June 2018	Implementation Phase	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruitment campaign • Leader Training • Implementation of new partnerships • Delivery as per plan • Funding Applications • Relationship Building
July – September 2018	Evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation of Initiative • Ongoing Recruitment • Retention Strategies development / Focus • Stakeholder Feedback • Future steps • Celebration of Successes

An Introduction to SCOUTS New Zealand

Keas (School years 1 - 3) The Kea Clubs provide a safe and nurturing environment for children to develop their creativity. Keas interact with nature and learn to share through co-operation and teamwork. They engage in active and quiet games, stories, creative crafts, play-acting and singing. The Keas motto is: 'I care, I share, I discover, I grow.'

Cubs (School years 4 – 6) Cub Packs offer learning programmes where children are encouraged to experience, experiment, and explore. They work in groups of six with a youth leader called a 'Sixer' responsible for the Six. This arrangement gives the Six an introduction to team work and the Sixer an introduction to basic leadership skills. Instruction for activities and badges however, are carried out by the adult leaders.

Scouts (School years 7 – 10) Scouts learn by doing, in a programme of exploration and leadership based in a variety of patrol groupings. These youth enjoy more self-reliance with greater outdoor activities than the younger members. Scouts can earn the Chief Scout's Award.

Venturers (School years 11 – 14) Venturers develop their own programmes - from vocational activities developing self-confidence, to leadership courses and team building exercises. A progressive award scheme enables Venturers to extend their range of skills and earn certificates that lead towards the Queen's Scout Award and the Duke of Edinburgh Hillary Gold Award.

Rovers (Aged 18 – 26) The aim of the Rover Programme is to encourage the self development of young adults between the ages of 18 and 26 by providing an active and balanced programme of service to SCOUTS New Zealand and to the community, outdoor pursuits, continuing skill development and social interaction. The management of the Programme is based on Crew decisions which are implemented by the Crew Executive.

All Scout Groups participate in our general Land based programmes and award schemes, however for members with specific interest in aviation or water we offer the opportunity to join specialist sections:

Air Scouts: While part of their programme is based around aviation, Air Scouts also complete all the other adventurous activities available to Scouts throughout New Zealand. Air Scout Groups may be awarded Air Recognition by the Royal New Zealand Air Force.

Sea Scouts: They use water activities such as sailing, canoeing, swimming and rowing as their programme delivery. Sea Scouts also complete the same award scheme as Scouts and Air Scouts. Naval recognition is bestowed upon Groups by the Navy in recognition of all round excellence.

Scout Groups go camping together at weekends, hiking in the bush, and attend shows, galas jamborees and international events. The opportunities are endless with SCOUTS New Zealand. We even offer special National Schools in areas like canoeing, caving, snow sports, photography and flying.