

## Group Information for the 2008 Their Service – Our Heritage Award

**Aims:** The Aim of “Their Service – Our Heritage” Award is to encourage Leaders and Scouts to participate in ANZAC Day (25<sup>th</sup> April) and Remembrance Day (11<sup>th</sup> November) activities and ceremonies whilst in Scout Uniform.

To visit local State and National War Memorials as well as visiting with veterans in hospitals and care facilities.

To encourage more youth in understanding the meaning of ANZAC as part of our national heritage and to ensure an ongoing awareness and understanding of the commitment of the men and women of our armed forces – past and present.

### Objectives

The main objective of the Award is to make participants aware of Australia’s military history which is inextricably intertwined with our development as a nation.

To acknowledge the service and sacrifice made by Australia’s veterans.

### How to Achieve the “Their Service – Our Heritage” Award

Participate whilst in Scout uniform in any two of the following activities

- Anzac Day Ceremonies
- Remembrance Day Ceremonies
- Visit either a State or National War Memorial
- Visit a local War Memorial and give a brief report (verbal, written, photographic or other approved medium) to your Pack, Troop, Unit or Crew on the veterans commemorated and the theatre of war in which they served
- Visit with a local veteran and give a brief report (as above) on their military experiences. Preference should be given to Veterans in hospitals or aged care facilities.

**Note:** Joey Scouts need only participate, they do not have to provide a report.

### How to obtain Badges

Send a letter with brief description of activities undertaken, number of badges required and cheque covering cost of badges to

Development Dept, Victorian Branch,  
PO Box 774, Mt Waverley Vic 3149

**Cost:** \$1.80 per badge.

### Wearing the Award

The badge is worn on the right sleeve with other specialist badges. It has an anniversary date of 25<sup>th</sup> April each year. The maximum length of time an award may be worn is twelve (12) months. It is proposed that the badge will have a different coloured edging each year. The 2008 edging colour is blue.