



National Heritage Award - Australia

PURPOSE:

The National Heritage Award is designed to instill the Scouts of Pack 3947 with knowledge and pride in the history and traditions of their home country.

AWARD:

The National Heritage Award is available for Cub Scouts in Bear and Webelos Dens. The patch is identical for all Scouts, regardless of the country for which the award was earned and is awarded to Scouts upon successful completion of the award requirements for their home country.

REQUIREMENTS:

To earn the National Heritage Award a Scout must:

1. Know when Australia became an independent nation.
2. Learn the first verse of the national anthem "Advance Australia Fair". Tell who wrote it and when.
3. Name the capitol city of Australia. What State or Territory is it in?
4. Learn about the Australian Flag.
 - a. What colors does the Australian flag have?
 - b. What is shown in the flag's upper left corner (canton)?

What does this symbolize?
 - c. How many stars are on the flag?

What do the stars symbolize?
 - d. How do you show respect for the Australian flag?
5. Make a list of the states and territories of Australia.
6. Who is the current Prime Minister of Australia?
7. My Australia. Do one of the following and share it with your Den or the Pack:
 - a. Write a short story or poem about one of the following topics :

Why Australia Is Special To Me, What It Means To Be Free, If I Were Prime Minister...
 - b. Draw a picture of a famous person in Australian history and tell what they did.
8. Learn a traditional Australian folk song or story. Share it with your Den or the Pack.
9. Render a service that benefits a neighborhood or community.

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Answer the following questions. When finished, turn in the worksheet to your Den Leader.

1. When did Australia become an independent nation? _____
2. Show that you know the words to the national anthem "Advance Australia Fair". Done
Who wrote the national anthem? _____ When? _____
3. Name the capitol city of Australia. What State / Territory is it in? _____
4. Learn about the Australian Flag.
 - a. What colors does the Australian flag have? _____
 - b. What is shown in the flag's upper left corner (canton)? _____
What does it symbolize? _____
 - c. How many stars are on the flag? _____
What do they symbolize? _____
 - d. How do you show respect for the Australian flag?

5. List the states and territories of Australia.

<u>States:</u>	<u>Territories:</u>	
1. _____	4. _____	1. _____
2. _____	5. _____	2. _____
3. _____	6. _____	
6. The current Prime Minister of Australia is _____.
7. Complete a story, poem, or drawing. Share it with your Den or the Pack. Done
8. Learn a traditional Australian folk song or story. Share it with your Den or the Pack. Done
9. I have given service to a neighborhood or community. Done
My service was: _____