

JOEY SCOUT SECTION - MEETING PROGRAM				
DATE: ____/____/____	THEME: Sea and Air	SUB THEME: Of the Air	MEETING TYPE: IN/OUTDOORS	LEADER:

TIME	MINUTES	METHODS OF LEARNING	ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION	EQUIPMENT REQUIRED	LEADER
	2-3	OPENING PARADE	Announcements	Australian Flag Joey Scout Flag	
	10	GAME 1	Bushfire	Nil	
	10	GAME 2	Pass The Bird's Egg	Beanbags or small balls	
	10	TALK	Why Protect Eggs?		
	10	GAME 3	Jabiru	Nil	
	5	STORY	How The Silver Eye Left Australia		
	10	ACTIVITY 1	Silver Eye Jigsaw	1 Jigsaw puzzle per team	
	10	GAME 4	Bower Bird	Small blue items	
	10	ACTIVITY 2	Owl Kite	Cardboard, template, string, scissors, pens	
	5	SONG	Kookaburra		
	10	ACTIVITY 3	Whirly Bird	Template, scissors, textas	
	2-3	CLOSING PARADE	Presentations, Notices	Australian Flag, Joey Scout Flag Prayer	



OPENING PARADE

Preparation for Opening Parade

Ensure that the Australian flag is correctly folded for breaking, and is hoisted to the masthead by the leader before parade is called.

Leader: “*Joey Scouts on Parade*”

Joey Scouts: Form a circle
(Leaders and Helpers join the circle)

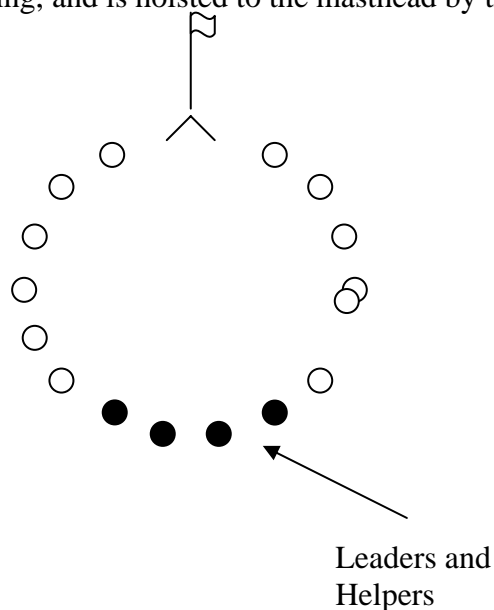
Leader: “*Joey Scouts - Alert*”

Leader or a 7 year old Joey Scout: Breaks the flag

Leader: “*Joey Scouts - Salute*”

Leader: “*Prepare for Prayer*”

Prayer (or optional song)



Announcements

To nights Program:

_____	_____
_____	_____

Special events:

_____	_____
_____	_____

Birthdays:

_____	_____
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Leader: “*Joey Scouts - Break off*”

All Joey Scouts and leaders turn to the right and move off.



GAME 1	BUSHFIRE	MINUTES - 10
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Equipment: Nil

Method:

- Explain the danger of bushfires for creatures
- Divide the Joey Scouts into small teams seated in lines, alongside each other at one end of room
- Each team has the name of a creature of the air. - eagle, butterfly, rosella etc
- Leader calls a name and that row races to end, all touch wall then back to place
- When bushfire is called all race to end and wait until “Bushfire gone” is called
- Then they race back to their places.

GAME 2	PASS THE BIRDS EGG	MINUTES - 10
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Equipment: 2 small balls

Method:

- Divide the Joey Scouts into two teams, each with a ball (the egg)
- Joey Scouts are lined up behind each other with a space between
- On Go, pass with both hands the egg between legs
- the next player passes it over head to the next player who passes it between legs
- When last player has the egg, runs up holding egg in both hands (all move back a pace) and the egg is passed down the line as before.

TALK	PROTECTING THE EGGS	MINUTES - 10
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Equipment: List of creatures

Method:

- Talk about why protect birds eggs
- The importance of leaving bird nests alone
- Check birds on the chart and add others that are thought of

GAME 3	JABIRU	MINUTES - 10
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Equipment: Nil

Method:

- Jabiru is the Australian stork who often stand on one leg
- When Jabiru is called, all stand still on one leg holding other with hand
- Leader calls the names of various birds for Joey Scouts to move around hall imitating the birds

STORY	HOW THE SILVER EYE LEFT AUSTRALIA	MINUTES - 5
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Equipment: Details page 8 of this program



ACTIVITY 1	SILVER EYE JIGSAW PUZZLE	MINUTES - 10
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Equipment: Silver eye pictures from page 9 of this program cut into 6 pieces for each small team.

Method:

- Hide pieces of each puzzle around area
- Each team hunts for 6 pieces then puts picture together
- If piece is duplicated, try to swap with a team with the piece needed to complete picture.

GAME 4	BOWER BIRD	MINUTES - 10
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Equipment: Small blue items

Method:

- Nests are indicated around the edges of play area with hoops, tyres or chalk circles
- All stand in circle, hands cupped in front
- Leader walks around, drops a blue thing into a hand and keeps walking, pretending to put an item into each cupped hands
- The Joey Scout with the blue thing, when ready, “flies” back to a nest before the others catch them

ACTIVITY 2	OWL KITE	MINUTES - 10
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Equipment: Templates of owl; coloured pens, cardboards, string, scissors. Details page 10 of this program.

Method:

- Colour owl
- Cut out owl shape
- Fold centre along lines
- Glue to cardboard, leaving top flaps to turn down
- Tie tails on to owl
- Tie string to holes in beak area

SONG	KOOKABURRA SITS	MINUTES - 10
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Equipment: Details page 11 of this program

ACTIVITY 3	WHIRLY BIRD	MINUTES - 10
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Equipment: Details page 12 of this program

Method:

- Trace the whirly bird on to a stencil
- Cut along the outer line
- Fold A and B under on dotted lines
- Fold C beak forwards
- Fold one wing forward and the other backwards
- Colour the whirly bird



Sit the Joeys down in a quiet place for the announcements prior to parade:

Announcements:

Details for Next week

Activity details etc

CLOSING PARADE

Leader: *“Joey Scouts on Parade”*

Joey Scouts: Form a circle

Presentations:

Certificates

Challenge Badges

Awards etc

Leader: *“Joey Scouts - Alert”*

Leader: *” Joey Scouts - Salute”*

Leader: lowers the flag (lowering must only be done by a Leader)
The other leaders drop the salute as the flag comes to the lowest point and all the Joey Scouts do the same.

Leader: *“Prepare for Prayer”*

Prayer: (Joey Scout may read or say a prayer)

Leader: *“Good-bye Joey Scouts”*

All reply: *“Good-bye Joey Scouts”.*

Leader: *“Joey Scouts - Dismiss”*

All Joey Scouts and Leaders turn to the right, Salute and move off.



Program Checklist

No.	ITEM	AVAILABLE
1.	Australian Flag	
2.		
3.	Beanbags or small balls Small blue items	
4.	Prepared Silver eye puzzles	
5.	Template of kite Template of whirly bird Pens Scissors Glue string	
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8.		
9.		



STORY

HOW THE SILVER-EYE LEFT AUSTRALIA (A story from New Zealand)

One day a friendly little fantail was hunting insects in a tree in New Zealand. Suddenly the sun went behind a cloud. The fantail stopped searching for insects, hunched its feathers and looked sad.

“Why do you look so sad when my friend the sun goes behind a cloud for a few minutes?” the wind asked the fantail.

“Because I like the warm sun to shine” said the fantail. “I can catch more insects then”

“You are a very hardworking little bird,” said the wind. “you are the very first bird to get up in the morning, and the last to go to roost. Why don’t you take things a bit easy?”

“Oh, dear me! I could not do that,” replied the fantail. “the forest is full of harmful insects, and they must be caught.”

“I go everywhere, and see everything that goes on in the land.” said the wind, “and while there are such good insect hunters as the warblers and others, there is no need for you to work so hard.”

“That maybe so,” chirped the friendly fantail, “but I would very much like some more help.”

The wind shook the tree and said “I am strong and will bring you a bird from a far country. I will carry it with me across the sea. You will know it when you see it for it has white around the eyes. It is a great insect hunter and will be a great help to you.”

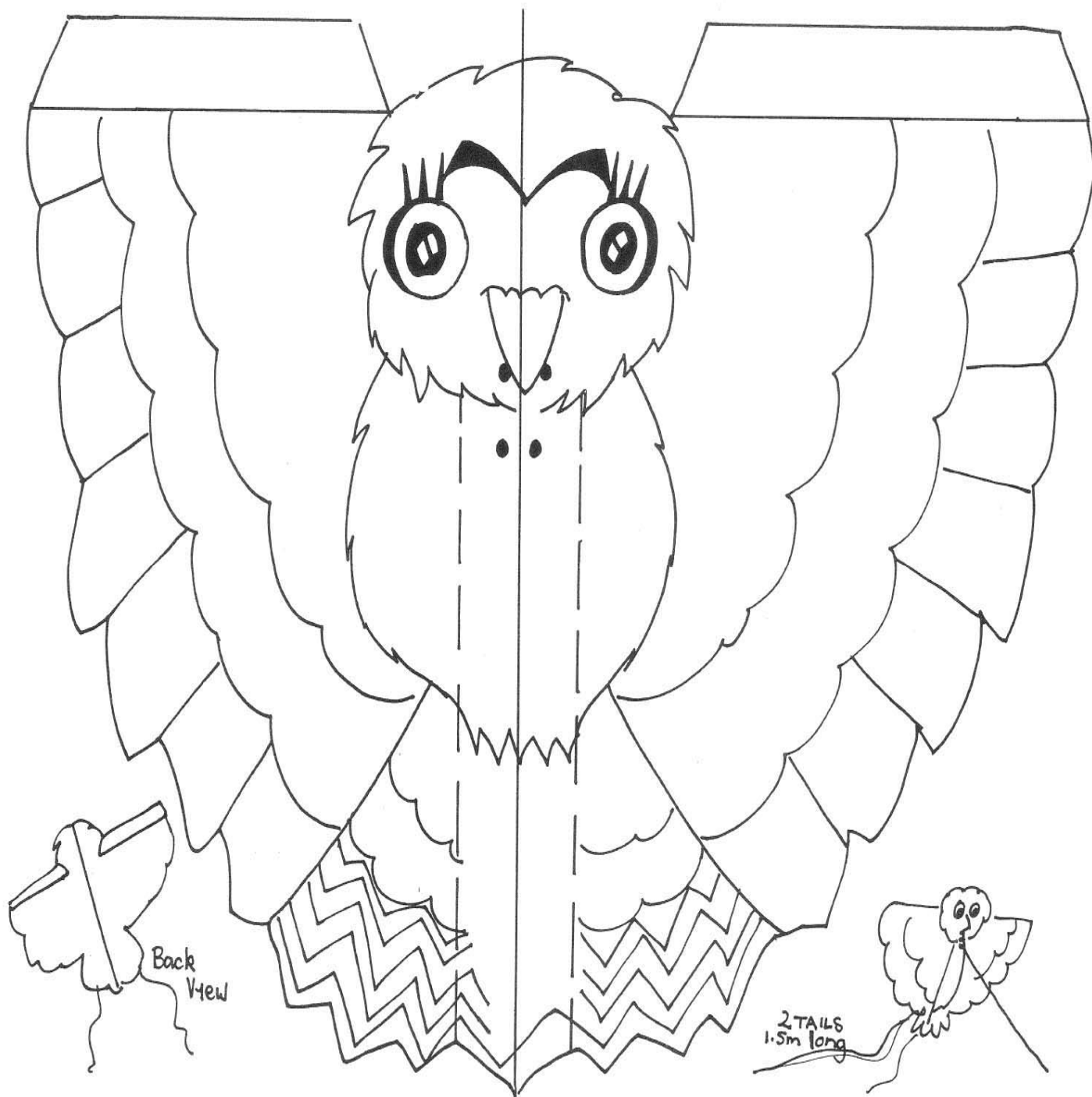
Strange as it may sound, there was a great wind which rose up in the year 1856 and took the silver-eye to New Zealand.

When the Maori people saw it they called it Tau-hou, which means “stranger” The fantail is not disappointed with the bird that the wind promised to take over, for the silver-eye is a very industrious bird and seeks insects all day like the fantail does.

ACTIVITY 1 – SILVER EYE JIGSAW



ACTIVITY 2 – OWL KITE





SONG

KOOKABURRA

Kookaburra sits on the old gum tree,
Merry, merry king of the bush is he.
Laugh Kookaburra, laugh Kookaburra,
Gay your life must be.



ACTIVITY 3 – WHIRLY BIRD

