

Awards Policy

These awards are presented annually at the Scout Group Anniversary Service in November. It should be noted that if no suitable candidate is found an award can be 'rested' for one or more years.

Best Beaver Award

- Given by Rev Featherstone (former minister of the church)
- Awarded annually at the Anniversary Service
- Awarded to a Beaver Scout
- Awarded for being best
- Beaver Leader Team decision with GSL and Group Chair's agreement

Dave Sheppard Awards

- Given in memory of Dave Sheppard by Charles & Doreen Sheppard
- Awarded annually at the Anniversary Service
- There are three Awards. A main award and two smaller awards.
- Awarded to members of the group who enjoy Scouting and have done their best
- Originally section leaders selected one Cub Scout, one Scout and one Venture Scout to receive awards. The section leaders then liaised with the GSL to choose one of the three to receive the main award. The other two choices then receive the smaller awards.
- Now the Venture Scout choice goes to a young person in the Explorer Scout section who has been a member of the Group before progressing to an Explorer Scout Unit.

Skip Choat Award For Endeavour

- Given by former Scouts in memory of their leader Steve (Skip) Choat.
- Awarded annually at the Anniversary Service
- Awarded to a Scout in the 18th Edmonton (Methodist) Scout Group
- Awarded for endeavour
- Scout Leader Team decision with GSL's and Group Chair's agreement

These awards need to be seen to be given to the 'right' child in each case. The agreement of the GSL and Group Chair is included to provide some independent assessment of the choice being made.

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