

sustainable development goals cub national challenge – 2020

'get involved & be prepared to
create a better world'



SCOUTS *for* **SDGs**

introduction:

On the 16th of November 2018 "Scouts for SDG's" was launched at the United Nations (UN) headquarters in New York – "an unprecedented mobilisation of our Movement that will see 50 million Scouts make the world's largest coordinated youth contribution to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's) for 2030". Check out the [SDG Challenge page](#) on the [SCOUTS South Africa website](#) and the [WOSM Scouts for SDGs initiative](#) for lots more information.

how can we help?



In order to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all, we all have a role to play. This is where Scouting comes in.


"Since its beginnings, Scouting has been enabling young people from every corner of the globe to create positive change in their communities, acting on challenges and needs at all levels of society. It uses an action-orientated, self-educational approach to contribute to the empowerment and holistic development of young people as autonomous individuals and active global citizens."

For the next few years, the SCOUTS South Africa National Challenge for Meerkats and Cubs and the SDG challenge for Scouts, Rovers and Adults will focus on a number of SDG's.

the 2020 challenge:

This year's SDG Challenge will focus on **SDG's 5, 13, 14 and 15**, being gender equality; climate action; life below water and life on land.

Sustainable Development Goal	Challenge Badge
 <p>All humans are born equal no matter their gender. It's our duty to make sure that women and men have equal opportunities and rights in every part of life. When women are empowered, the entire society benefits.</p>	<p>Badge Requirement:</p> <p>Encourage the Cubs to earn the Diversity Awareness Badge by running an 'Orange Day' programme/activity on/near the 25th of a month.</p> <p>Refer to Adult Working Kit</p>
 <p>The negative effects of climate change are already visible in so many aspects of life. Offsetting the impact of climate change starts with education, awareness, and individual action. We can all do something small to offset our footprint on this planet that we call home.</p>	<p>Badge Requirement:</p> <p>The overarching theme for Earth Day 2020 (22 April '20) is 'Climate Change'. In celebration of their 50th anniversary, run BOTH Climate Change programmes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy Savers • Planet Protectors <p>Refer to Adult Working Kit</p>

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 <p>Oceans and seas cover over 70% of our planet. Our existence depends on them for food, water, energy, and more, yet they're suffering from overfishing and plastic pollution. By keeping our oceans clean and our fish stocks healthy, we'll ensure that the Earth will remain habitable for humankind for centuries to come.</p>	<p>Badge Requirements:</p> <p>As a Pack, complete the entry level badge requirements for the Tide Turners Plastic Challenge Badge</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Do TWO of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Create an underwater diorama. 2. As a Six have the Cubs write (and illustrate) a story or comic book on life below water. 3. In celebration of World Rivers Day on the 27th of September '20, monitor the health of a river and measure the general quality of the water by conducting a mini SASS (stream assessment scoring system) – www.minisass.org <p>OR</p> <p>To raise awareness of the role of the oceans and the importance of conserving and protecting our marine environment, run a water activity on/near World Oceans Day on the 8th of June '20.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Identify a section of river or beach that is used for recreation and which is polluted with plastic. As a Pack, possibly with a Troop too, organise a clean-up of 2 days at least 2 months apart. How much new litter was there?</p> <p>Refer to Adult Working Kit</p>

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 <p data-bbox="203 635 1149 730">Forests provide a home for millions of species and give us all clean air and water. To protect and restore life on land, we need to stop deforestation and preserve biodiversity.</p>	<p data-bbox="1198 368 1523 400">Badge Requirements:</p> <p data-bbox="1198 432 2018 496">Complete the Water Champ Challenge Badge and share your findings with the rest of the Pack.</p> <p data-bbox="1198 528 1243 552">OR</p> <p data-bbox="1198 584 1966 647">During Arbour Week which runs from the 1st to the 7th of September do TWO of the following:</p> <ol data-bbox="1198 679 2018 871" style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Carry out a tree survey in your community. 2. Make seed paper or bombs and plant around an area that could be made more beautiful with flowers or plants. 3. Make a Rainforest Terrarium. 4. Carry out or assist with a conservation project in your community. <p data-bbox="1198 903 1554 935">Refer to Adult Working Kit</p>