## Scouts with Special Needs

## 1<sup>st</sup> Kiama Scout Group supports the integration of young people with additional support needs into our Scout Troop.

We strive to prepare our programs, taking care to include suitable activities and games.

## What is Scouts?

Through fun and adventure, we hone our outdoor survival skills and gain valuable life experience along the way.

Scouts is specially designed to target your own interests, and help open these worlds up for you. Throwing yourself into your favourite hobbies (and showing off a little!) is encouraged and rewarded with meaningful badges and awards. Meanwhile, you'll be getting up to

some crazy stuff you might not have even thought of trying – epic bushwalks and camping expeditions, getting out on the water in a kayak, canoe or sailboat or even going up in a plane on a visit to our Air Activity Centre!



Achievement in the Scouting program is focused on a "best of my ability" basis. In most cases, alternate challenges can be arranged, for example: a youth who is paraplegic and not able to do a bush walk but may be able to do a wheelchair hike.

If you are interested in your child attending a Scout Troop meeting at Kiama, please contact Nicole Murray (Special Needs Support Leader) via email: nicole1.scouts@gmail.com.