

# Planning a Joey Meeting

## 1<sup>st</sup> East Ryde

Basically when we plan our meetings each week we follow the format set out below

- Opening parade (no more than 3-5 mins) flag, promise or law, theme for the night.
- First game FAST and usually outside (weather permitting)
- Second game FAST or SLOW can be inside or outside
- Story (on mats or action story)
- Craft
- Activity for fast finishers (quiet game on mats)
- Game or song
- Closing Parade flag promise or law, Bindi, announcements, birthdays, prayer.

The story and craft can be swapped around as can the other components depending on the night. Craft is not always done and may be swapped for a cooking activity, acting or skits or whatever fits with the theme of the night. (For example we have had guest speakers at this time.)

On closing parade we give out “Bindi” our resident stuffed Kangaroo who goes home each week with a different Joey. She has a book in which all her adventures are recorded.