

HISTORY OF THE RINGWOOD DISTRICT BADGE.

Due to several requests here are details relating to the Ringwood District Badge.

Following the formation of Ringwood District in August 1963 Scouters and Scouts were invited to submit designs for a District Emblem. The designs were displayed and voted on -- just over 90% of district scouters voted.

The winning design received the highest number of first preferences but less than 50% of the total -- on counting the second preferences it received 80% and was declared the winning entry. In all 17 designs were submitted -- most by scouts and senior scouts.

The badge was designed by David De Bondi, who at the time was a Senior Scout with 4th Ringwood East Group.

First supplies of the badge became available in March 1964.

The white horse was kept as traditional of the original badge of Nunawading District of which Ringwood was previously part - and is emblematical of White Horse Road which traversed the full length of the original District from west to east.

The wattle is representing the national flora of the district.

The green top and bottom symbolise our natural greenery and also to provide balance and outline the shape of the shield.
