

25th Australian Jamboree
The Bend Motorsport Park
Tailem Bend, South Australia
4th -14th January 2019

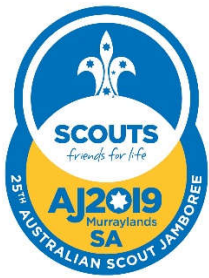


CONTINGENT INFORMATION – New South Wales

ELIGIBILITY

All applicants are reminded that attendance at a Jamboree is a privilege, not a right, and that behaviour standards will be monitored prior to the event before final approval is granted for attendance.

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| Scout | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must be a registered Scout Section member of Scouts Australia NSW at the time of application and through till 16 January 2019• Must have met the requirements, before October 2018, for either:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ the Pioneer Badge; OR○ Milestone 1 in their badge work, as well as Stage 3 in each of Bushcraft, Bushwalking and Camping• Have completed ten (10) nights in a tent as a Scout, at a Scout camp, with three (3) of those nights being consecutive. Camping with family, schools etc. will not be considered.• Have approval from their Scout Leader• Have approval from the Contingent Leader• Have consent from their parents/guardian• Not have had their 15th birthday before the opening day of the Jamboree |
| Venturer Scout | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must be registered as a Venturer Scout member of Scouts Australia NSW at the time of application and through till 16 January 2019• Be 15 years of age with at least 6 months service as a Venturer, before the opening day of the Jamboree, and should not have reached their 18 years by the end of the Jamboree• Have completed either the<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Australia Scout Medallion; OR○ Award or Venturing Skills Award; OR○ Introduction to Venturer Scouts badge, as well as Stage 3 in each of Bushcraft, Bushwalking and Camping• Have a desire to provide service to Scouts• Be recommended by the Unit Council and Venturer Leader as being of excellent character, a good role model to Scouts and has the skills and abilities to undertake the activity (or other tasks) nominated on the application form• Have approval from the Contingent Leader• Have consent from their parents/guardian |
| Rover Scout | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must be registered as a Rover member of Scouts Australia NSW at the time of application and through till 16 January 2019• Be 18 years of age before the opening day of the Jamboree• Be recommended by their Crew Leader as being of excellent character, a good role model to Scouts and has the skills and abilities to undertake the activity (or other tasks) nominated on the application form• Be approved by the Contingent Leader• Not have had their 26th Birthday before the opening day of the Jamboree |
| Leader | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must hold a Certificate of Adult Appointment in Scouts Australia NSW as at 30 September 2018 and through till 16 January 2019• Be recommended by their Group Leader (or Leader-In-Charge)• Be recommended by their Sectional Commissioner• Be approved by the Contingent Leader |
| Other Adult | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must be a registered member of Scouts Australia NSW (e.g. Office Holders, Fellowship) at the time of application and through till 16 January 2019• Be recommended by their line manager• Be approved by the Contingent Leader |



Welcome

from the NSW Contingent Leader



On behalf of Scouts Australia NSW, the NSW Jamboree Contingent Team and I would like to welcome you to apply to join the AJ2019 25th Australian Jamboree at Tailem Bend South Australia.

The Jamboree will be an unforgettable experience for Scouts who attend. Venturers, Rovers and Leaders come along in supporting roles and have special activities and opportunities such as experiencing local attractions. NSW Contingent will be one of many Contingents from around Australia and the world hosting participants at this event.

A Jamboree experience commences the moment a decision is made to participate! We appreciate the support required by your parents with financial and time commitments. Activities such as fundraising, parent information sessions and transporting you to and from the many Scouting activities all add to the experience. Without this support, this event would not be possible.

We encourage all who attend the Jamboree to be self-sufficient. This will help ensure you receive a positive experience. This can start at home by assisting your family with day to day tasks, such as keeping your room tidy, assisting with preparing meals and washing up as well as packing your bags for camps. All this helps prepare you for Jamboree Troop life.

As your application progresses and the Jamboree fast approaches, you or your parents may have questions that need to be answered. We will be sending relevant information on the Jamboree to eligible Cubs, Scouts, Venturers, Rovers, Leaders and Parents at regular intervals. Information will be provided by mail, email, Facebook, Instagram and on www.aj2019.patroltent.com. If you have a question that is not answered via these mediums, please send the Contingent a note and we will do what we can to respond ASAP.

Scouts, once your application is formally accepted and moved to BHQ Approved status, your Leaders will work together with input from youth members to set up a Jamboree Troop with Jamboree Patrols. Your Scout Leader, Group Leader and Region Jamboree Formation Support Leader will be able to support you during this process. Around May / June 2018, a Contingent Welfare Leader will be appointed to look after your Troop and will support you from there.

A Jamboree is, for most Scouts, a once in the life time opportunity, with life time lasting memories and new friendships. A Jamboree allows our youth members to share in new adventures and develop new skills, independence and maturity.

The NSW AJ2019 Contingent team is set up to support your Jamboree journey and experience.

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HOW TO APPLY

Applications for the Jamboree must be completed and 'submitted' online. When you have 'submitted' your application, you then need to print it and:

- Under 18 years old (Scouts and Venturers): ensure that both parents and/or guardians (where applicable) sign the Agreement, Activities and Authority form and tick the appropriate 7 boxes for Activities, Authority and Court Order.
- Leaders, Rovers and Other Adult Members: ensure that the Agreement, Activities and Authority form is signed by yourself.

Then all applicants need to obtain the required signatures as follows:

Scouts	Your Scout Leader and Group Leader are required to sign your application form
Venturer Scouts	Your Venturer Leader and Group Leader are required to sign your application form
Leaders / Rovers / Other Adults	Crew / Group Leader or next appropriate level of Commissioner to sign your form

After ensuring you have made your First payment, and have the required signatures, you will be required to login to the Jamboree Application System and upload the agreement page.

All Applications must be completed, reviewed, signed and uploaded by **16 March 2018**, including having made at least the first payment.

Late applications received by NSW Contingent after 16 March 2018:

- May be accepted if there is room in the planned Jamboree Troop and/or arranged Contingent travel plans.
- Applicants may not be with their home Troop if Jamboree Troops have already been formed and no space is available.
- Applicants cannot be guaranteed any or all of the standard Contingent supplied merchandise, nor will there be a reduction in the amount payable if some items are not available.
- Late applications received by the Contingent after **1 June 2018** will attract a \$250 'Late Fee' payable with the initial payment.
 - A late application is defined as any application where the initial payment has not been received by the NSW Contingent on or before the **31st May 2018**.
- All applications will close on 31 August 2018.

Acknowledgement of receipt of your Application and First Payment will be by way of a **Welcome to the NSW Contingent Newsletter**, which will be received via email to your main, validated email address entered on your Online Application.

COST

	Scouts	Venturer Scouts	Adults/Rovers
Jamboree Fee	\$1,150	\$685	\$685
Contingent Fee	\$705	\$705	\$705
TOTAL	\$1,855*	\$1,390*	\$1,390*

These Fees do not include GST. If it is subsequently deemed that GST is to be included in part or in whole, the applicable GST amount will be added to the Final Payment. You should budget for an additional fee of 10% to cover any GST if it becomes payable.

* These fees do not include Merchant Surcharges.

PAYMENTS

Your **initial** payment should be made online via the payment gateway when you submit your application.

Second & third payments need to be made in accordance with the below schedule. Please note: You can make full payment with the first payment or finalise it with the second or as per the schedule below.

	Scouts	Venturers	Adults
First Payment due by 16 March 2018, with Application	\$570.00*	\$450.00*	\$450.00*
Second Payment due by 31 July 2018	\$645.00*	\$470.00*	\$470.00*
Final Payment due by 30 September 2018	\$640.00*	\$470.00*	\$470.00*
TOTAL	\$1,855.00*	\$1,390.00*	\$1,390.00*

NSW CONTINGENT NEWSLETTERS

All NSW Contingent members will receive three Newsletters via email to the validated email address entered as part of the online application.

WITHDRAWALS

If after making application, you are unable to attend the Jamboree, you must advise your Region Jamboree Formation Support Leader (RJFSL) in writing as soon as possible. A withdrawal form will then be made available to you. Please complete this form, Scouts ensure your Scout Leader signs the form and for all others, your Group Leader or next level of Commissioner is required to sign the form. Then forward it to the NSW Contingent as soon as possible (aj2019membership@patroltent.com).

Withdrawals Fees will apply as follows:

Written Notification of withdrawal received by the RJFSL	Withdrawal Fee
On or before 16 March 2018	\$0.00
17 March 2018 to 31 July 2018	\$220.00
1 August 2018 to 30 September 2018	\$600.00
On or after 1 October 2018	No refund

Please note that there is **no** option to substitute an applicant.

The Contingent reserves the right to refuse any application, in which case a full refund will be made.

MEDICAL OBLIGATIONS

If your medical situation or conditions change, from the information you enter into your application, you will need to log back in and update this information immediately to ensure correctness and completeness.

TRANSPORT

- Travel arrangements will be co-ordinated by the Contingent and advised by your Contingent Welfare Leader closer to the event.
- The above Total Fee includes the cost of coach travel of participants, to and from the Jamboree.

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE TOTAL FEE

- 13 days to make Friends for Life with activities, on-site and off-site.
- Coach travel to and from the Jamboree.
- All meals for the duration of the Jamboree.
- Jamboree T Shirt, Jamboree Hat, Jamboree scarf, AJ2019 badge, NSW Contingent: T-Shirt; 90lt travel bag; daypack; 2 x NSW Contingent Badges; 10 x Troop Swap Badges.

NSW CONTINGENT MERCHANDISE FOR PURCHASE

You will be able to pre-order NSW Contingent merchandise in early 2019. Keep an eye out on aj2019.patroltent.com for more details. Onsite at the Jamboree, you will be able to visit the NSW Contingent shop and purchase:

- NSW Contingent Badges, Troop Badge packs (all NSW Troop Badges)
- Other exciting merchandise
- Minimum quantities of NSW Contingent 'pre-order' merchandise will be available at AJ2019

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK

- All NSW Leaders, Rovers and other adult supporters are required to hold a current and verified Working With Children Check (WWCC) to attend the 2019 Jamboree. This needs to be recorded in the NSW Membership system (ScoutLink)

INDEPENDENT TRAVEL

- Independent travel by Jamboree Troop members is not permitted.
- Line Leaders must travel with their respective Jamboree Troop.
- Independent Travel for non-Troop based Adult members will be considered.
- Decisions on Independent Travel requests will not be made until after Troop Allocations (expected to be in July 2018).
- Members who submit an Independent Travel request through the on-line application system by 15 August 2018 and receive approval, will have the Final Payment of their Total Fee reduced by \$140 for travel each way, as applicable.

