



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



CONTINGENT INFORMATION – Queensland

ELIGIBILITY

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| Scout | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a registered and financial Scout Section member at the time of application and through till 14 Jan 2019 • Must be a registered Scout Section member at the time of application and through till 14 January 2019 • Must have met the requirements, before 31 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 under canvas 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 the Scouts' 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 (under 15 years old on 4/1/2019) |
| Venturer Scout | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be registered as a Venturer Scout member at the time of application and through till 14 January 2019 • Have completed either the <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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 • Be 16 years of age before the opening day of the Jamboree on 4 January 2019, and should not have reached their 18th birthday before the closing day of the Jamboree |
| Rover Scout | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be registered as a Rover member at the time of application and through till 14 January 2019 • Be 18 years of age before the opening day of the Jamboree • hold a current Blue Card (or Exemption) issued or linked as a volunteer with Scouts Australia, Queensland Branch and have completed compulsory e-Learning modules (BCORE – Child Safe & WHS) • 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 |
| Leader | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must hold a Certificate of Adult Leadership as at 30 September 2018 and through till 14 January 2019 • Be recommended by their Group Leader (or Leader in Charge) • Be recommended by their Sectional Commissioner • Be approved by the Contingent Leader • Be ready to cope with the physical requirements of the event. |
| Other Adult | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a registered member of Scouts Australia Qld Branch Inc (e.g. Office Holders, Fellowship) at the time of application and through till 14 January 2019 • hold a Certificate of Adult Membership (CAM) • Be recommended by their line manager • Be approved by the Contingent Leader • hold a current Blue Card (or Exemption) issued or linked as a volunteer with Scouts Australia, Queensland Branch and have completed compulsory e-Learning modules (BCORE – Child Safe & WHS) • be ready to cope with the physical requirements of the event. |



Welcome

from the Queensland Contingent Leader



Welcome to one of the greatest experiences of your life. A Jamboree is a unique event in which you get to camp with your fellow Scouts for 10 days. You will make many new friends, meet up with some old friends and experience new cultures. You will have the opportunity to experience non-stop activity during the day and well on into the evening.

Attendance at a Jamboree is a privilege and not a right, you will need to achieve the required award level and contribute to developing a caring and supportive atmosphere in your home troop and at the Jamboree where everyone can have fun and learn new skills.

Behaviour standards need to be maintained by participants throughout the lead up and during the Jamboree. Anyone breaking acceptable Scout behaviour standards may not be accepted into the contingent or can be sent home from the Jamboree at their own expense. Living by the Scout Promise and Law are the standards that are expected at the Jamboree by all Contingent Members, with Adults are required to comply with the Scouts Australia Code of Conduct.

All Queensland participants must be part of the Queensland Contingent and apply through the Online registration system. All members of the Queensland Contingent are required to pay the total Jamboree fee which includes both Jamboree Organisation Fee and the Queensland Contingent Fee.

Don't let this opportunity pass you by, be prepared to make Friends For Life.

General Jamboree enquiries can be made to the Queensland Contingent by emailing qldcontingent@aj.scoutsqld.com.au or calling the Branch Support Office on 3870 7000.

I look forward to receiving your application to become a member of the Queensland Contingent and sharing this Jamboree with you.

Welcome to AJ2019.

Lachlan

Lachlan "Sloth" Whitta
Contingent Leader

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 4 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	Group Leader or Commissioner to sign your form

Once the form is signed you will be required to login to the Jamboree Application System and upload the agreement page.

Late applications (form and payment received by the Contingent after 31st July 2018):

- May be accepted if there is room in the planned Jamboree Troop and/or arranged Contingent travel plans; and
- Will attract a \$250.00 'Late Fee' (payable with the initial payment).
- Note that late applicants may not be placed with their home Troop, as Jamboree Troops may have already been filled.
- Note that late applicants may miss out on some of the Contingent supplied merchandise.

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

COST

	Scouts	Venturer Scouts	Adults/Rovers
Jamboree Fee	\$1,150	\$ 685	\$ 685
Contingent Fee	\$1,325	\$1,305	\$1,305
TOTAL	\$2,475	\$1,990	\$1,990

Please note: *The Final Payment may vary dependent upon the impact of fuel prices on airline tickets and road transport.*

These fees do not include GST. It is expected that the Jamboree will be GST-exempt, however if it is deemed that GST is to be included the applicable GST amount will be added to the Final Payment.

PAYMENTS

Payments are to be made via the Payment Gateway in the Jamboree Online Application System.

	Scouts	Venturers	Adults/Rovers
First Payment due by 31/03/2018	\$850	\$665	\$665
Second Payment due by 30/06/2018	\$940	\$760	\$760
Final Payment due by 30/09/2018	\$685	\$565	\$565
TOTAL	\$2,475	\$1,990	\$1,990

WITHDRAWALS

If after making application, you are unable to attend the Jamboree, you must advise your Contingent in writing as soon as possible. A withdrawal form will then be made available to you to complete and return. Contact: admin@aj.scoutsqld.com.au

Withdrawals Fees will apply as follows:

Written Notification of withdrawal received by the Contingent	Withdrawal Fee
On or before 29 April 2018	\$50.00
30 April 2018 to 31 October 2018	\$500.00
On or after 31 October 2018	No refund

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

MEDICAL OBLIGATIONS

Should your medical conditions change from the information provided on your initial application it is your obligation to advise the Contingent immediately of such change either through the online system or by written confirmation to the Contingent.

It is **very important** that all medical and behavioural information is noted on the application and kept up to date. We can't stress this enough - we need to know how to look after you / your Scout. If information regarding a prior condition becomes available that was not declared on the application then Queensland Contingent reserves the right to rescind approval for that Scout to attend.

Any specific medical or behavioural management plans should be included with the application and emailed to admin@aj.scoutsqld.com.au.

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE TOTAL FEE

- Jamboree Participants pack
- All Activities, on-site and off-site
- Travel to and from the Jamboree.
- All meals for the duration of the Jamboree.
- All camping equipment (other than personal bedding and mess kit)
- Contingent T-shirt and merchandise

TRANSPORT

The Queensland Contingent will be arranging transport for its members to and from the Jamboree by air flights and coaches from most major centres in the State. This cost is included in the Contingent fee. Travel to the nearest major centre may be at the applicant's own cost. Departure destinations and details of flights will be advised in later Contingent Bulletins. Applicants have the option to travel independently and thus receive a rebate on the final payment - see below.

INDEPENDENT TRAVEL

- **Travelling one way independently and the other way with the Contingent.**
Transport with the Contingent from a major centre in Queensland to the Jamboree site **or** return to a major centre in Queensland from the Jamboree site will be provided. A rebate of \$250 can then be deducted from the final payment.
- **Travelling independently both ways.**
Applicants are responsible for their own travel. A rebate of \$500 can then be deducted from the final payment.

Independent travellers must arrange their own transport to and from a specified location near Tailem Bend. No direct access to the Jamboree site is available. Details of the location, arrival and departure times will be advised in later Contingent Bulletins.

LEADER ROLES

Leaders need to nominate preferences for Jamboree roles. We'll endeavour to match you to your preferences but please recognise that this won't always be possible. All Queensland role allocations will be completed by the contingent team. Contact: admin@aj.scoutsqld.com.au for further information.

ALL PARTICIPANTS - RESPONSIBILITY

- The Queensland Contingent with the Jamboree Executive Committee reserves the right to send a participant home at own expense if there is a significant breach of behaviour expectations or genuine under-preparedness for event.
- In the unlikely event the Jamboree is cancelled there is no right to refund.
- To make sure you get the most out of the Jamboree make sure you are prepared by:
- Scouts:
 - Be able to pack your own bags (you need to know what you have and where it is)
 - Be able to manage your personal hygiene, including washing your clothes by hand
 - Have learnt good camping skills through achievement of Pioneer Campcraft prior to the Jamboree.
 - Have basic kitchen skills - washing up, food preparation, cooking meals, etc.
 - Note that contact with Mum and Dad will not be possible every day as you are going to be too busy having FUN
- For all Participants:
 - Can work as part of a team
 - Be prepared to have fun
 - Keep medical & contact details up to date in the application system
 - Bring your medication!
 - Be able to cope with the physical requirements of the event