

AJ2025 SA UPDATE

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Welcome! AJ2025 is coming

AJ2025 is the 26th Australian Jamboree, and will be held in Maryborough, Queensland in early January 2025. Jamborees are opportunities for memories to be made, new friendships formed and for Scouts to have an experience of a lifetime.

Planning for our South Australian Contingent to this event is underway with our team starting to take shape.

Planning around key contingent responsibilities including transport of participants and equipment, merchandise, health/wellbeing and promotions are now happening.

We plan to keep you updated through this newsletter to be sent out to Scout Groups regularly over the next few months, as part of our promotion and marketing.

If you have any questions at all please send them through to us so we can answer it, as well as look at including details in future newsletters for everyone's benefit.

Chris Wise
SA Contingent Leader



KEY DATES AND INFORMATION

Dates

2023

Mid 2023 – Expressions of interest open
Late 2023 – Jamboree Roadshows

2024

Leader Weekend – August 2024
Shakedown Camp – October 2024 long weekend

Information

Contingent Website

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Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/aj2025sa>

Email

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Prepare your Scout Group

The countdown is on! Here are a few tips to help prepare in your Scout Group and ensure all those eligible have the best opportunity to attend.

Budgets

- Prepare your Group financially to attend Jamboree. We expect AJ2025 to cost approx \$3000 for a youth participant to attend.
- What financial support can you offer your Leaders looking to attend?
- What equipment do you need to purchase?
- What community support can you obtain to help participants? Local service clubs or businesses may be able to support!

Fundraising

Some ideas you can run in your Scout Group to help start to raise funds

- Sausage sizzles
- Quiz Night
- Bottle drives
- Garage sale
- Lamington, Donut and chocolate drives
- Community Lottery
- Lots of other ideas

Leaders

Are your Scout Leaders planning on attending? Or other Leaders from your Group. It's always easier if Scouts attending have a familiar face to start with!

It also means it is easier to share information in the lead up to the event. If not, that's also fine but try and get someone in your Group to help be the information source for those with Jamboree questions!

More Information

Over the coming months there will be a lot more information to come.

As soon as this is available it will be published.

- Eligibility criteria for participants
- Costs for Jamboree attendance
- Information about promotional roadshows to be run throughout SA this year

The Team

Our Contingent team is still taking shape - and we're still looking for people to join.

Contingent Leader - Chris Wise
Deputy Contingent Leader - Orna Terpstra
Assistant Contingent Leader - Lucy Fawcett
Finance Director - Cheryl Brady

Find out more about roles available at jamboree.sa.scouts.com.au/jobs/

Contingent Youth Patrol

We are seeking nominations from young people who are keen to be involved in helping make decisions on a range of Contingent plans for Jamboree - merchandise, PL/APL recognition, unit structure and support and much more.

Experience at other major events would be ideal but not mandatory! Nominations can be sent to Lucy our Assistant Contingent Leader via jamboree@sa.scouts.com.au