



26th Australian Jamboree Maryborough Queensland 6 - 15 January 2025



CONTINGENT INFORMATION – *South Australia*

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.

Scout	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a current registered Youth Member at the time of application and through until at least 15 January 2025. • Must not have had their 15th birthday as of 6 January 2025 i.e.. Date of Birth after 6 January 2010. • Must have met the requirements, before 1 December 2024: Program Essentials Milestone 1, as well as Outdoor Adventure Skills Stage 3 in Bushcraft, Bushwalking, and Camping. • Must have completed 10 nights camping under canvas with the Unit or Patrol at a Scout camp. Three of those nights must be consecutive and camping with family or school is not considered within the ten nights. • Must have approval from the Unit Council. • Must have consent from their parents/guardians. • Must be considered by their parents/guardians and Unit Council to be of both sufficient maturity and good behaviour to successfully participate in the event. • Be approved by their Contingent Leader in line with their Branch policy.
Venturer Scout (Program participant)	<p>An eligible Venturer Scout choosing this category will be assigned to a Unit and a Patrol comprising of Scouts. They will engage as a Scout in all activities and responsibilities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a current registered Youth Member at the time of application and through until at least 15 January 2025. • Must not have had their 17th birthday as of 6 January 2025 i.e. Date of Birth after 6 January 2008. • Have approval of their Unit Council and Group Leader • Must have met the requirements, before 1st December 2024: Introduction to Section for Venturer Scouts, as well as Outdoor Adventure Skills Stage 3 in each of Bushcraft, Bushwalking, and Camping.
Venturer Scout (Service Leader roles)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a desire to provide service to Scouts. • Must have had their 16th birthday as of 6 January 2025 i.e., date of birth before 06 January 2008. • Must be a current registered Youth Member at the time of application and through until at least 15 January 2025. • Must have met the requirements, before 1 December 2024: Milestone 1, as well as Outdoor Adventure Skills Stage 3 in Bushcraft, Bushwalking, and Camping. • Be recommended by the Unit Council and Venturer Scout 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 their Contingent Leader in line with their Branch policy. • Must have consent from their parents/guardians.
Rover Scout	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a current registered Youth Member at the time of application and through until at least 15 January 2025. • Be 18 years of age before the opening day of the Jamboree and must be not older than 26 years as of 15 January 2025. • Hold a current Blue Card (or Exemption) issued or linked as a volunteer with Scouts Queensland. • Compulsory on demand modules Child Safe Scouting and WHS for Scouting are current. • Be recommended by their Unit Council as being of excellent character, a good role model to younger Youth Members, and have the skills and abilities to undertake the activity (or other tasks) nominated on the application form. • Be approved by their Contingent Leader in line with their Branch policy. • Be ready to cope with the physical requirements of the event.
Leader	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must hold a Certificate of Proficiency prior to and through until at least 15 January 2025. • Hold a current Blue Card (or Exemption) issued or linked as a volunteer with Scouts Queensland. • Compulsory on demand modules Child Safe Scouting and WHS for Scouting are current. • Be recommended by their Formation Leader. • Be approved by their Contingent Leader in line with their Branch policy. • Be ready to cope with the physical requirements of the event.
Other Adult	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a current registered Adult Member (e.g., Office Holders, Fellowship) with a Certificate of Adult Membership at the time of application and through until at least 15 January 2025. • Hold a current Blue Card (or Exemption) issued or linked as a volunteer with Scouts Queensland. • Compulsory on demand modules Child Safe Scouting and WHS for Scouting are current. • Be recommended by their Team Leader and • Be approved by their Contingent Leader in line with their Branch policy. • Be ready to cope with the physical requirements of the event.



Welcome

*from the South Australian
Contingent Leader*



Hi there!

Welcome to the South Australian Contingent for AJ2025! It's great to have your application in and we look forward to heading to sunny Queensland in January 2025.

The Jamboree is an experience for all who attend – whether Scouts attending for the first time or for Leaders who have experienced many Jamborees.

Please take the time to read through the contingent information contained in this document to ensure you know the various terms and conditions around event attendance and your application.

We will keep you up to date with planning as we get closer – important information about travel, equipment and your Unit will be sent out as it is available and confirmed.

If you have any questions at all please visit our website at www.jamboree.sa.scouts.com.au and email us at jamboree@sa.scouts.com.au

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HOW TO APPLY

Applications for the Jamboree must be completed and 'submitted' online.

- **Under 18 years old (Scouts and Venturer Scouts):** ensure that both parents and/or guardians (where applicable) sign the Consent page within the online application.
- **Leaders, Rovers and Other Adult Members:** ensure that the Agreement, Activities and Authority Consent page is signed by yourself.

All Applications must be completed, reviewed, signed and uploaded by **31 March 2024**, including having made at least the first payment.

Late applications received by the Contingent after 31 March 2024:

- May be accepted if there is room in the planned Jamboree Unit and/or arranged Contingent travel plans.
- Applicants may not be with their home Unit if Jamboree Units have already been formed and no space is available.
- Applicants cannot be guaranteed any or all the standard Contingent supplied merchandise, nor will there be a reduction in the amount payable if some items are not available.
- All applications will close on 31 August 2024.

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

COST

	Participants	All others
Jamboree Fee	\$1,490	\$850
Contingent Fee	\$1509	\$1,000
TOTAL	\$2,999	\$1850

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.

The Contingent fee has been determined based on expected costs for transport and services, including airfares. Should there be a significant change in transport costs, alternative travel arrangements will be considered to minimise the impact but fees payable by participants may need to increase. Similarly, a reduction to the final payment may be made should under-budget airfares be secured.

PAYMENTS

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

	Participant	All others
First Payment due by 1 April 2024	\$1000	\$700
Second Payment due by 31 July 2024	\$1490	\$800
Final Payment due by 30 September 2024	\$509	\$350
TOTAL	\$2999	\$1850

Credit Card payment: Will be available through the application system for AJ2025

Direct deposit payment: Use the child's member number and name as a reference. Bank account details as below

BSB: 065000 Account number: 1203 5957 Account name: Scouts SA Jamboree

WITHDRAWALS

If after making application, you are unable to attend the Jamboree, you must advise the Contingent Leader in writing as soon as possible by emailing jamboree@sa.scouts.com.au

Withdrawals Fees will apply as follows:

Written Notification of withdrawal received by the Contingent	Withdrawal Fee
<i>On or before 30 April 2024</i>	\$0
<i>1 May 2024 to 31 August 2024</i>	\$250
<i>1 September 2024 to 31 October 2024</i>	\$350
<i>On or after 1 November 2024</i>	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 conditions change from the information provided on your initial application, prior to departure for the Jamboree, it is your obligation to advise the Contingent immediately of such change either through the online system or by written confirmation directly to the Contingent Leader.

MEDIA

It should be noted that there will be extensive coverage of the Jamboree both on social media and through television and print media. As such, total privacy from all forms of media cannot be guaranteed.

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 role allocations will be completed by the Contingent Support Team in conjunction with the Jamboree Executive Committee.

ALL PARTICIPANTS - RESPONSIBILITY

- The Contingent Support Team 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 basic kitchen skills - washing up, food preparation, cooking meals, etc.
 - Note that contact with parents/guardians 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

TRANSPORT

- *Travel arrangements will be co-ordinated by the Contingent and advised by the Contingent closer to the event.*
- *The above Total Fee includes the cost of travel to and from South Australia to/from the Jamboree.*

INDEPENDENT TRAVEL

- *Independent Travel for youth members in the Contingent will only be considered in extenuating circumstances.*
- *Line Leaders must travel with their respective Jamboree Unit.*
- *Independent Travel for non-Unit based Contingent members will only be considered in extenuating circumstances.*
- *Decisions on Independent Travel requests may not be made until after Unit allocations (expected to be in June 2024).*
- *The drop-off and pick up times and details for Independent Travellers will be advised closer to the event once travel arrangements are finalised*

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE TOTAL FEE

- *Eleven days to create "Your Quest Your Way" meeting new friends and participating in activities, both on-site and off-site.*
- *All meals and accommodation for the duration of the Jamboree.*
- *Personal travel insurance to cover personal equipment loss or damage.*
- *Welfare support for the duration of the Jamboree.*
- *Jamboree merchandise: shirt, hat, scarf, badge.*
- *Contingent merchandise: shirt, travel bag, Contingent badge.*