

South Metropolitan Region Scout Jamboree 2022



2nd – 8th January 2022

Camp Coutts

Information Package



Event Details

The South Metropolitan Region Scout Jamboree is being held from **Sunday 2nd January 2022 to Saturday 8th January 2022** at Camp Coutts⁽¹⁾, Waterfall.

The purpose of this Camp is to try and provide an opportunity for our eligible youth members to experience a Jamboree-like camp.

With the cancellation of the Australian National Jamboree (AJ2022) in Victoria, local South Metropolitan Region Scout Leaders are working hard to develop a fun and adventurous Region Jamboree, providing a range of exciting activities, within a week-long camp for youth members who would otherwise miss-out on a National Jamboree. National Jamboree's occur every three-years and most youth members are normally only eligible for one. The next Australian National Jamboree will be in January 2025.

The cost of the event will be:

- \$700 for youth members; and
- \$200 for Venturer Scouts, Rover Scouts, adult Leaders & adult helpers.

While the program is still under development, and obviously will be influenced by the current restrictions and health orders at the time of the event, the desire is to provide a combination of On-Site & Off-Site activities, just like a Jamboree.

Current **off-site activities** being planned, include:

- Water Activities Day
- Sydney City Adventure Day
- Jamberoo Action Park Day trip

Current **on-site activities** being planned, include:

- Adventurous Activities (Mountain Biking, Abseiling, Bushwalks, Water Course etc)
- Gang Show performance & creative arts skills
- Environment projects & skills

These activities are subject to change as we approach the event the details of the program will be further finalised, with a better understand of current restrictions

We hope this event will be an exciting launch into a fantastic year of Scouting in 2022.

Note:

- (1) Our intended location for this event is Camp Coutts, Waterfall. Some events outside of the organisers control may result in a change in location. If this occurs, it will be advised as soon as possible.

Camping Arrangements

All Scouts in attendance will be formed into Jamborette Patrols & Jamborette Units for the duration of the camp. Scouts will participate in activities as Jamborette Patrols & Jamborette Units.

Each Jamborette Scout Unit will generally consist of:

- Four (4) patrols, consisting of no more than six (6) Scouts each (24 Scouts total);
- At least four (4) adult Scout Leaders, that will directly support the Scout Unit.

Just like at a Jamboree, Scouts from different home Scout Groups will be joined together to form a Jamborette Unit. Each Jamborette Unit will have multiple Scouts from the same home Scout Group (if multiple apply) and these Jamborette Units will be formed in consultation with the attending adult Scout Leaders from those Groups. By providing Jamborette Units that involve Scouts from multiple Scout Groups, this will enable Scouts to also form new friendships at the Jamborette. This arrangement also enables more efficient sharing of resources such as leaders and equipment.

Eligibility

Youth Participants

- Born between 8 January 2007 and 8 January 2010 inclusive (i.e. minimum age of 12 years old and not had your 15th birthday by the end of the Jamborette).
- An invested Scouts and have completed their Introduction to the Scout Section badge.
- It is strongly recommended that the Scout has achieved their Outdoor Adventure Skills Stage 3 Camping prior to the event. Acknowledging that recent restrictions may have impacted a Scouts ability to achieve their Stage 3 Camping, this is not a mandatory requirement.
- It is recommended that a Scout has completed at least one camp away from home with their Scout Unit (or Cub Unit). If the youth member has not attended a Camp with their Scout Unit (or Cub Unit) before, a recommendation will be needed from their adult Scout Leader and/or Group Leader.
- Must be recommended as suitable to attend and approved by your adult Scout Leader and/or Group Leader.

Venturer Scouts (Camp Helper)

- An invested Venturer Scout and have completed their Introduction to the Venturer Scout Section badge.
- The Scout has achieved their Outdoor Adventure Skills Stage 3 Camping prior to the event. Acknowledging that recent restrictions may have impact a Scouts ability to achieve their Stage 3 Camping, if a Venturer Scout hasn't achieved their Stage 3 Camping, this can be further discussed further with the Jamborette Team.
- Must be recommended as suitable to attend and approved by your adult Venturer Scout Leader and/or Group Leader.

Adult Members

- Registered members of Scouts NSW as a Rover Scout, Adult Leader or Fellowship member.

COVID-19 Notice

The safety of all Scouting members is always our highest priority!

The Jamborette Team look forward to a successful event, however, the current coronavirus pandemic obviously has a potential to have a significant impact on this event.

Should official health advice or restrictions impact the ability to proceed with the event an informed determination on cancelling (or postponing) the event will be made and communicated to all participants and supporters as soon as possible.

If the event is cancelled prior to the start of the event (e.g. on medical advice, due to restrictions or any other reason), the Jamborette team will provide a full refund.

We strongly encourage that all Scouts 12 & over, Leaders and Adult Helpers are fully vaccinated before attending camp. Government & Scouting policy may be that in the future proof of vaccination will be required to attend events.

Applications

Applications open on in in mid-October 2021 and will close in on the **Monday 15 November 2021**.

Registrations will open for Scouts in the South Metropolitan Region in the first instance. At the closing date (or earlier) if there is sufficient room for additional participants, applications may be opened to Scouts from other Scouts NSW Regions.

All participants must register using the events online application system, which can be found here:

<https://events.greaterwestscouts.com.au/event/470>

An application is not considered complete until the authority is signed in your application. A deposit will not be required in order to complete your initial application.

Event Inclusions

The Event Fee includes the Jamborette, all meals, accommodation, activities, transport during the event (excluding use of Opal Cards for Public Transport).

Payment Schedule

Payment	Youth Participant	Venturer Scouts, Rover Scouts, Adult Leaders & Supporters	Due Date
1 st Payment (Deposit)	\$300	\$100	Monday 15 November 2021
2 nd Payment	\$400*	\$100	Monday 13 December 2021
TOTAL	\$700	\$200	

Note: (1) The payment structure has been revised since the initial publication of this document. This revision occurred on the 7th October 2021.

*The final payment is subject to change. The amount will not be increased, but if the event can make savings on the budgeted figure, this is where it will be passed on to attendees.

Payments more than one month late may result in withdrawal.

The Jamborette Organising Team reserves the right to refuse any application at any time, in which case a full refund will be made.

Withdrawal Policy

Members withdrawing from the event must notify the Event Organiser in writing as soon as possible, to the event email address [SM-Jamborette2022@nsw.scouts.com.au]. Since many expenses must be paid before the event starts, it is not possible to provide a full refund upon withdrawal. The following table highlights the amount of any refund payable.

Notification Received	Youth Participants	Venturers Scouts, Rover Scouts, Adult Leaders & Supporters
On or before 1 Dec 2021	Full Refund	Full Refund
2 Dec – 24 Dec 2021	Amount paid less \$200	Amount paid less \$50
On or after 25 Dec 2021	No Refund	No Refund

Cancellation Policy

If the Contingent is cancelled by the Jamborette Organising Team, the decision will be promptly communicated to all registered Contingent members. The following table highlights the amount of any refund payable.

Date of cancellation	Refunds
Any time prior to the start of the event on 2 nd January 2022.	Full Refund

Medical Obligations

As part of your application, you are required to disclose all medical conditions, medications, allergies, dietary requirements and mental health conditions that may impact your participation in the planned event, together with any applicable Action Plans for these conditions. Failure to disclose any relevant information may result in you being withdrawn from the event.

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

Individuals are strongly encouraged to seek medical advice from their own medical practitioner in regard to vaccinations and immunisations. We strongly encourage that all Scouts 12 & over, Leaders & Adult Helpers are fully vaccinated before attending camp. Government & Scouting policy may be that in the future that proof of vaccination will be required to attend events.

Event participants should consult the Scouts Australia Vaccination Policy for more information on vaccination. This is a live document and may change in the future. Subsequent NSW specific policies (Scouting or otherwise) may also evolve in the future and will be adopted, if applicable.

Terms and Conditions

All participants are reminded that attendance at the event is a privilege, not a right. Participants not adhering to the Jamborette rules during the event will be sent home.

Event Contact Details

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