2027 Leader Training Calendar

Your choice of course formats

Our Leaders have different life pressures, and they learn in different ways. That's why we've got more options for how you'd like to complete the training course components of your training pathway. Make sure you know the format when you sign up!

- Refer to the Training Plan for your role for the latest course pre-requisites.
- For assistance or question please contact you Group Leader or Training Specialist in your District/Region.

Course format	The pitch	How it works	Formats available by course type					Don't pick this if:
			Applications close	Scouting Essentials (LOY & LOA)	Scouting Adventure (LOY)	Scouting Management (LOA)	Scouting Leadership (LOY & LOA)	
Residential 	The original and the best. This is an immersive experience where you gain the skills needed to succeed in your role, some Scouting spirit, and life-long friendships and a support network.	Staying at a Scouting facility for a weekend in bunkrooms (and camping for Scouting Adventure).	Four weeks before the weekend.	✓	✓	✓	✓	Distance, work responsibilities or caring responsibilities make it hard to get the full experience.
Non Residential 	Lots of the same benefits of our residential courses, but in more locations closer to you.	Non residential comes in many formats. It may be a whole weekend without the overnight stay, two full days over separate weekends or a combination of weeknights and weekend sessions	Four weeks before the first session.	✓		✓	✓	You're traveling a long way to train and require accommodation.
Online 	We learnt over lockdown that some Leaders get some real advantages from an online option. This is great for those who struggle to make it to a training facility for reasons of distance or commitments.	'Be prepared' for a bit of extra homework and some online networking prior to the weekend online sessions to get the full practical experience. If courses fill up, we'll preference people who really need the online option.	Four weeks before the weekend.	✓		✓		You're uncomfortable with some online training or some self- directed learning.
Recognition of Proficiency (ROP) pathway for Scouting Adventure 	A lot of people who get involved in Scouting are already interested and experienced in outdoor activities. We can recognise that proficiency so that you may not have to attend a course.	You need to gather some evidence of your existing experience and complete the Scouting Adventure Recognition of Proficiency checklist. To apply for this checklist, fill out the form here: ROP FORM	N/A		✓			You don't have previous experience in outdoor activities.

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SCOUTING ESSENTIALS COURSE

Your first course for all Leaders and Rovers, which provides you with essential youth program delivery skills and a lot of fun along the way.

Before you can be accepted onto the Scouting Essentials course, you must complete the following pre-requisites:

- Individual Adult Volunteer Plan (IAVP) Phase 1 either Youth Program Leader or Program Support Leader depending on your training pathway (The form can be found here)
- Scouting Preliminary On Demand Training
- Scouting Essentials On Demand Training
- Access to a copy of the Program Handbook
- Proficient with Microsoft Teams (Online courses only)
- Access to a computer with camera and microphone (Online courses only)
- Willingness to download the Microsoft Teams application to the above device (Online courses only)

Once you have completed the above, please click on the course number below to apply online at the Scout Event website.

COURSE CODE	TYPE	DATES	APPLICATION CLOSING DATE	VENUE
1159 27 001	Residential	Saturday 13 March to Sunday 14 March 2027	12 February 2027	Baden-Powell Activity Centre, Pennant Hills
1159 27 002	Residential	Saturday 1 May to Sunday 2 May 2027	2 April 2027	Glenrock Scout Camp
1159 27 003	Residential	Saturday 22 May to Sunday 23 May 2027	23 April 2027	Heathcote Scout Camp

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1159 27 004	Residential	Saturday 26 June to Sunday 27 June 2027	28 May 2027	Bundilla Scout Camp
1159 27 005	Residential	Saturday 24 July to Sunday 25 July 2027	25 June 2027	Baden-Powell Activity Centre, Pennant Hills
1159 27 006	Residential	Saturday 21 August to Sunday 22 August 2027	30 July 2027	Glenrock Scout Camp
1159 27 007	Residential	Saturday 18 September to Sunday 19 September 2027	20 August 2027	Baden-Powell Activity Centre, Pennant Hills
1159 27 008	Residential	Saturday 20 November to Sunday 21 November 2027	22 October 2027	Bundilla Scout Camp

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SCOUTING ADVENTURE COURSE

A practical outdoor course for Youth Program Leaders and Rovers* providing you the foundations to mentor young people in outdoor adventure skills.
***Rover Unit Leaders and Rover Advisors pathway is Scouting Management.**

Before you can be accepted onto the Scouting Adventure course, you must complete the following pre-requisites:

- Individual Adult Volunteer Plan (IAVP) Phase 1 Youth Program Leader if you are currently a Program Support Leader changing training pathways (The form can be found here)
- Scouting Essentials Practical Course (or equivalent)
- Scouting Adventure On Demand Training modules (previously known as e-Basic Outdoor Skills)

Once you have completed the above, please click on the course number below to apply online.

COURSE CODE	TYPE	DATES	APPLICATION CLOSING DATE	VENUE
1160 27 001	Residential and Self Catered	Saturday 13 March to Sunday 14 March 2027	12 February 2027	Baden-Powell Activity Centre, Pennant Hills
1160 27 002	Residential and Self Catered	Saturday 1 May to Sunday 2 May 2027	2 April 2027	Glenrock Scout Camp
1160 27 003	Residential and Self Catered	Saturday 22 May to Sunday 23 May 2027	23 April 2027	Heathcote Scout Camp
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SCOUTING MANAGEMENT COURSE

A practical course for Program Support Leaders, Rover Scout Unit Leaders and Rover Advisors to provide you the tools and skills for managing people and supporting the program.

Before you can be accepted onto the Scouting Management course, you must complete the following pre-requisites:

- Individual Adult Volunteer Plan (IAVP) Phase 1 Program Support Leader if you are currently a Youth Program Leader changing training pathways (The form can be found here)
- Scouting Essentials Practical Course
- Scouting Management On Demand Training modules
- Proficient with Microsoft Teams (Online courses only)
- Access to a computer with camera and microphone (Online courses only)
- Willingness to download the Microsoft teams application to the above device (Online courses only)

Once you have completed the above, please click on the course number below to apply online.

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1161 27 001	Residential	Saturday 13 March to Sunday 14 March 2027	12 February 2027	Baden-Powell Activity Centre, Pennant Hills
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SCOUTING LEADERSHIP COURSE

The final course in the Wood Badge program for all Leaders, which helps you reflect and build your approach to leading others in Scouting. It's a special course!

Before you can be accepted onto the Scouting Leadership course, you must complete the following pre-requisites:

- Certificate of Proficiency (or equivalent)
- Scouting Adventure or equivalent for Youth Program Leaders who have not yet completed this
- Individual Adult Volunteer Plan (IAVP) Phase 2
- Minimum 6 months experience in a leadership role*
- Scouting Leadership - On Demand Training (We understand that not all modules are available. Please complete all that are currently available within On Demand Training)

Once you have completed the above, please click on the course number below to apply online.

COURSE CODE	TYPE	DATES	APPLICATION CLOSING DATE	VENUE
1290 27 007	Residential	Saturday 13 March to Sunday 14 March 2027	12 February 2027	Baden-Powell Activity Centre, Pennant Hills
1290 27 002	Residential	Saturday 22 May to Sunday 23 May 2027	23 April 2027	Heathcote Scout Camp
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*A minimum of six months experience in an appointed leadership role, following the awarding of a Certificate of Proficiency, is needed to be eligible for Scouting Leadership.
*****As per Policy and Rules R11.1.1 Program - Point 6: 'Rover Scouts must be in a leadership role to attend the Scouting Leadership practical course etc.'.

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