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## **Cataract to host the largest State-wide Scout competition camp**

2000 Scouts, Venturers, Rovers, Leaders and supporters will descend on Cataract Scout Camp in Appin next Friday for State Rally, the largest state-wide Scout light weight competition camp.

The annual event is set to draw more crowds than ever before with over 200 Patrol Groups competing in over 40 activity bases, to take home the coveted title of State Rally champions.

“State Rally is focused on giving Youth Members and Leaders a memorable experience that is fun, challenging and embraces the Scout Method,” said Chris Buggie, State Commissioner for Scouts.

“Over the action-packed weekend, Youth Members and Leaders from all across the State will come together to make friends and put their teamwork, planning and leadership skills to the test.”

Under this year’s theme, participants will ‘Think Outside the Box’ as they complete challenging activities at three Regional Activity Centres scattered around the 160-hectare venue.

Patrols will earn points by completing the activities which range from 30-40 minutes in duration and include multiple stages.

For one activity, participants will travel back in time as they escape from a dungeon and search for the holy grail. They will also be tested on their Lego construction skills and have to learn to survive on a deserted island.

Patrols will also earn points based on their camping skills.

By the end of the weekend, the Patrol with the most points will claim the title of State Rally champions. The top three Patrols with the most points per Region and the top Patrol Leaders per Region are also recognised.

State Rally will be held between Friday 2 and Sunday 4 August 2019 at Cataract Scout Camp, Baden-Powell Drive, Appin, NSW.

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