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AJ2022 is just 15 months away!

Dear Leader,

It's time to get serious about the biggest event on the Scouting calendar; the triennial Australian Jamboree.

Read on to find out all about this huge event, which will be held in January 2022, just 15 months from now.

When	Monday 3rd January - Thursday 13th January 2022
Where	Elmore Field Day site, Campaspe Shire in Northern Victoria
Theme	Take it to the Next Level
Family Day	Saturday 8th January



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For those who can't wait to apply, we've prepared an [starter pack](#) you can use to start talking to Scouts, Venturer Scouts, Rover Scouts, Adult Leaders and Supporters about the event.

For those who are still undecided, we encourage you to read this pack, and to also check out our [new website](#) to learn more about AJ2022.

And for those who have never been to an Australian Jamboree before, we encourage you to check out the website, as well as our [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) accounts, so you can get a taste of what to expect.

If your questions still haven't been answered, please contact the NSW Contingent at nsw.contingent@nsw.scouts.com.au

Where is it being held?

The event will be held at the Elmore Field Days site. Elmore is a small town (population 776), north of Bendigo on the Campaspe River. The Elmore Field Days site is 154 hectares, including buildings and an airstrip.

Elmore hosted the 21st Australian Jamboree in January 2007 and we've chosen this site again because:

- We know it really well
- There's lots of useful infrastructure
- It has abundant water
- It is central to a great range of activities
- There's good camping on flat, green paddocks



What's different this time?

We expect the total cost of attending will be the same or less than last year.

The cost will cover all transport, accommodation, food, facilities, a Jamboree roller bag, daypack and hat, plus a huge range of awesome activities both onsite and offsite. And this year, there will be some offsite activities that involve staying overnight!

We're keeping the costs right down, so there will be a much smaller Contingent Headquarters team than we've had in the past, and all merchandise will be created centrally. This also ensures we have consistency in the materials and sustainability of all items, which is one of our primary aims for 2022.

Finally, you'll see elements of the Youth Program embedded throughout the event, which will help Groups who are already on the journey towards the new Program, and should entice those who haven't yet kicked off their journey to feel confident about its benefits and value.



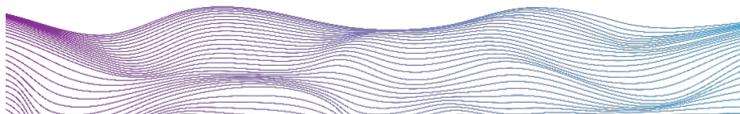
Who is eligible?

It's important to use the NSW eligibility criteria as your guide, as we've clarified the guidelines for Scouts, Venturers, Rovers, adult Leaders and adult Supporters. You can find them all clearly defined on the [website here](#).

What will the contingent provide me to promote the event?

In the next few weeks, you'll have access to:

- A full Information Pack for Leaders
- A letter you can send to parents
- A guide on how to run a great launch
- An invitation template for your event
- A presentation for your event along with a video and posters for your Scout Hall
- Some useful Questions & Answers
- Social media tiles and fundraising charts



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Remember

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To make a report use the [online child protection form](#), call 02 9735 9000 or email childprotection@nsw.scouts.com.au.

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