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AJ2022 Update to Leaders



Dear Leader,

After our initial launch of the forthcoming AJ2022 event, with a [new website](#) dedicated to this once-every-three year amazing adventure, we want to share an update about our current plans.

In response to the current situation in Victoria, and the uncertainty this has created, the Jamboree Organising Committee has been carefully reviewing how we can all best set the event up for success.

We are not quite ready to fully launch AJ2022 to parents and young people across NSW. We know this may require some of you to shift your own local launch plans.

At this stage, we know that applications won't open till much later this year.

We also know that the cost of the event will not rise from AJ2019, and it may even fall. And we know that with a changing world around us, some of the things we've taken for granted at previous Jamborees, will be re-considered for 2022.

What hasn't changed is our ambition to hold another extraordinary adventure that all participants will never forget!

And we already have a brand new logo, which has been specially designed to reflect our unique launch plans for NSW.

So here is an update for you, to help guide your own plans to encourage your Scouts to attend this extraordinary opportunity.

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



When will I get more information?

The NSW Contingent is working through its proposal for AJ2022 fees to be reviewed by the State Finance Committee and NSW Scouts Board of Directors.

Once we have our required sign-offs, we will officially launch AJ2022 to parents and youth with a range of communications, including a newsletter, website update and social media posts.

When we are able to confirm the date for applications to open, we'll be sure to provide you with an Information Pack and presentation, which you can use to run information sessions in your local area.

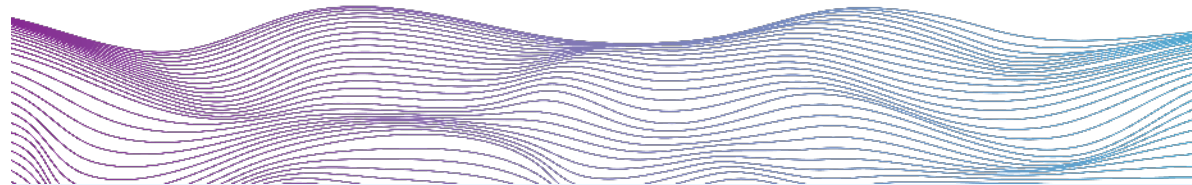
In 2021, we'll be launching an online store where you can order exciting merchandise for the event, all of which will have a strong sustainability and environmentally friendly credentials, which our young people determined to be critical for Scouting events.

We'll also be launching our AJ2022 mascot, who will play an important role in building excitement and anticipation about the event.

And our Jambassadors will be sharing stories and ideas to help your Scouts get ready for one of the best times they'll have as a Scout!

How can I keep in touch with AJ2022 plans?

There are lots of helpful Q&As available if you visit our [website](#).
And if you have any additional questions, just email NSW.Contingent@nsw.scouts.com.au



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