



Scouts NSW

2022/2023 Membership Fee

The Scouts NSW membership fee covers the costs of essential services and behind-the-scenes operations that ensure members can enjoy Scouting in a safe and secure environment.

The fee covers the provision of services such as Youth Safety, Risk Management, Member Services, Grant Facilitation and Processing, Training Administration, Accounting Services, Financial and Statutory Compliance, Property Services, Marketing and Communication Activities, and the management and upgrading of IT Systems such as the ScoutLink, the membership system.

It also provides Region Services such as customer support and administration for members, Region managed campsites and properties across the ten Scout Regions. The fee also covers the cost of association from the WOSM and Scouts Australia levy, and member insurances of public liability, personal accident insurance and workers compensation for all youth and adult members.

These services are key pillars which support our Groups to deliver their Scouting programs to families safely.



Region Services

Customer Service and Region Administration, Region-managed Campsites and Region Scouting Activities



Member and Training Services

Customer Service, Training Administration, Operoo Management and Awards (QSA, ASM etc.) WOSM Levy



Safety in Scouting

Youth Safety, WHS and Risk Management, Compliance with Government Regulations



IT Services

Scoutlink Member Database Management, Operoo Licencing, Office 365 Support, IT Infrastructure



Property

Lease renewals and Compliance



Insurance

Public Liability, Personal Accident and Workers Compensation



Marketing & Communications

Recruitment and Promotional Packs, Enews, Website, Design



Financial

Accounting Services, Grant Facilitation, Financial and Statutory Compliance, Audit and Tax



Key differences between **State Membership Fee** and **Local Group Fees**

State Membership Fee

Charged by Scouts NSW annually to all current youth and adult members in New South Wales

Fee is set by Scouts NSW each year

Amount is set using a cost recovery pricing model - based on the recovery of operating costs

Covers the cost of essential services and operations at a Region and State level

Covers the cost of public liability and personal accident insurance for youth and adult members at all Scouting activities

The invoice will be automatically generated on 1 April each year and is emailed to each member (or parent/guardian for youth members), with payment made directly to Scouts NSW via Scout Pay payment portal.

Local Group Fees

Charged by individual Scout Groups to each youth and adult member in their Group

Fee is set by individual Scout Groups

Amount is dependent on a number of local factors including level of fundraising activity, number and type of activities planned for the year

Covers the cost of materials for weekly meetings and activities, purchase of equipment, Leader training, hall maintenance and insurance, rates and utilities

Invoice is generated by the Group, with payment and discounts made at the Group's discretion