

HOT OFF THE PRESS

Scouts NSW Roadmap: Return to Face-To-Face Scouting

Over the last few weeks, the NSW Government has announced the roadmap to re-open the State and the new freedoms we will be able to enjoy in the coming months.

Scouts NSW have detailed information to help Groups return to meetings and activities which you can see [here](#). Then click [here](#) to view the Scouts NSW Roadmap to prepare you for the return to face-to-face Scouting.

2021 Scout of the Year Finalists



We are very excited to announce our 2021 Scout of the Year Finalists! Our winners will be celebrated on 26 February 2022.

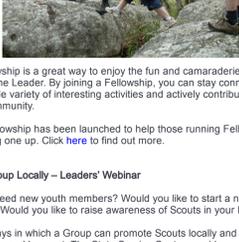
Check out the stories of our inspirational finalists on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

Supporting Gender Diverse Members in Scouting

Scouts is committed to diversity and inclusion and is open to all people. This is reflected in our national Policy and Rules, and Diversity and Inclusion Standards. Leaders, please see the links below for the new national standards of Scouts Australia.

- [Diversity and Inclusion Standards](#)
- [Supporting Gender Diverse Members in Scouting](#)

Scouts NSW Fellowship



Scouts NSW Fellowship is a great way to enjoy the fun and camaraderie of Scouts, without becoming a front-line Leader. By joining a Fellowship, you can stay connected to Scouts, and still enjoy a wide variety of interesting activities and actively contribute to your local Scout group or community.

A new guide to Fellowship has been launched to help those running Fellowships or interested in setting one up. [Click here](#) to find out more.

Promoting your Group Locally – Leaders' Webinar

Does your Group need new youth members? Would you like to start a new section or an additional section? Would you like to raise awareness of Scouts in your local area?

There are many ways in which a Group can promote Scouts locally and most are relatively simple to undertake, and low cost. The State Service Centre provides promo packs of resources (and you can order one [here](#)) but to kick start your recruitment activities, we are running a Webinar sharing ideas, tips, and tricks of local promotions. To attend simply register below.

Promotion Webinar: Tuesday 9 November 7 pm

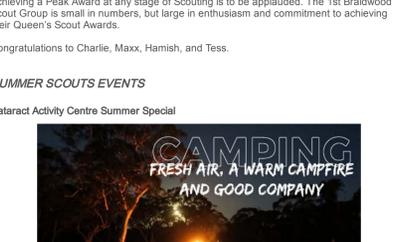
RECENT EVENTS

Leader Build

Thanks to the more than 110 leaders who joined the two webinars on how to run a Leader Build event for your group. Leader Build is a proven program for recruiting new leaders but also works well to encourage people to step up as committee members and parent helpers. There was a lively Q & A section on both webinars, with contributions from leaders who had successfully used the program to recruit new Leaders and support their Group. You can watch a recording of one of the webinars [here](#).

Leaders are encouraged to watch the training before running their first Leader Build event and you can order a Leader Build Resource Pack (all the materials you need to run a Leader Build event) [here](#).

Venturers at 1st Braidwood Scout Group Achieve their Peak Award



Achieving a Peak Award at any stage of Scouting is to be applauded. The 1st Braidwood Scout Group is small in numbers, but large in enthusiasm and commitment to achieving their Queen's Scout Awards.

Congratulations to Charlie, Maxx, Hamish, and Tess.

SUMMER SCOUTS EVENTS

Cataract Activity Centre Summer Special



This summer, CAC is offering a Scouts camping special from Friday 17 December 2021 to Thursday 27 January 2022. You and your family can book a camping spot at Site 6 from only \$12 per person per night. This special includes:

- Shared shelters with BBOs supplied
- No minimum numbers or night(s) stay requirements, however, you will need to stay within the COVID-19 Government Guidelines.
- Secure location with lots to offer both onsite and offsite.
- We will supply you with a booklet of all the local resources.
- Waterslide is open Wednesdays and Saturdays at 2 pm.
- You can book an Adventure Activity Day led by our dynamic team of outdoor instructors

Click [here](#) to lodge your booking enquiry and preferred dates.

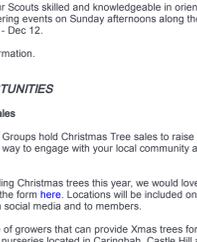
Time Warp Summer Camp



Do you want to take part in escape rooms, the flying fox, canoeing, massive water slide, lip sync battles and an enormous amount of fun and adventure? Then head to Camp Canobolas in Orange from 2 – 8 January 2022. Scouts from around NSW are welcome to participate.

Click [here](#) for more information.

Corroboree Camp 2022



How much fun can you have in five days?

Corroboree Camp 2022 will be held at Tocal College from 19 – 23 January. The camp is full of fun, challenging bases, and exciting commercial activities, as well as a Bivouac overnight hike.

Applications are now open! Click [here](#) for more information.

River and Bay Orienteering Series

Interested in getting your Scouts skilled and knowledgeable in orienteering? Orienteering NSW is running orienteering events on Sunday afternoons along the Cooks River and Botany Bay, from Nov 7 - Dec 12.

Click [here](#) for more information.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

2021 Christmas Tree Sales

Every year, many Scout Groups hold Christmas Tree sales to raise funds for their Group. Fundraisers are a great way to engage with your local community and build membership for your Scout Group.

If your Group will be selling Christmas trees this year, we would love to promote it for you. Let us know by filling in the form [here](#). Locations will be included on a special page on the website and promote on social media and to members.

The Grow Centre is one of growers that can provide Xmas trees for Groups planning to fundraise – they have 3 nurseries located in Caringbah, Castle Hill and Balgowlah. If you are interested, please email prue.richards@thefgc.com.au.

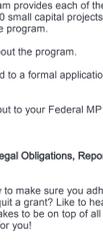
KISC100 Applications Open 1 November 2021

In 2023, Kandersteg International Scout Centre turns 100 and a group of Australian Scouts are heading to Switzerland to celebrate. You can check if you're eligible [here](#).

To apply, you'll need to have an account for the Scouts Australia Online Event Management System (OLEMS) – you can check if you have one or you can create a new one [here](#).

For more information, click [here](#) or email kisc100@team.scouts.com.au.

Name the Penguin Competition



Scouts Australia is a proud community partner of The Last Great First – an upcoming expedition where two former Scouts explorers will be the first people to complete an unsupported ski crossing of Antarctica – 2,800kms over 110 days.

As part of this great project, a new scarf and penguin woggle have been made (and are available for purchase through the Scout shop online). But the penguin needs a name! Click below to suggest names for the penguin and win a \$50 Snowgum voucher.

Penguin Naming Competition

Women's Business

The Women's Business NSW and ACT Facebook page is developing a program to support and enable adult women members of both Scouts and Girl Guides an opportunity to develop their vertical skills in an all-female environment. It is focused on increasing the capacity of leaders to be able to bring others on the vertical journey.

Nominate a Landcare Champion

Landcare Australia are inviting nominations for the 2021 State and Territory Landcare Awards which recognises individuals and community groups for their contributions to preserving Australian landscape. If you think your group has done an outstanding job in preserving our environment, click [here](#) to nominate them now! Get in quick, **nominations close 31 October!**

GRANTS UPDATES

EOI for Stronger Communities Program (SCP) now open!

The Stronger Communities Program provides each of the 151 Federal electorates with \$150,000 to fund a maximum of 20 small capital projects of up to \$20,000. Click [here](#) to see the projects that are eligible for the program.

Click [here](#) for more information about the program.

Successful nominees will be invited to a formal application by the Department in December 2021.

If there are any questions, reach out to your Federal MP Electorate Office or contact grants@nsw.scouts.com.au.

November Grant Workshops on Legal Obligations, Reporting, Acquittal and Scope Changes

Got any burning questions on how to make sure you adhere to the obligations outlined in the funding deed or on how to acquit a grant? Like to hear from Groups with a successful grant writing track record what it takes to be on top of all thing's acquittal and reporting? Then this interactive workshop is for you!

We have some very experienced grant writers joining us to share their knowledge and to answer any questions you may have. Sign up here:

Tuesday 23 November
7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

MENTAL HEALTH / FIRST AID

Mental Health Month



October is Mental Health Month and the MHFA team was happy to celebrate by running an online Youth Mental Health First Aid course.

An MHFA course is a great way to learn about different types of mental illnesses and crisis that our Scouts may be affected by. If you're interested in attending a course, contact mha@nsw.scouts.com.au.

STATE NOTICEBOARD

Outdoor Education Instructors

Cataract and Baden-Powell Activity Centre are seeking enthusiastic and professional Outdoor Education Instructors to join our dynamic team.

If you have experience working with young people and are passionate about working in the outdoors, we would love to hear from you.

Click [here](#) for the role description.

Volunteering in the Youth Program as a Camp Warden

Cataract and Baden Powell Activity Centres are calling for expressions of interest from Rovers and Leaders to join the volunteer Warden Team at our Centre.

The role of the Warden Team includes:

- Responsibility for visitor support
- Site development and maintenance
- Supervise activities where site assets are being used and suitable visitor skills are not evidenced

Rovers and Leaders who are interested in this role will need to attend on a temporary 'team' basis to share the experience. If this is a role you are interested in or have experience with, please submit your expression of interest by email, with an outline of your relevant interest or experience, to:

- justeen.davenport@nsw.scouts.com.au
- danielle.elstob@nsw.scouts.com.au
- And Cc: David.Roche@nsw.scouts.com.au

Scouting Leadership

The National Training Committee is working on the content for the on-demand modules as present. The focus has been on Scouting Essentials and Scouting Management to bring the platform in line with the new curriculum.

These are the following steps NSW Members will take until the modules have been released by National:

- 6 months from the completion of Certificate of Proficiency
- On the job Plan & Do (this may change when they get updated)
- Advanced Personal Skill Development (electives)
- Advanced Scoutsafe (electives)

Courses for 2022 are being advertised with more to come soon - check online [here](#). We encourage all Leaders to complete their Scouting Leadership.

Youth Opportunities Monthly Newsletter

Do you want to keep up to date with the awesome opportunities available to our youth members in Scouting and our community throughout NSW? Have you got a fantastic opportunity that you want to share?

Check out our October Youth Opportunities newsletter [here](#) and sign up for our monthly emails [here](#).

National Police Check Reminder

Scouts NSW conducts a Police Check every three years on all members over 18 (including Adult Helpers). When their Police Check is up for renewal, they will be sent a link from NSW Police to verify their identity.

If you already have a current National Police Check, you can send it through to memberservices@nsw.scouts.com.au.

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