

HOT OFF THE PRESS

Anzac Day



Bravoo to all the Scouts who showed up for dawn services and marches on Anzac Day to support their local communities. Here are a few highlights from across the State, more can be found on our [Facebook here](#). If you have any more pictures, please send them to communications@nsw.scouts.com.au.

Dragon Skin 2023



Over a bright but blustery Easter weekend, a thousand Venturer Scouts descended on Penrose State Forest for some awesome adventures at Dragon Skin. Congratulations to everyone who participated, and a big thank you to all the Rover Scouts and volunteers who made this epic event happen - [check out the photos here](#).

OneCamp, WA



Our new Scouts NSW Chief Commissioner, Lloyd Nurthen, along with our CEO Carolyn Campbell, recently attended OneCamp in Perth. This is a new event put on by Scouts WA, bringing together everyone from Joey Scouts to Rover Scouts to participate in adventurous, fun, challenging and inclusive activities linked to Milestones, Outdoor Adventure Skills and Special Interest Areas. Thanks to the WA team for hosting the NSW representatives, and putting on such an engaging event - [check it out here](#).

POSITIONS VACANT

Throughout both our uniformed and professional teams, there are a wide variety of positions currently open for applications! Visit our [Positions Vacant webpage here](#) for more information.

Volunteer Positions

- **Ex-Officio Director (Country Regions Representative):** Join the Scouts NSW Board and help set the strategic direction. Apply by [5pm on 9 May 2023](#).
- **Non-Executive Directors (Treasurer, and Strategic Foresight & Change – 2 roles):** Are you skilled in Finance and/or Strategy, and would like to nominate for the Board? Two positions available - apply by [5pm on 16 May 2023](#).
- **CLOSING SOON - Deputy Chief Commissioners (2 roles):** Two Deputy Chief Commissioner roles are now open for expressions of interest - EOI closes strictly at [5pm Friday 28 April 2023](#).
 - Deputy Chief Commissioner
 - Deputy Chief Commissioner - Governance
- **CLOSING SOON: Assistant Chief Commissioners (6 roles):** Six Assistant Chief Commissioner roles are now open for expressions of interest - EOI closes strictly at [5pm Friday 28 April 2023](#). The roles are:
 - ACC - Adventure
 - ACC - Events
 - ACC - People
 - ACC - Program
 - ACC - Program Support Leader
 - ACC - Youth
- **CLOSING SOON - Australian Jamboree 2025 (AJ2025) NSW Contingent (multiple roles):** Whether your passion lies in marketing, media, logistics, events and hospitality, photography, health and wellbeing, or transport, the AJ2025 Contingent Management Team want to hear from you! [Apply by 5pm on 28 April 2023](#).
- **AJ2025 Jambassadors (30 roles):** The AJ2025 team is also calling for applications from Scouts, Venturer Scouts and Rover Scouts who have attended at least one Australian Jamboree (or an equivalent international event) to help promote the next one, from 6-15 January 2025 in Maryborough, QLD). [Apply by 5pm on 20 May 2023](#).

Paid Positions

- **CLOSING SOON - Communications Specialist (State Service Centre):** Do you thrive using your exceptional communications skills to craft compelling stories across a range of channels? If you have 3+ years' experience in copywriting, social media or media relations, and a passion for the Scouting movement, apply to join our team in State Service Centre. [Applications close 5pm on 28 April 2023](#).
- **Member Experience Officer (State Service Centre):** Scouts NSW is currently seeking a customer-focussed and detail oriented Member Experience Officer to provide customer and administrative support as part of our Member Experience Team, contributing to the overall improvement of our member experience. [Applications close on 5pm 12th May 2023](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Gang Shows 2023 | June & July

They're back - bigger and better than ever! Pencil in these dates for this year's blockbuster Gang Shows. Such a great way for Scouts to get practical training in theatre craft, while showcasing their skills in the arts - and having fun - don't miss your local show! [Click here to view all the information about NSW Gang Shows](#).



State Rally 2023 | 4 - 6 Aug

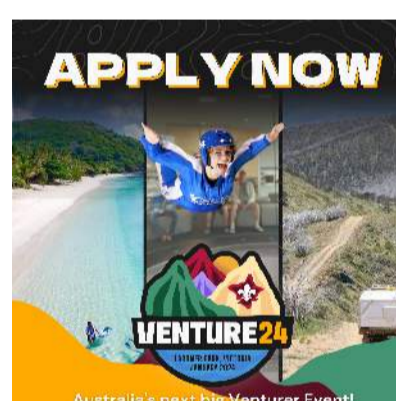


Ready, set, rally.... registrations are now open for State Rally - the biggest, annual state-wide event in the NSW Scout calendar. This event is open to all Scouts in NSW, and the theme this year is 'Around the World in 3 days'. Cataract Activity Centre will be a hive of activity from 4-6 August 2023, so snap up an early bird bargain! If you register by 25 June. [Read more and register here!](#)

Venture24 (Gippsland VIC) | January 2024

This large-scale Scouting event takes place in Lardner Park (Gippsland), Victoria in early January 2024. It includes a range of exciting expeditions, from hiking and canoeing to chillout camps and rock sports, and a core camp that promises six days of fun and adventure.

Curious? [Check out the details here](#).



NSW Cuboree 2023 | 29 Sep - 3 Oct



Registrations closing 30 April!

The upcoming NSW Cuboree 'Explore the World' is approaching fast - less than five months away (29 Sep - 3 Oct 2023 at Cataract Activity Centre). The five-day camp fee includes activities and entertainment on-site, coach travel to and from the event from within NSW, all meals, and a souvenir shirt and hat. Late registrations close on 30 April 2023 at 11.59pm - [book a spot here](#).

TRAINING

Don't forget to check out these upcoming courses - closing soon!

- **Online Training**
 - Scouting Essentials on 25 & 27 - 28 May
 - Scouting Management on 21 & 24 - 25 June
- **Face-to-Face**
 - Scouting Essentials, Scouting Adventure, Scouting Management & Scouting Leadership all running at Baden-Powell Activity Centre over the weekend of 3-4 June
 - Scouting Essentials running at 1st Jerrabomberra Scout Hall over 17-18 June

[Find out more and book here](#).

IT

EOI for donated laptops

Recently Scouts NSW generously received a donation of laptops from Macquarie Group. We would like to offer these out to our groups, youth or leaders who may not have one, or need an upgrade. These laptops are three years old and would be a great resource for those who are not in a position to purchase a new laptop at this time.

If you are interested in one of these laptops for your group or a member, please complete the online expression of interest form and our IT team and Chief Commissioner will be in touch.

[Click here for the form](#).

STATE NOTICEBOARD

ScoutHub Project Update



The new Scouts NSW membership platform ScoutHub is almost here! Whilst continuing to work on the system setup, the project team will recently also successfully completed training of the Champions and Early Adopters - who will soon have access to the system to begin using for new member enquiries and registrations.

Two nominated representatives from each Group were recently invited to undertake administrator training on the new system. To register for this in-person training in your Region, [click here](#) (sessions from 26th April - 3rd June).

Currently underway:

- Data migration and testing
- System setup
- Champion & Early Adopter training
- Next Steps
- Group Administrator Training (Apr-June)
- Leader & Parent information for Trek 2 (June)
- Platform Launch (July)

What is ScoutHub? [Learn more here!](#)

To contribute to the next Leader News, send submissions to communications@nsw.scouts.com.au

Youth Safety in Scouting

Scouts NSW is committed to operating as a youth safe organisation and implementing youth safe policies and practices in accordance with the elements of a child safe institution including the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse report entitled Creating Child Safe Institutions.

Remember

All suspicions, concerns or allegations about criminal matters or child protection matters should be reported directly to the Chief Commissioner, CEO, State Commissioner (Youth Protection & Issues Management) or the Manager of Safeguarding Youth, Issues Management and Research at the NSW State Service Centre. To make a report you may use the [online youth protection form](#), call 9735 9000 or email YouthProtectionTeam@nsw.scouts.com.au.

Imminent Danger

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