



June 2023

## RECENT EVENTS

### Australian Scouting Awards



B-R-A-V-O-O-O to the 31 Scouts from across NSW who were recognised with the presentation of an Australian Scout Award at a ceremony at Baden-Powell Activity Centre on 27 May 2023, hosted by Jenny Riley and Toby Chandiock – two Rover Scouts who recently represented Scouts Australia at the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III.

### 2023 King's Birthday Honours



Congratulations go to the six amazing individuals in Scouting who were recognised for their service to our Movement and their communities in this year's King's Birthday Honours list. The awards have shown the impact our current and former leaders have had within the Movement over a significant period.

[Click here to read this years honours list.](#)

### King's Birthday long weekend events



The King's Birthday long weekend was the perfect time to get out and about, with Scouts across NSW holding region camps, Jamborettes and more! Huge thanks go to all involved with putting on these awesome events:

- 🏔️ South Met Region Camp at Camp Coulters
- 🏔️ The 45th Greater Western Sydney Jamborette at Cataract Activity Centre
- 🏔️ South Coast & Tablelands Jamborette at Cobargo Showground
- 🏔️ Two Sydney North events – Garigal/Northern Beaches District Scout Camp and Lower North Shore/Turrumburra District Scout Camp

[Check out all the action on Facebook here!](#)

## UPCOMING EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

### Scouts Australia: Governor-General's Camp 2023



Experience a once-in-a-lifetime event camping on the grounds of Government House Canberra. Brought to you by Scouts Australia, the event will see up to 2500 Scouts, Venturer Scouts and Rover Scouts from across Australia camping at the residence of our Chief Scout, the Governor-General of Australia, for the first time in almost a century.

Taking place from 24 to 29 September 2023, Units, supported by adult Leaders, will camp together, eat together and support wellbeing together. Joey Scouts and Cub Scouts can join in the fun for One Program Day on 27 September to experience the adventure together.

Registrations are now open and close 30 July!

[Find out more or register here!](#)

### Youth Ambassador for Scouting

If you, or someone you know, are aged between 16 and 25 and are passionate about sharing the stories and impact of our Movement with the world, then apply now for the Scouting Ambassador program to become the media face of Scouts Australia!

[Learn more and apply here.](#)

### Scouts Super Snow Spectacular

Calling all powderhounds aged 12 and older, including Scouts, Venturer Scouts, Rover Scouts and Leaders, for a Scouts Super Snow Spectacular trip to the Snowy Mountains. Departing 4 August 2023 at 4pm and staying two nights at the Alpine Activity Centre, departing 10am on 6 August. The cost is just \$195 for accommodation and food. This is a great opportunity to learn snowcraft, cross-country skiing and snowshoe skills. Applications close 11.55pm on 29 June.



[Register here!](#)

### Father's Day Joey and Cubs Snow Play

Enjoy a weekend away from 1-3 September 2023 staying at the Alpine Activity Centre. Costs just \$195 for two nights' accommodation and food, tobogganing, digging a snow cave and having fun in the snow. Register before 11.55pm on 1 July.



[Click here to register!](#)

### Scouts NSW 2023 AGM

The Scouts NSW Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday, 15 July 2023 at 11am at Baden-Powell Activity Centre and via an online link.



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

## TRAINING

### Two on-demand training modules now mandatory for all adults in Scouting

#### Scouting Preliminary

Scouting Preliminary presents the foundation material that you need to know in order to be able to begin contributing to the delivery of the Scouting program. It begins with very important safety training followed by a series of modules that will help you to understand why we do what we do and what makes Scouting so successful.



The quicker you complete these modules the quicker you will become more comfortable in your role. Most people complete them within a few weeks.

<b>Child Safe Scouting</b> <small>SP-CHLD - 49 min</small>	▶	<b>WHS for Scouting</b> <small>SP-WHS - 18 min</small>	▶
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At Scouts NSW, we are continuously reviewing our commitment to being a child safe organisation. This includes ensuring all adult members are trained and supported to ensure the safety and protection of our youth members.

To align our child safe learning with Scouts Australia's expectations, it is now a requirement for all members aged over 18 who interact with our youth members, including Adult Helpers, to complete the following two mandatory on-demand training modules:

- Child Safe Scouting
- WHS for Scouting.

Adult Helpers will need to complete these modules by 18 August 2023 by visiting [training.scouts.com.au](https://training.scouts.com.au). Check the email sent 19 June for more information.

### Adventurous Activities

The requirements for running Adventurous Activities have recently been reviewed and several changes made. If you hold any of these qualifications – Safe Participant, Trained Participant, Assistant Guide, or Guide – please read the latest edition of the **"What Activities I can Run?" document**. Most changes in this edition now allow qualified members to do even more, so that can only benefit our Scouting community even further.

## STATE NOTICEBOARD

### ScoutHub Update



**4 DAYS TO GO!** ScoutHub launches to all members Saturday 1 July!

Whilst our Project Team and Champions review each portal to ensure all Groups are ready to go live by the end of the week, we have also communicated to Leaders and Parents about the upcoming changes.

A reminder, that all existing members (including Leaders and Youth) will be required to re-register in the new platform. All members will be emailed by the Marketing and Communications Team on Monday 3 July to prompt registration – this date was chosen to ensure the Member Experience Team can be available to support, as required. For more information on the project, visit the ScoutHub Teams Channel or [www.nsw.scouts.com.au/scouthub](https://www.nsw.scouts.com.au/scouthub).

For any issues or concerns email [scouthub@nsw.scouts.com.au](mailto:scouthub@nsw.scouts.com.au).

### Promoting Scouting

Remember, if you are looking to promote your group in the school holidays or for Term 3, there are plenty of resources available for your use. The Marketing and Communications Team have created a page online to provide a variety of resources and tools to support you with promoting Scouts in your local community.

These include Scouts NSW Brand Assets, customisable promotional templates, how-to guides, as well as a variety of promotional materials for hire.

[Be sure to check them out here!](#)

To contribute to the next Leader News, send submissions to [communications@nsw.scouts.com.au](mailto: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 outlined by 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](mailto:YouthProtectionTeam@nsw.scouts.com.au).

#### Imminent Danger

If someone is in danger NOW, the matter should be reported directly to NSW Police on 000. Where a report is made to the Police, you must also subsequently notify Scouts NSW Service Centre.

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