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Welcome to our monthly e-newsletter with latest news and opportunities for youth members across NSW.

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Latest News

Centenary Celebrations



Happy Birthday to 1st North Ryde Scout Group, which marked 100 years on 16 July. The Group celebrated with a community barbecue featuring displays of memorabilia and Unit activities on 23 July. A special commemorative patch was also created for the event and a plaque dedicated to recently departed Cub Scout Leader Norma Notley OAM.

[See more photos from the celebrations here.](#)

International Encounters



An amazing time was had by the 26 NSW youth members and Leaders who travelled to Switzerland for the 100th anniversary of the Kandersteg International Scout Centre. From 1 to 13 July, Scouts from across Australia had the time of their lives exploring this incredible hub of international Scouting.

Check out some of the stunning photos taken by our talented youth members [here](#).

Snowy Adventures



Scouts from across the state descended on Jindabyne for the State Alpine School from 10-16 July. The 53 Scouts, Venturer Scouts and Rover Scouts, and 38 Adult Leaders and support staff enjoyed a range of alpine experiences, including overnight cross-country skiing and snow shoeing treks. Scouts who visited the snow for the first time also learned necessary skiing and snow skills to enjoy the activities.

[Check out all the fun here!](#)

Scout Events

26th Australian Jamboree EOI Open now!

Expressions of Interest for the 26th Australian Jamboree, to be held 6 - 15 January 2023, are now open!

Just click on the link below, register an account and fill out the EOI form to let Scouts Australia know you're interested!

No deposits, no obligations, just a simple way to show your enthusiasm.

[Register here!](#)



Camp Postponed

The Governor-General's Camp 2023, planned for September 2023, has been postponed to **April 2024**. Scouts Australia is postponing the camp to give more people an opportunity to attend and to take on board feedback and suggestions to deliver a great event. Anyone who had already applied would have received an email on 25 July detailing refund and reimbursement information for any payments already received or travel arrangements made.

Find out more

ScoutHub Update



Thank you to every member who has already registered using ScoutHub. Nearly 95 per cent of our existing members have already registered!

A reminder that members CANNOT participate in Scouting activities and meetings until they have registered.

To register, visit your unique group portal URL, which you have been sent via email, or by searching on the website scoutsnsw.com.au/club-finder.

If any members are facing technical issues or financial hardship, please contact our Member Experience Team for support at memberservices@nsw.scouts.com.au.

We hope you find lots of useful information in this e-newsletter – if you'd like to send in your stories or suggestions about other topics, please email 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.

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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