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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

Queen's Scout and Baden-Powell Scout Awards

Congratulations to the 26 Venturer Scouts and Rover Scouts who received their peak awards at Government House on Saturday, 26 August.

Assistant Chief Commissioner – Program Niamh Hitchman commended the recipients on their hard work. "My congratulations to the recipients on their awards. Your commitment to Scouting and the work you have been doing in your wider communities and Groups is truly inspirational."

Read more about the Peak Awards and it's recipients [here](#).



From heat to rain at World Scout Jamboree 2023

Welcome back to the intrepid travellers from World Scout Jamboree 2023. The NSW Contingent of 388 participants joined more than 900 from across Australia in SaeManGeum, South Korea, along with 45,000 other Scouts from around the world from 1-12 August. Despite the challenges of a heatwave and typhoon, our Aussie Scouts were still smiling and making **friends**. A true testament to their resilience and spirit!

Going around the world at State Rally

Speaking of making friends, more than 1700 Scouts from across NSW descended on Cataract on 4 August for the 2023 State Rally. The largest annual event for Scouts in NSW featured a range of challenging activities across the weekend. From pitching tents and rock climbing, to flying fox, obstacle courses and homemade escape rooms, there were plenty of challenges for all. The night-time activities were also a hit, with Scouts letting down their hair and partying with friends in the light of the bonfire. The top prize was taken out by 1st Turramurra Scout Group's Patrol 1 – congratulations!

[Click here to check out all the fun!](#)



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!](#)



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.

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