





Your choice of course formats

Our Leaders have different life pressures, and they learn in different ways. That's why we've got more options for how you'd like to complete the training course components of your training pathway. Make sure you know the format when you sign up!

- Refer to the [Training Plan](#) for your role for the latest course pre-requisites.
- For assistance or question please contact you Group Leader or Training Specialist in your District/Region.

Course format	The pitch	How it works	Formats available by course type				Don't pick this if:	
			Applications close	Scouting Essentials (LOY & LOA)	Scouting Adventure (LOY)	Scouting Management (LOA)		Scouting Leadership (LOY & LOA)
Residential 	The original and the best. This is an immersive experience where you gain the skills needed to succeed in your role, some Scouting spirit, and life-long friendships and a support network.	Staying at a Scouting facility for a weekend in bunkrooms (and camping for Scouting Adventure).	Four weeks before the weekend.	✓	✓	✓	✓	Distance, work responsibilities or caring responsibilities make it hard to get the full experience.
Non Residential 	Lots of the same benefits of our residential courses, but in more locations closer to you.	Non residential comes in many formats. It may be a whole weekend without the overnight stay, two full days over separate weekends or a combination of weeknights and weekend sessions	Four weeks before the first session.	✓		✓	✓	You're traveling a long way to train and require accommodation.
Online 	We learnt over lockdown that some Leaders get some real advantages from an online option. This is great for those who struggle to make it to a training facility for reasons of distance or commitments.	'Be prepared' for a bit of extra homework and some online networking prior to the weekend online sessions to get the full practical experience. If courses fill up, we'll preference people who really need the online option.	Four weeks before the weekend.	✓		✓		You're uncomfortable with some online training or some self- directed learning.
Recognition of Proficiency (ROP) pathway for Scouting Adventure 	A lot of people who get involved in Scouting are already interested and experienced in outdoor activities. We can recognise that proficiency so that you may not have to attend a course.	You need to gather some evidence of your existing experience and complete the Scouting Adventure Recognition of Proficiency checklist. To apply for this checklist, fill out the form here: ROP FORM	N/A		✓			You don't have previous experience in outdoor activities.



2024 Leader Training Calendar SCOUTING ESSENTIALS COURSE

Your first course for all Leaders and Rovers, which provides you with essential youth program delivery skills and a lot of fun along the way.



Before you can be accepted onto the Scouting Essentials course, you must complete the following pre-requisites:

- Individual Adult Volunteer Plan (IAVP) Phase 1 (The form can be found [here](#))
- Scouting Preliminary On Demand Training
- Scouting Essentials On Demand Training
- Access to a copy of the Program Handbook
- Proficient with Microsoft Teams (Online courses only)
- Access to a computer with camera and microphone (Online courses only)
- Willingness to download the Microsoft teams application to the above device (Online courses only)

Once you have completed the above, please click on the course number below to apply online.

COURSE CODE	TYPE	DATES	APPLICATION CLOSING DATE	VENUE
1159 24 001	Residential	Saturday 16 March to Sunday 17 March 2024	16 February 2024	Baden-Powell Activity Centre, Pennant Hills
1159 24 002	Online	Saturday 23 March to Sunday 24 March 2024	24 February 2024	Online via Teams
1159 24 003	Residential	Saturday 6 April to Sunday 7 April 2024	8 March 2024	Camp Eagle Eye Glenreagh
1159 24 004	Non-Residential 2 online evening sessions + 1 day face to face)	Online Monday 8 & 15 April and face-to-face Saturday 20 April 2024	15 March 2024	Benalla (Victoria)

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1159 24 005	Residential and Self Catered	Saturday 4 May to Sunday 5 May 2024	5 April 2024	Tamworth Hillvue Scout Hall
1159 24 006	Residential	Saturday 4 May to Sunday 5 May 2024	5 April 2024	Heathcote Scout Camp
1159 24 007	Residential	Saturday 25 May to Sunday 26 May 2024	26 April 2024	Glenrock Scout Camp Whitebridge
1159 24 008	Residential	Saturday 25 May to Sunday 26 May 2024	26 April 2024	Glenfield Scout Activity Centre
1159 24 009	Residential	Saturday 22 June to Sunday 23 June 2024	24 May 2024	Baden-Powell Activity Centre, Pennant Hills
1159 24 010	Residential	Saturday 3 August to 4 August 2024	5 July 2024	Camp Eagle Eye Glenreagh
1159 24 011	Non-Residential 2 online evening sessions + 1 day face to face)	Online Monday 12 & 19 August and face-to-face Saturday 24 August 2024	19 July 2024	Benalla (Victoria)

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1159 24 012	Residential	Saturday 17 August to 18 August 2024	19 July 2024	Bundilla Scout Camp Winston Hills
1159 24 013	Residential	Saturday 14 September to Sunday 15 September	16 August 2024	Baden-Powell Activity Centre, Pennant Hills
1159 24 014	Residential	Saturday 12 October to Sunday 13 October 2024	13 September 2024	Glenrock Scout Camp Whitebridge
1159 24 015	Residential	Saturday 12 October to Sunday 13 October 2024	13 September 2024	Glenfield Scout Activity Centre
1159 24 016	Residential and Self Catered	Saturday 9 November to Sunday 10 November 2024	11 October 2024	Tamworth Hillvue Scout Hall
1159 24 017	Residential	Saturday 9 November to Sunday 10 November 2024	11 October 2024	Baden-Powell Activity Centre, Pennant Hills

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2024 Leader Training Calendar SCOUTING ADVENTURE COURSE

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*Rover Unit Leaders and Rover Advisors pathway is Scouting Management.



Before you can be accepted onto the Scouting Adventure course, you must complete the following pre-requisites:

- Scouting Essentials Practical Course (or equivalent)
- Scouting Adventure On Demand Training modules (previously known as e-Basic Outdoor Skills)

Once you have completed the above, please click on the course number below to apply online.

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1160 24 001	Residential and Self Catered	Saturday 16 March to Sunday 17 March 2024	16 February 2024	Baden-Powell Activity Centre, Pennant Hills
1160 24 002	Residential and Self Catered	Saturday 6 April to Sunday 7 April 2024	8 March 2024	Camp Eagle Eye Glenreagh
1160 24 003	Residential and Self Catered	Saturday 4 May to Sunday 5 May 2024	5 April 2024	Lynchwood Scout Camp Tamworth
1160 24 004	Residential and Self Catered	Saturday 4 May to Sunday 5 May 2024	5 April 2024	Heathcote Scout Camp
1160 24 005	Residential and Self Catered	Saturday 25 May to Sunday 26 May 2024	26 April 2024	Glenrock Scout Centre Whitebridge

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1160 24 006	Residential and Self Catered	Saturday 25 May to Sunday 26 May 2024	26 April 2024	Glenfield Scout Activity Centre
1160 24 007	Residential and Self Catered	Saturday 22 June to Sunday 23 June 2024	24 May 2024	Baden-Powell Activity Centre, Pennant Hills
1160 24 008	Residential and Self Catered	Saturday 3 August to Sunday 4 August 2024	5 July 2024	Camp Eagle Eye Glenreagh
1160 24 009	Residential and Self Catered	Saturday 17 August to Sunday 18 August 2024	19 July 2024	Bundilla Scout Camp Winston Hills
1160 24 010	Residential and Self Catered	Saturday 14 September to Sunday 15 September 2024	16 August 2024	Baden-Powell Activity Centre, Pennant Hills
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1160 24 013	Residential and Self Catered	Saturday 9 November to Sunday 10 November 2024	11 October 2024	Lynchwood Scout Camp Tamworth
1160 24 014	Residential and Self Catered	Saturday 9 November to Sunday 10 November 2024	11 October 2024	Baden-Powell Activity Centre, Pennant Hills
1160 24 015	Residential	Saturday 30 November to Sunday 1 December 2024	8 November 2024	Wodonga (Victoria)

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Click on the course number to apply.

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2024 Leader Training Calendar

SCOUTING MANAGEMENT COURSE

A practical course for Program Support Leaders, Rover Scout Unit Leaders and Rover Advisors to provide you the tools and skills for managing people and supporting the program.



Before you can be accepted onto the Scouting Management course, you must complete the following pre-requisites:

- Scouting Essentials Course - Not required if you have done a Youth Basic Practical Supplement
- Scouting Management On Demand Training modules
- Proficient with Microsoft Teams (Online courses only)
- Access to a computer with camera and microphone (Online courses only)
- Willingness to download the Microsoft teams application to the above device (Online courses only)

Once you have completed the above, please click on the course number below to apply online.

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1161 24 001	Residential	Saturday 16 March to Sunday 17 March 2024	16 February 2024	Baden-Powell Activity Centre, Pennant Hills
1161 24 002	Residential	Saturday 22 June to Sunday 23 June 2024	24 May 2024	Baden-Powell Activity Centre, Pennant Hills
1161 24 003	Online	Wednesday Evenings for 3 hours 4, 11, 18, 25 September and 2 October 2024	7 August 2024	Online via Teams
1161 24 004	Residential	Saturday 14 September to Sunday 15 September 2024	16 August 2024	Baden-Powell Activity Centre, Pennant Hills
1161 24 005	Residential	Saturday 9 November to Sunday 10 November 2024	11 October 2024	Baden-Powell Activity Centre, Pennant Hills

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Click on the course number to apply.

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SCOUTING LEADERSHIP COURSE

The final course in the Wood Badge program for all Leaders, which helps you reflect and build your approach to leading others in Scouting. It's a special course!



Before you can be accepted onto the Scouting Leadership course, you must complete the following pre-requisites:

- Certificate of Proficiency (or equivalent)
- Scouting Adventure or equivalent for Youth Program Leaders who have not yet completed this
- Individual Adult Volunteer Plan (IAVP) Phase 2
- Scouting Leadership - On Demand Training (We understand that not all modules are available. Please complete all that are currently available within On Demand Training)

Once you have completed the above, please click on the course number below to apply online.

COURSE CODE	TYPE	DATES	APPLICATION CLOSING DATE	VENUE
1290 24 001	Residential	Saturday 16 March to Sunday 17 March 2024	16 February 2024	Baden-Powell Activity Centre, Pennant Hills
1290 24 002	Residential	Saturday 22 June to Sunday 23 June 2024	24 May 2024	Baden-Powell Activity Centre, Pennant Hills
1290 24 003	Residential	Saturday 14 September to Sunday 15 September 2024	16 August 2024	Baden-Powell Activity Centre, Pennant Hills
1290 24 004	Residential	Saturday 9 November to Sunday 10 November 2024	11 October 2024	Baden-Powell Activity Centre, Pennant Hills

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2024 Leader Training Calendar

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

Mental Health First Aid training courses teach participants about the types of mental health help and supports available and how to help someone access the support they need.



For more information:

- [Youth Mental Health First Aid \(YMHFA\)](#)
- [Standard Mental Health First Aid \(SMHFA\)](#)
- [Teen Mental Health First Aid \(TMHFA\)](#)

Course Delivery	Face-to-Face	Blended Face-to-Face	Blended Online
How it works	2-day course led by an accredited MHFA Instructor	Combines self-paced eLearning (approx. 4 hours) followed by a 1-day, or 2-half day face-to-face training sessions led by an accredited MHFA Instructor	Combines self-paced eLearning (approx. 4 hours) followed by video conferencing sessions led by an accredited MHFA Instructor (typically 3 x 2.5-hour sessions)

All courses until May 2024 are being funded by the Targeted Early Intervention grant and come with no cost to applicants

Application	TYPE		DATES		APPLICATION CLOSING DATE	VENUE
	Course	Delivery	Weekend day #1	Weekend day #2		
Register Here	YMHFA	Face-to-Face	Saturday 3 February 2024	Sunday 4 February 2024	26 January 2024	Hornsby RSL
Register Here	YMHFA Refresher	Face-to-Face	Saturday 10 February 2024		2 February 2024	West's Illawarra, Unanderra

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Register Here	YMHFA	Face-to-Face	Saturday 2 March 2024	Sunday 3 March 2024	23 February 2024	Broken Hill (Location TBC)
Register Here	YMHFA	Face-to-Face	Saturday 27 April 2024	Sunday 28 April 2024	19 April 2024	Merrylands RSL
Register Here	YMHFA	Face-to-Face	Saturday 18 May 2024	Sunday 19 May 2024	10 May 2024	Tradies Gymea

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2024 Leader Training Calendar TRAIN THE TRAINER

Train the Trainer courses are open to those working towards appointment as an Assistant Leader Trainer on the Scouts NSW Training Team.



Before you can be accepted onto the Train the Trainer course, you must complete the following pre-requisites:

- Hold a Wood Badge
- e-COMM – Communication (On Demand Training Elective)
- e-CONFLICT – Managing Conflict (On Demand Training Elective)

Once you have completed the above, please click on the course number below to apply online.

2024 courses to be confirmed. To register your interest and be informed when dates are released please completed the expression of interest [here](#).

This course incorporates two courses, **Introductory – Train the Trainer** and **Basic - Train the Trainer** and is open to those working towards appointment as an Assistant Leader Trainer.

While the Introductory and Basic Train the Trainer is run over one full weekend there is an option to do **only Introductory – Train the Trainer** starting on Friday at 7 pm until Saturday 2pm.

If you have already completed **Introductory – Train the Trainer** there is the option to complete **Basic – Train the Trainer only** starting Saturday 2pm and finishing Sunday 4pm.

This course may assist in achieving the following:

- **TAESS00029 - Volunteer Trainer Delivery Skill Set**
 - BSBCMM411 Make presentations
 - TAEDEL311 Provide work skill instruction

Further information on how to apply for individual course including prices can be found by clicking the course number above.