





## 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)
<b>Residential</b> 	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.
<b>Non Residential</b> 	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.
<b>Online</b> 	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.
<b>Recognition of Proficiency (ROP) pathway for Scouting Adventure</b> 	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: <a href="#">ROP FORM</a>	N/A		✓			You don't have previous experience in outdoor activities.



## 2025 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 either Youth Program Leader or Program Support Leader depending on your training pathway (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
<a href="#">1159 25 001</a>	Residential	Saturday 15 March to Sunday 16 March 2025	14 February 2025	Baden-Powell Activity Centre, Pennant Hills
<a href="#">1159 25 002</a>	Online	Saturday 29 March to Sunday 30 March 2025	1 March 2025	Online via Teams
<a href="#">1159 25 003</a>	Residential	Saturday 5 April to Sunday 6 April 2025	7 March 2025	Camp Eagle Eye Glenreagh

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<a href="#">1159 25 004</a>	Residential	Saturday 12 April to Sunday 13 April 2025	14 March 2025	Glenfield Scout Activity Centre
<a href="#">1159 25 005</a>	Residential	Saturday 3 May to Sunday 4 May 2025	4 April 2025	Heathcote Scout Camp
<a href="#">1159 25 006</a>	Residential and Self Catered	Saturday 17 May to Sunday 18 May 2025	18 April 2025	Tamworth Hillvue Scout Hall
<a href="#">1159 25 007</a>	Residential	Saturday 24 May to Sunday 25 May 2025	25 April 2025	Glenrock Scout Camp Whitebridge
<a href="#">1159 25 008</a>	Residential	Saturday 21 June to Sunday 22 June 2025	23 May 2025	Baden-Powell Activity Centre, Pennant Hills
<a href="#">1159 25 009</a>	Residential	Saturday 26 July to Sunday 27 July 2025	27 June 2025	Glenfield Scout Activity Centre
<a href="#">1159 25 010</a>	Online	Saturday 30 August to 31 August 2025	1 August 2025	Online via Teams

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<a href="#">1159 25 011</a>	Residential	Saturday 13 September to Sunday 14 September 2025	15 August 2025	Baden-Powell Activity Centre, Pennant Hills
<a href="#">1159 25 012</a>	Residential	Saturday 20 September to Sunday 21 September 2025	22 August 2025	Camp Eagle Eye Glenreagh
<a href="#">1159 25 013</a>	Residential	Saturday 25 October to Sunday 26 October 2025	26 September 2025	Heathcote Scout Camp
<a href="#">1159 25 014</a>	Residential	Saturday 25 October to Sunday 26 October 2025	26 September 2025	Glenrock Scout Camp Whitebridge
<a href="#">1159 25 015</a>	Residential and Self Catered	Saturday 1 November to Sunday 2 November 2025	3 October 2025	Tamworth Hillvue Scout Hall
<a href="#">1159 25 016</a>	Residential	Saturday 8 November to Sunday 9 November 2025	10 October 2025	Baden-Powell Activity Centre, Pennant Hills

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## 2025 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:

- Individual Adult Volunteer Plan (IAVP) Phase 1 Youth Program Leader if you are currently a Program Support Leader changing training pathways (The form can be found [here](#))
- 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.

COURSE CODE	TYPE	DATES	APPLICATION CLOSING DATE	VENUE
<a href="#">1160 25 001</a>	Residential and Self Catered	Saturday 15 March to Sunday 16 March 2025	14 February 2025	Baden-Powell Activity Centre, Pennant Hills
<a href="#">1160 25 002</a>	Residential and Self Catered	Saturday 5 April to Sunday 6 April 2025	7 March 2025	Camp Eagle Eye Glenreagh
<a href="#">1160 25 003</a>	Residential and Self Catered	Saturday 12 April to Sunday 13 April 2025	14 March 2025	Glenfield Scout Activity Centre
<a href="#">1160 25 004</a>	Residential and Self Catered	Saturday 3 May to Sunday 4 May 2025	4 April 2025	Heathcote Scout Camp
<a href="#">1160 25 005</a>	Residential and Self Catered	Saturday 17 May to Sunday 18 May 2025	18 April 2025	Tamworth Hillvue Scout Hall Tamworth

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<a href="#">1160 25 006</a>	Residential and Self Catered	Saturday 24 May to Sunday 25 May 2025	25 April 2025	Glenrock Scout Centre Whitebridge
<a href="#">1160 25 007</a>	Residential and Self Catered	Saturday 21 June to Sunday 22 June 2025	23 May 2025	Baden-Powell Activity Centre, Pennant Hills
<a href="#">1160 25 008</a>	Residential and Self Catered	Saturday 26 July to Sunday 27 July 2025	27 June 2025	Glenfield Scout Activity Centre
<a href="#">1160 25 009</a>	Residential and Self Catered	Saturday 13 September to Sunday 14 September 2025	15 August 2025	Baden-Powell Activity Centre, Pennant Hills
<a href="#">1160 25 010</a>	Residential and Self Catered	Saturday 20 September to Sunday 21 September 2025	22 August 2025	Camp Eagle Eye Glenreagh
<a href="#">1160 25 011</a>	Residential and Self Catered	Saturday 25 October to Sunday 26 October 2025	26 September 2025	Heathcote Scout Camp

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<a href="#">1160 25 012</a>	Residential and Self Catered	Saturday 25 October to Sunday 26 October 2025	26 September 2025	Glenrock Scout Centre Whitebridge
<a href="#">1160 25 013</a>	Residential and Self Catered	Saturday 1 November to Sunday 2 November 2025	3 October 2025	Tamworth Hillvue Scout Hall, Tamworth
<a href="#">1160 25 014</a>	Residential and Self Catered	Saturday 8 November to Sunday 9 November 2025	10 October 2025	Baden-Powell Activity Centre, Pennant Hills

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## 2025 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:

- Individual Adult Volunteer Plan (IAVP) Phase 1 Program Support Leader if you are currently a Youth Program Leader changing training pathways (The form can be found [here](#))
- Scouting Essentials Course or equivalent
- 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.

COURSE CODE	TYPE	DATES	APPLICATION CLOSING DATE	VENUE
<a href="#">1161 25 001</a>	Residential	Saturday 15 March to Sunday 16 March 2025	14 February 2025	Baden-Powell Activity Centre, Pennant Hills
<a href="#">1161 25 002</a>	Residential	Saturday 3 May to Sunday 4 May 2025	4 April 2025	Heathcote Scout Camp
<a href="#">1161 25 003</a>	Residential	Saturday 21 June to Sunday 22 June 2025	23 May 2025	Baden-Powell Activity Centre, Pennant Hills
<a href="#">1161 25 004</a>	Residential	Saturday 13 September to Sunday 14 September 2025	15 August 2025	Baden-Powell Activity Centre, Pennant Hills

Refer to the [Training Plan](#) for your role for the latest course pre-requisites.  
Click on the course number to apply.

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COURSE CODE	TYPE	DATES	APPLICATION CLOSING DATE	VENUE
<a href="#">1161 25 005</a>	Residential	Saturday 25 October to Sunday 26 October 2025	26 September 2025	Heathcote Scout Camp
<a href="#">1161 25 006</a>	Residential	Saturday 8 November to Sunday 9 November 2025	10 October 2025	Baden-Powell Activity Centre, Pennant Hills

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Click on the course number to apply.

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## 2025 Leader Training Calendar

### 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
<a href="#">1290 25 001</a>	Residential	Saturday 15 March to Sunday 16 March 2025	14 February 2025	Baden-Powell Activity Centre, Pennant Hills
<a href="#">1290 25 002</a>	Residential	Saturday 24 May to Sunday 25 May 2025	25 April 2025	Mildura, Victoria
<a href="#">1290 25 003</a>	Residential	Saturday 21 June to Sunday 22 June 2025	23 May 2025	Baden-Powell Activity Centre, Pennant Hills
<a href="#">1290 25 004</a>	Residential	Saturday 13 September to Sunday 14 September 2025	15 August 2025	Baden-Powell Activity Centre, Pennant Hills
<a href="#">1290 25 005</a>	Residential	Saturday 8 November to Sunday 9 November 2025	10 October 2025	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		
<a href="#">Register Here</a>	YMHFA	Face-to-Face	Saturday 8 February 2025	Sunday 9 February 2025	31 January 2025	Hume Region Office Campbeltown
<a href="#">Register Here</a>	YMHFA	Face-to-Face	Saturday 29 March 2025	Sunday 30 March 2025	21 March 2025	Heathcote Scout Camp

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	Course	Delivery	Weekend day #1	Weekend day #2		
<a href="#">Register Here</a>	YMHFA	Face-to-Face	Saturday 6 September 2025	Sunday 7 September 2025	29 August 2025	Wallsend (Location TBC)
<a href="#">Register Here</a>	YMHFA	Face-to-Face	Saturday 15 November 2025	Sunday 16 November 2025	7 November 2025	1st Toongabbie Scout Hall

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