





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 your 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.



2026 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 at the Scout Event website.

COURSE CODE	TYPE	DATES	APPLICATION CLOSING DATE	VENUE
1159 26 001	Residential	Saturday 14 March to Sunday 15 March 2026	13 February 2026	Baden-Powell Activity Centre, Pennant Hills
1159 26 002 Youth2Adult 1 day only	DAY ONLY	Sunday 15 March 2026	13 February 2026	Baden-Powell Activity Centre, Pennant Hills
1159 25 009	Online Via Teams	Wednesday 8 April 7-9pm, Saturday 11 April to Sunday 12 April 2026	13 March 2026	Online via Teams

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1159 26 003	Residential	Saturday 2 May 2026 to Sunday 3 May 2026	3 April 2026	Heathcote Scout Camp
1159 26 004	Residential	Saturday 23 May 2026 to Sunday 24 May 2026	24 April 2026	Baden-Powell Activity Centre, Pennant Hills
1159 26 009	Residential	Saturday 13 June 2026 to Sunday 14 June 2026	15 May 2026	Glenrock Scout Camp
1159 26 005	Residential	Saturday 25 July 2026 to Sunday 26 July 2026	26 June 2026	Baden-Powell Activity Centre, Pennant Hills
1159 26 006	Residential	Saturday 19 September 2026 to Sunday 20 September 2026	21 August 2026	Baden-Powell Activity Centre, Pennant Hills
1159 26 007	Residential	Saturday 24 October 2026 to Sunday 25 October 2026	25 September 2026	Heathcote Scout Camp
1159 26 008	Residential	Saturday 14 November 2026 to Sunday 15 November 2026	16 October 2026	Bundilla Scout Camp

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2026 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
1160 26 001	Residential and Self Catered	Saturday 14 March 2026 to Sunday 15 March 2026	13 February 2026	Baden-Powell Activity Centre, Pennant Hills
1160 26 008	Residential and Self Catered	Saturday 21 March 2026 to Sunday 22 March 2026	20 February 2026	Minnamurra Scout Camp Dubbo
1160 26 002	Residential and Self Catered	Saturday 2 May 2026 to Sunday 3 May 2026	3 April 2026	Heathcote Scout Camp
1160 26 003	Residential and Self Catered	Saturday 23 May 2026 to Sunday 24 May 2026	24 April 2026	Baden-Powell Activity Centre, Pennant Hills
1160 26 009	Residential and Self Catered	Saturday 13 June 2026 to Sunday 14 June 2026	15 May 2026	Glenrock Scout Camp

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1160 26 004	Residential and Self Catered	Saturday 25 July 2026 to Sunday 26 July 2026	26 June 2026	Baden-Powell Activity Centre, Pennant Hills
1160 26 005	Residential and Self Catered	Saturday 19 September 2026 to Sunday 20 September 2026	21 August 2026	Baden-Powell Activity Centre, Pennant Hills
1160 26 006	Residential and Self Catered	Saturday 24 October 2026 to Sunday 25 October 2026	25 September 2026	Heathcote Scout Camp
1160 26 007	Residential and Self Catered	Saturday 14 November 2026 to Sunday 15 November 2026	16 October 2026	Bundilla Scout Camp

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2026 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.

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1161 26 001	Residential	Saturday 14 March 2026 to Sunday 15 March 2026	13 February 2026	Baden-Powell Activity Centre, Pennant Hills
1161 26 002	Residential	Saturday 2 May 2026 to Sunday 3 May 2026	3 April 2026	Heathcote Scout Camp
1161 26 003	Residential	Saturday 23 May 2026 to Sunday 24 May 2026	24 April 2026	Baden-Powell Activity Centre, Pennant Hills
1161 26 004	Residential	Saturday 25 July 2026 to Sunday 26 July 2026	26 June 2026	Baden-Powell Activity Centre, Pennant Hills
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Click on the course number to apply.

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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.



1161 26 005	Residential	Saturday 19 September 2026 to Sunday 20 September 2026	21 August 2026	Baden-Powell Activity Centre, Pennant Hills
1161 26 006	Residential	Saturday 24 October 2026 to Sunday 25 October 2026	25 September 2026	Heathcote Scout Camp

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2026 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
1290 26 001	Residential	Saturday 14 March 2026 to Sunday 15 March 2026	13 February 2026	Baden-Powell Activity Centre, Pennant Hills
1290 26 002	Residential	Saturday 2 May 2026 to Sunday 3 May 2026	3 April 2026	Heathcote Scout Camp
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2026 Leader Training Calendar

COURSE FOR POTENTIAL ASSISTANT LEADER TRAINERS

This course is open to those working towards appointment as an Assistant Leader Trainer - Formally known as "Train the Trainer"



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)

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

Application	TYPE	DATES	APPLICATION CLOSING DATE	VENUE
Register Here	Residential	Friday 13 February 2026 to Sunday 15 February 2026	16 January 2026	Baden-Powell Activity Centre, Pennant Hills

This course is open to those working towards appointment as an Assistant Leader Trainer - Formally known as "Train the Trainer".

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.