



# Your Invitation to the Ultimate Scouting Adventure!

## #NSWContingentAJ2019



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Dear [NAME],

**Imagine a really big Scout camp. No, even bigger!**  
**Now put hundreds of those really big Scout camps together.**  
**That's Australian Jamboree 2019 - the BIGGEST Scout event in Australia!**

Australian Jamboree is designed for YOU. There's nothing in Australian Scouting you can do that's bigger than being a Scout at an Australian Jamboree - and you're invited!

This is your chance to experience the best of Scouting over 10 action-packed days of fun and excitement. AJ2019 is the ultimate Scouting experience that you'll remember for a lifetime.

### Where and When?

The 25th National Australian Scout Jamboree is on from 4 to 13 January 2019 at the brand new \$100 million Bend Motorsport Park at Taillem Bend, the Murraylands, South Australia.

Over 10,000 Scouts from all across Australia and the world will make the Jamboree campsite South Australia's fourth largest town - imagine the new friends you'll make!

### Here's just some of your AJ2019 Experience!

- stadium shows ● live nightly entertainment ● lots of food ● dance parties ● market day ● dress-ups ● high ropes ● concerts ● circus training ● flying and gliding ● land yachting and solar and pedal car racing on the V8 supercar track ● water activities on the nearby rivers ● BMX racing on the rally track

You'll also enjoy three days of off-site activities in places that include the Murraylands, a wide game in Adelaide city and the River Torrens, and an overnight patrol activity at the Woodhouse Activity Centre in the Adelaide Hills where you'll get muddy at Woody's Challenge Hill!

You'll share this amazing adventure with your friends camping together as part of a Jamboree Troop of about six patrols (36 Scouts) and five adult leaders.

Australian Jamboree is amazing fun, but also an experience that will develop your teamwork, leadership, resilience and social skills. It's learning the Scouting way - by doing!



## Don't Miss Out!

The Australian Jamboree is a massive event that is only held every three years so most Scouts have just this one opportunity to attend.

To go to AJ2019 you must be under 15 years of age before 4 January 2019, have earned your Scout Pioneer badge (or Milestone One and Stage 3 Core Outdoor Skills for YPR New Program 'Pioneer' Groups) by October 2018, and have camped under canvas for 10 nights as a Scout at a Scout activity with three of those nights being consecutive.

You've got over a year to get ready - that's plenty of time!

## Are you ready for the fun, adventure and friendship? APPLY NOW!

Applications for AJ2019 are open until March 2018. Go to <https://applications.aj2019.com.au>

The cost is \$1855 for Scouts. This includes all activities, food, camping, transport - everything you need (except Air Activities). Also included is a NSW Contingent 90L bag for all your stuff, a 20L daypack for when you're out and about, and a hat, scarf, AJ2019 shirt, badge, and identity tag.

You don't have to pay all at once - the first payment (\$570) is due with application by 16 March 2018, the second payment (\$645) by 31 July 2018, and the final payment (\$640) by 30 September 2018. Get everyone at your Scout Group involved and get started with your fundraising today. With a bit of effort and early planning, many Scout Troops can raise enough money to make AJ2019 attractive to most Scouts and Leaders.

## Want to Know More?

There's lots of FAQs, details on transport, fundraising tips, a packing list, and heaps more AJ2019 resources and information at [www.aj2019.patroltent.com](http://www.aj2019.patroltent.com).

We'll also be keeping you up to date and sharing the AJ2019 adventure with news, photos and videos so make sure you like or follow the NSW Contingent on **Facebook, Instagram, YouTube** and **Twitter**. Just search for **#AJ2019NSWContingent**.

Our Facebook page will give you quick updates from the NSW contingent and Jamboree Organising Committee, reminders, and all the exciting news in the lead-up to AJ2019. We'll also capture the AJ2019 experience with Jamboree news as well as video and photo sharing. Go on and give it a 'like'.

We look forward to seeing you at AJ2019!

Ian Petty  
AJ2019 NSW Contingent Leader

Chris Buggie  
NSW State Commissioner - Scouts

**For FAQs, videos, packing lists, downloads, payment information, transport details and more please visit [www.aj2019.patroltent.com](http://www.aj2019.patroltent.com)**

