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THE JAMBOREE EXPERIENCE

A Jamboree is a unique experience for both youth and adults alike. It is an event remembered for a lifetime and is often considered the ultimate Scouting experience.

The Jamboree is one of the greatest examples of Scouting's ability to encourage and promote teamwork, participation, fun, understanding and new challenges. Nothing else we do in Scouting showcases our principles and method better than a Jamboree.

It is via a Jamboree that our youth extend their knowledge of themselves through involvement in an extensive range of challenging activities. Leaders who attend a Jamboree understand that their primary responsibility is looking after the well-being of our youth members.

Experience shows that lifelong friendships develop amongst Scouts and Leaders as a result of attending Jamborees and whilst it is impossible to fully explain why it occurs, it is this that makes a Jamboree truly the ultimate Scouting event.

General Information

Jamboree Dates

AJ2019 will run from Friday 4th January until Sunday 13th January 2019.

Members of the New South Wales Contingent will depart from the relevant pick-up locations on Thursday 3rd January. They will travel overnight and move into their Jamboree Troop sites on Friday 4th January 2019. The Contingent will depart the Jamboree site late on Monday 14th January after the closing ceremony and arrive at the 'drop-off point' on Tuesday 15th January 2019, tired but happy.

- Jan 4th – Opening Ceremony
- Jan 5th to 11th – Activities
- Jan 12th – Celebration Day (Exact details TBA)
- Jan 13th – Half day of activities, site pack up and closing ceremony
- Jan 14th - Get on the bus and head home!!

The Jamboree Site

The 25th Australian Scout Jamboree (AJ2019) will be held at 'The Bend Motorsport Park' in Tailem Bend, South Australia. This site is approximately 9 km outside of Tailem Bend on the Dukes Highway, and approximately 100 km from Adelaide.

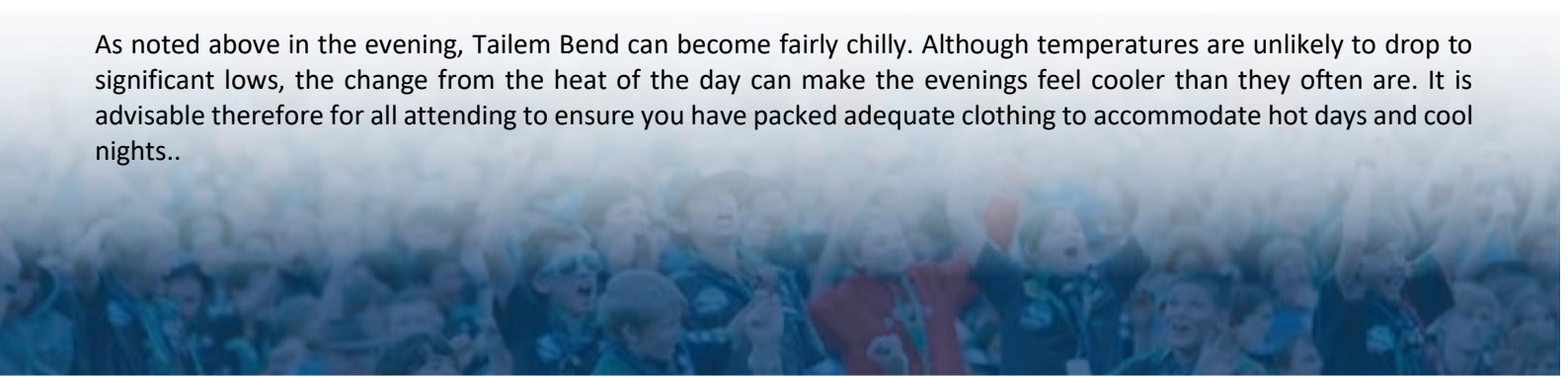
All of the infrastructure and services will be in place for the 10,000+ Scouts and Leaders attending to ensure that they have a successful and enjoyable Jamboree.

Climatic Conditions

Tailem Bend in January is known for its hot weather. In January of 2018 there were 5 days above 40°C, with the monthly mean maximum of 31°C. The overnight lows for January 2018 were a mean of 15°C with one night below 10°C.

At all times, all Jamboree participants must remember to Slip, Slop, Slap and Slide by wearing a high protection sunscreen, hat and shirt at all times and we also suggest sunglasses.

As noted above in the evening, Tailem Bend can become fairly chilly. Although temperatures are unlikely to drop to significant lows, the change from the heat of the day can make the evenings feel cooler than they often are. It is advisable therefore for all attending to ensure you have packed adequate clothing to accommodate hot days and cool nights..



Banking

ATMs will be available at the Jamboree site. The provider is to be confirmed. Full banking facilities will be available in the Tailem Bend township; however, Scouts will not be able to leave site to access this service.

Postal Services

Post boxes will be available in the onsite Mall for outgoing mail. Stamps will be available for sale. Incoming mail will be distributed via Sub Camps. Mail should be addressed:

Recipient full name
NSW Contingent
Recipient Troop Number
25th Australian Jamboree, The Bend Motorsport Park
PO Box 40
TAILEM BEND SA 5260

Contingent Issued Gear

All members of the NSW Contingent will receive the following Contingent items:

- 90 litre travel bag
- Backpack
- Contingent Polo Shirt
- 2 Contingent Badges
- Troop Badges
- Name Bar
- Bucket Hat



The Jamboree Troop

The NSW Troop size in most cases will be 36 Scouts (6 patrols of 6 members) and 5 adult Leaders. There will be no service Leaders or Venturers allocated to a Troop for accommodation purposes. These Leaders will be accommodated in a Service Leader or Venturer sub-camps.

Troop camp sites will be approximately 600sq m. Water taps and sullage pits will be located at the intersections of every 6-9 Troop sites.

Sleeping Arrangements

In accordance with the policies of the NSW Branch, the NSW Contingent policy regarding sleeping accommodation at the Jamboree is:

- Separate tents must be provided for and used by youth members and adults
- All sleeping tents should have adequate space to allow the occupants to stand fully upright and internally store only personal property and possessions
- All tents must have ventilation adequate for the weather conditions
- Sleeping tents must not be used to store food or other such items
- All members of a patrol will be accommodated within a designated area although separate male and female tents must be provided for each mixed gender patrol

Absences from Camp Approval

Scouts and Leaders may need to leave the camp during the Jamboree for a number of personal reasons. In these special circumstances, Scouts must have approval from the NSW Contingent Leader, and agreement from the Jamboree Troop Leader (JTL). This approval will only be given with prior written authority from the Scout's parents/guardians. **These arrangements must be made before the Jamboree by submission of the appropriate form to be advised later.**

The JTL must know:

- where and with whom the Scout will be
- exactly when the Scout will be leaving and returning to the Troop
- a contact telephone number during the period of absence.

Troop Funds

If Troops intend to organise a kitty to fund additional replacement items such as batteries etc. contributions from Troop members must be kept to a minimum amount so as not to place further financial burden on families.

Badge Swapping

This is an important Scouting tradition, promoting interaction between members of different Contingents and expanding Scouts' knowledge of the breadth of Scouting. All participants will be issued with 2 NSW Contingent badges and up to 10 Troop badges they can use for swapping.

Celebration Day

During the Jamboree, an event called 'Market Day' takes place, where Sub Camps will have areas for Troops to set up their stalls and be given specific times to peddle their wares. During this day, each Jamboree Troop is asked to organise an activity for other Troops and visitors to enjoy – the activity should be fun and designed to amass "Jamboree Cash". The equipment for your activity needs to be simple and easy to transport to the Jamboree, and you will need to bring it with you amongst your Troop gear.

Religious Observation

This starts with the Scout Promise and is reinforced with grace at meals. Make sure that dignity is maintained at these times. Every effort should be made to identify those who wish to take part in the observance of their own religious beliefs. Care should be taken to ensure that all Scouts are given the opportunity to attend services if they wish.

Religious Services for all denominations may be organised along with a Thanksgiving Service for the whole Jamboree.

Religious observances for all scouting members will be facilitated according to the various religious requirements. For information regarding services/observances the Scouts can contact their Sub Camp Headquarters once at the Jamboree. Further information can be found at the AJ2019 Welfare “Drop In Zone” during Jamboree.

Eating Sensibly at the Jamboree

There will be sufficient food provided at the Jamboree. It will be possible to gain extra rations if necessary from the Subcamp Quartermaster if your Troop should be running short of food. While Jamboree food has been carefully selected to give a proper nutritional balance, there is sometimes a tendency for Scouts to eat junk food and skip meals. Jamboree Troop Leaders do monitor this situation and advise Scouts accordingly. A lot of energy is used at Jamboree so regular, nutritional meals are prepared to help our Scouts get through the day. A normal day's nutrition covers breakfast, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, dinner and supper, and will include fruit and vegetables, cereals and carbs, meat and eggs, and plenty of water and other fluid.

Special Diets have been catered for by the Jamboree. If you have any specific concerns, please email Gai or Mitchell at nsw.specialdiets@patroltent.com

Kitchen Hygiene

Strict cleanliness should be paramount especially in the kitchen, food storage and dining areas. Needless to say, those involved in the preparation and serving of food should frequently wash and rinse their hands in hot water with soap and use a sanitizing solution as well.

Rubbish Disposal & Recycling

Separate rubbish and recycling wheelie bins will be located throughout the Sub Camps. These will be exchanged daily for clean bins.



Activity Program

The Activity Program will run from Saturday Jan 5th until Friday Jan 11th, Market Day will be Saturday Jan 12th and there will be a half day of activities followed by Troop pack-up and closing ceremony on Sunday 13th.

The Scouts will do A LOT at a Jamboree but some highlights will include:

- Evening entertainment on the main stage every night. Here they will get fireworks, laser lights, music concerts and some big-name talents performing just for them.
- Allawah Mall - An Action-packed mall space that will be open pretty much all day every day (except after lights out of course).

3 huge days of offsite activities including

- Woodhouse Activity Centre - An overnight camp (Yep, a camp within a camp) at South Australia's renowned Woodhouse Activity centre in the Adelaide Hills.
- Wet 'N Windy - A full on day of water activities.
- Metro Mania - A visit to the city of Adelaide finishing in either Glenelg or Port Adelaide. View Off Site Activities at the link below:

<https://www.aj2019.com.au/activities/off-site/>

Onsite activities will include (But certainly are not limited too)

- Shooting Range
Rifles, Archery, Firearm Safety, Demonstrations.
- Trades Experience
Woodwork, Plumbing, Gardening, Hair and Beauty, Toy Making.
- Technology Discovery
Demonstrations, Presentations, Hands-on Experiences, Drone School, Programming, JOTA\JOTI.
- Adventurous Activities
Rock climbing, Abseiling, Obstacle courses, Mountain bikes, Crate stacking, Land Yachts.
- Heaps more including:
Beach Volleyball, Water Obstacle Course, Performing Arts, Arts and Crafts, Movies Theatres, Board Games, Team Building, Problem Solving, Escape Rooms, an Internet Café, the list goes on.

View Onsite Activities at the link below:

<https://www.aj2019.com.au/activities/on-site/>

Extra Cost Activities – You must apply and pay for these activities in advance of the Jamboree.

Gliding

AJ2019 is offering a 20-minute flights in a 2-seater motorised glider. The pilot will handle the take-off and landing, but the scouts will have the opportunity during the flight to fly it themselves! With the airfield onsite, they will see the Jamboree site and surrounding areas.

Full Throttle

AJ2019 is offering laps of a real racetrack in a real Race car. The scouts will have an opportunity at “The Bend” during the Jamboree to get on track as a passenger with a team of highly experienced drivers. All the drivers are CAMS licenced and many have championship trophies to prove how quick they are.

Details for both these activities at: <https://www.aj2019.com.au/activities/extra-experience/>

YOU MUST APPLY IN ADVANCE OF THE JAMBOREE



Welfare

Hydration

Because of the combination of heat, sun and activity, it is imperative that everyone drinks ample fluids on a regular basis each day. Dehydration can strike suddenly and viciously – both youth and adult alike.

It is recommended that every person drinks at least 2 - 3 litres per day – but not soft drink, fizzy carbonated drinks should be kept to a minimum. Water is best, possibly with some made up cordial added, are better alternatives.

Even milk drinks should be approached with caution as milk and lots of activity in the heat can have sickening results for some people. Carrying a water bottle with you around the site is a must.

Slip, Slop Slap and Slide

With the hot climate and amount of sunshine expected during the SA summer in January, it is absolutely vital that every member of the Contingent is “sun smart”. Therefore, a wide brimmed hat should be worn at all times when outside as well as long sleeved shirts and 15+ or 30+ block out sunscreen should be used on the face, neck, ears and other exposed areas. Also consider wearing sunglasses.

Stings and Bites

There is a risk of mosquito bites at the site. Preventative measures by Scouts and Leaders to be undertaken include the use of roll-on insect repellents (do not take pressure packs). It is recommended that “Rid” or “Tropical Strength Aerogard” repellents be used and that full cover-up clothing be worn at dusk and onwards during the evening.

Washing and Showers

Sometimes, in the excitement of being away from home and from regular routines – like bathing every day - Troop members can forget to shower and clean their teeth. Hard to imagine but, yes, it does happen. Leaders in the Troop will supervise this and encourage Scouts to adopt a regular washing and hygiene routine while at Jamboree. This will be continuously checked and enforced for the entire Jamboree period. Your help in ensuring your Scout understands the importance of personal hygiene will make it easier for the Leaders and your Scout’s Patrol and tent-mates. No-one likes to be around a stinky Scout.

Clothes Washing

This should be encouraged on a daily basis to avoid being caught out by wet weather or clothes going mouldy in the heat. Be prepared to help Scouts (especially the younger ones) with their hand washing. Explain why and show how it needs to be done.

Regular Troop washing sessions with plenty of water and washing powder readily available are useful inducements. Ample clothes lines and pegs should be provided.

First Aid Kits

Each Sub Camp will have a full time First Aid Post (FAP) staffed by qualified personnel. Any illness, incident or emergency situation should be referred to the medical staff. Minor injuries should be treated in the Troop and Scouts should be encouraged not to go to the First Aid Post for Band-aids, etc. Therefore, each Troop should have a First Aid Kit readily available at all times.

Leaders must not administer any medications without the specific written permission and instructions from parents/guardians.



Personal Medications

Anybody bringing medication to the Jamboree must make sure that there are clearly written instructions about when and how it is to be used included with the medication.

If your Scout regularly takes daily medication whilst at home, please ensure this routine is maintained at Jamboree. A Jamboree is not the ideal time for your Scout to take a break from daily medications.

Youth members should give all medications, with the appropriate written instructions, to the Jamboree Troop Leader. Any medication taken to the Jamboree should be carried in the Scouts hand luggage while travelling.



Personal Gear

This is the packing list as recommended by the NSW Contingent for both youth members and adults. All items must be transported to and from AJ2019 in the supplied NSW Contingent 90L travel bag or 20L backpack/daypack. Any gear that cannot fit into the supplied Jamboree bags cannot go on the bus. Externally packed gear is not allowed.

Personal Luggage Limitations: For safety reasons, flammable liquids and other dangerous goods must not be carried in your luggage.

Prohibited items include: Matches, lighters, any aerosol, methylated spirits, paints, gun powder and some cleaning agents. Under no circumstances are youth members allowed a knife or multi-tool of any description at the Jamboree.

Please do not send any aerosols. The propellant damages the fabric of tents and some kids get asthma if they are sprayed in confined areas.

Non-recommended items include: Portable CD players, electronic games, and other electronic entertainment equipment like iPods or other MP3 players. They are easy to lose, cannot be recharged, and don't work well if dropped in the mud.

Mobile phones: There will be limited facilities for participants to charge mobile phones at the Jamboree, and there is a risk that phones may be lost, damaged or even stolen. There are payphones at the Jamboree site.

Small FM radio. If you have a small inexpensive FM radio, you can bring it and some spare batteries. There will be a Jamboree radio station on site with music, news and interviews.

The Scout 'green book' should be taken to Jamboree but should not be taken out of the Troop camp site.

Stretchers: We strongly encourage Scouts to sleep on stretchers rather than sleeping mats or air beds. They will be off the ground and bedding will stay a lot cleaner. The stretcher must fit in the Jamboree bag so don't get a huge stretcher and make sure that the stretcher you get folds down well. Bus drivers are not allowed to take loose stretchers, or any stretchers attached to the outside of the bag.

Label Everything (we mean EVERYTHING!)

There will be over 10,000 Scouts at AJ2019 and they will all have the same AJ2019 Jamboree hat, scarf and shirt. NSW Scouts will also all have the same NSW Contingent polo shirt. Things will get lost, mislaid or picked up by the wrong person (because they all look the same). If things are labelled, there is a reasonable chance that they will be returned to your Jamboree campsite. If they are not labelled, you have no chance. Label **everything** with your **name and troop number**. Scouts will be washing their clothes at Jamboree, so label underwear, towels, raincoats... absolutely everything!



AJ2019 Gear (Supplied)

- 1 x 90L NSW Contingent Travel bag
- 1 x 20L NSW Contingent Backpack/Daypack
- 1 x NSW Contingent AJ2019 Polo Shirt
- 1 x AJ2019 Polo Shirt
- 1 x AJ2019 Hat
- 1 x AJ2019 Scarf
- 1 x AJ2019 wide-brimmed hat
- 2 x NSW Contingent badges
- 1 x Name tag and lanyard

General Clothing Items

- 1 x Uniform Polo Shirt / Belt / Group Scarf / Woggle / Pants / Shorts / Socks
- 2 x Pullover, Windcheater or Jumper (warm)
- 4 x Pairs of Shorts
- 5 x T-Shirts (collar style recommended, 2 will get wet or dirty)
- 5 x Changes of Underwear (minimum!)
- 5 x Pairs of socks (minimum!)
- 6 x Handkerchiefs or 1 Box of Tissues (plastic / sealed)
- 2 x Pairs of Long Trousers, Jeans or Track Suit Pants
- 2 x Sneakers, Track Shoes or Joggers, or boots (enclosed footwear is to be worn at all times)
- 1 x Extra pair of shoes for water activities or mud use (these will get wet and muddy)
- 1 x Spare Pillow Case
- 1 x Wide Brimmed, Soft, Floppy Hat
- 1 x Swimming Costume (Bathers and Rashie)
- 1 x Hat (Broad rimmed are much preferred)
- 1 x Bathing Cap (optional)

Bedding

- 2 x Pairs of Pyjamas/Sleepwear/Track suit (to be used only for sleeping)
- 1 x Small Pillow
- 1 x Sleeping Bag
- 1 x Inner sheet for sleeping bag (optional)
- 1 x Teddy bear (optional)
- 1 x Camp Stretcher or sleeping mat (must fit inside your NSW Contingent 90L bag)

Eating Utensils

- 1 x Dilly Bag - clearly labelled
- 1 x Knife, Fork, Spoon, and Teaspoon
- 1x Bowl (unbreakable - melamine, plastic, aluminium, etc)
- 1x Plate (unbreakable)
- 1x Mug (unbreakable)
- 2 x old tea towels (don't expect to get them back - would really want them back after being used at an outdoor camp for nearly two weeks?)

Wet Weather Gear

- 1 x Lightweight waterproof jacket, Raincoat, Japara Jacket or Poncho

Toiletries

- 1 x Face Washer
- 2 x Towels (one for showers, one for water activities)
- 1 x Toilet Bag containing:
 - Soap in a container
 - Toothbrush and toothpaste in a container
 - Comb and/or Brush
 - Roll-on Deodorant (no aerosols permitted)
 - Shampoo (and conditioner if necessary) in a plastic bag
 - Tissues (Plastic pack)
 - Nail File/Scissors (if necessary)
 - Unbreakable Mirror (if necessary)
 - Shaving Gear (if necessary)

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- Cosmetics (if necessary)
- Sanitary products (if necessary)
- 1 x Pair of Reef Style Sandals, Crocs or thongs (these are not permitted as footwear but may be used in showers only - must not be worn around the campsite).
- 1 x Large Insect Repellent Cream (no aerosols permitted)
- 1 x Bottle Sunscreen and Lip Salve (15+)
- 1 x Bag to carry gear to the shower. This could be a Supermarket 'green bag'.

Miscellaneous Items

- 1 x Scout 'Green Book' (In a zip lock bag)
- 1 x lunch box to take food to activities
- 2 x small water bottles
- 3 x large, strong plastic bags (for soiled or wet clothes or shoes). Heavy duty black plastic bin liners are recommended.
- 1 x small Bag to store valuables in Troop Security Box (e.g. 300 mm x 300 mm, zippered top with name on the outside)

- 1 x Washing Powder or Liquid for laundry - in a secure container
- 20 x clothes pegs
- 1x Small Torch and spare batteries. Please do not bring wind up torches.
- 1 x Note book
- 2 x Pens
- 1 x Personal first aid kit
- 1 x Spare shoe laces
- 1 x Pair Sunglasses
- 1 x Repair/Sewing Kit (needle, thread, couple of safety pins and button)
- 1 Camera (optional) with spare batteries
- Clothes Hangers (optional)
- Swap Badges (optional)
- 1 Letter Set, including envelopes and Stamps (optional)
- 1 small personal FM radio and spare batteries (optional - to tune into the AJ2019 radio channel!)

1 x Sense of Adventure (required)



Pocket Money

Youth members to discuss the amount with their JTL.

Travel Bags

All items must be carried inside the supplied Contingent roller bag with no items hanging off or attached to the outside.

Personal Luggage Limitations

For safety reasons, flammable liquids and other dangerous goods must not be carried in your luggage.

Prohibited goods include matches, lighters, any aerosol, methylated spirits, paints, gun powder and some cleaning agents. Because of the safety risks and potential security problems, it is strongly recommended that such items as cellular telephones, portable CD players and electronic games are not taken to the Jamboree. This especially applies to youth members.

Pocket Knives

Leaders are permitted to take a pocket knife to the Jamboree if they wish. However, sheath knives or machetes, etc. are not allowed to be taken. Pocket knives should not have a blade exceeding 60 millimetres in length. Leaders must pack their pocket knife into their main luggage bag and cannot, under any circumstances, carry a pocket knife with them at any time whilst travelling to/from or at the Jamboree. Under no circumstances are youth members allowed a knife of any description at the Jamboree.

Mobile Phones and electronic equipment

There is a high risk of these items being lost or damaged etc. at the Jamboree. The Jamboree will be providing some available power outlets for recharging batteries.

Participants who choose to bring mobile devices to the Jamboree, should be aware the NSW Contingent, Scouts NSW and the Jamboree take no responsibility for their security and condition. Participants will not be disadvantaged for not having a mobile device, however at least the City Tour will be an opportunity to use the mobile device in the context of the Jamboree Activities.

Troop Codes of Conduct will assist outlining the opportunities and use of devices whilst at Jamboree for Participants who choose to bring them. Please assist the Troop and Contingent by having discussions with your Scout in relation to appropriate use, security and managing reasonable screen time limitations.

We take no responsibility for the loss or damage to **electronic devices** including but not limited to phones, watches, iPads, laptops etc. brought to the Jamboree. These devices are also NOT covered by Scouts Insurance.

'i' things

The Jamboree Organising Committee is planning to operate a Jamboree Radio Station.

Dress Code

All NSW Contingent Members travelling to the Jamboree will be required to wear the NSW Contingent shirt.

At the Opening and Closing ceremonies everyone will wear their normal Scout uniform with Jamboree Scarf.

When we go off-site we go as Jamboree ambassadors dressed in Jamboree hat, shirt and scarf. At all other times, you dress Sun smart, polo shirt, hat, sunscreen, etc, but otherwise it's up to you.



Independent Travel

Independent Travelers to AJ2019

All members of the NSW Contingent - both Leaders and youth members - travelling independently to the Jamboree will be required to make their way to the main gate of the Jamboree at the agreed time and date. Your allocated time is the only time you have to arrive at the site. Information on your arrival will be sent in October, which you will have to complete. It will also have instructions on what you need to do to get to the site. Independent travellers' cars will not be allowed on to the Jamboree site. JOC South Australia has advised limited parking is available at The Bend Motorsport Park. No further conformation has been received about the parking facilities, security etc. at this time.

Independent Travelers from AJ2019

At the conclusion of the Jamboree all Scouts and Leaders travelling independently must report to the NSW Contingent Headquarters for transport to the Main gate for collection. Information on your departure will be sent in October, which you will have to complete. Your departure will only happen at the agreed time as per the request form. In the case of a Scout, individuals will be released only in the company of the identified adult (photo ID required) as recorded on the Independent Travel Application Form. Please follow the instructions in the request form that will come out in October. Independent travellers' cars will not be allowed on to the Jamboree site.



Contact with Parents / Guardians in an Emergency Situation

In the event of an emergency, the NSW Contingent Leader (or his Deputy) will contact parents/guardians or families if this should be necessary. This will apply to all contacts resulting from incidents while Contingent members are in transit or at the Jamboree.

The Contingent Leader is responsible for making calls in these circumstances because he will decide when sufficient detail and facts are known to be able to justify the contact. Our aim is not to scare or mislead parents/guardians or families.

Therefore, please stress to your Scouts that they must report any sickness or accident to one of their Leaders and should not call home. This is particularly important in the case of off-site activities.

Emergency Messages

As you can appreciate, it will be difficult for messages from home to be given to Scouts and Leaders at the Jamboree campsite. Parents/guardians and families should understand that all emergency messages from home should be directed to the NSW Contingent Headquarters. The NSW Contingent phone number is 0418 949 000.

Every effort will be made to communicate emergency messages to Scouts and Leaders. It will be of great assistance if anyone needing to contact a Scout or Leader in an emergency is aware of the appropriate Sub Camp, Troop number or role (for Service Leaders).

Messages of a general nature cannot be handled by the Contingent Headquarters staff or the Jamboree Administration Headquarters.

In these cases, Scouts and Leaders will have access to public telephones in every Sub Camp from which to contact people at home. Suitable times should be arranged as necessary before leaving for the Jamboree.

HOMESICKNESS

Even the veteran leaders on site will get a little homesick at some point during the Jamboree – usually missing the comfort of their own bed. Your Scout may experience homesickness as well. The leaders will be watching out for signs of homesickness so that they can help your Scout have the best possible Jamboree. You can help by not reminding your Scout about how great it is at home and encouraging them to stick with the experience. If you get a call from your Scout, try to focus on the fun experiences that they are having. They will have time after the Jamboree to hear all about what you did whilst they were away.



In Conclusion

A Jamboree can be a wonderful life experience for Scouts and Leaders, as well as for parents / guardians and the families of a Scout. As such, it is imperative that Scouts are prepared for and supported for an event of this size and influence.

Your local Scout Leader, Jamboree Troop Leader and Contingent Team will provide the Scouting knowledge, camping environment and preparation for the Jamboree, but it is up to you to support your Scout's attendance in a positive manner through encouragement, and to be a part of the sharing of the experience from the start - when the decision is made to apply to attend – and right through to the months following the event. The 24th Australian Jamboree will be the most rewarding experience the Scouting movement can provide for your Scout, and the memories will last their lifetime.

