



# Your Invitation to the Ultimate Scouting Adventure!

## #NSWContingentAJ2019



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Dear [NAME],

**Imagine the biggest Cub camp you've ever been on. Was it Cuboree?  
Now imagine lots of those Cuboree camps going on together all at the same time.  
That's Australian Jamboree 2019 - the BIGGEST Scouting event in Australia!**

We're writing to you because you'll be 10 and a half years old or older by the beginning of 2018.

If you check with your parents or caregivers and your Cub and Scout Leaders, and if they all say that it's okay, you could start going to Scouts from Term 1, 2018 and have the opportunity to go to AJ2019 when you are eleven and a half (or older). You might have already linked up to Scouts this term.

You'd then have the opportunity to get excited, get registered and get ready for the best of Scouting over 10 action-packed days of fun and adventure! 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 Tailem 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!

### **What to do next**

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.

Don't rush your decision. If you've not yet linked up to Scouts, talk about the 12 days away at AJ2019 with your parents or caregivers, and your Cub and Scout leaders. Also, you'd not be able to work on your Gold Boomerang or Grey Wolf Award once you move up to Scouts because you'd be working on your Scout Pioneer badge.

You'd need to decide by the end of the year so you can link up to Scouts if that is what you choose to do. If you do, you've got over a year to get ready!

### **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**

We look forward to seeing you at AJ2019!

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