



25th Australian Jamboree
The Bend Motorsport Park
Tailem Bend, South Australia
4th -14th January 2019



CONTINGENT INFORMATION – SA

ELIGIBILITY

All applicants are reminded that attendance at a Jamboree is a privilege, not a right, and that behaviour standards will be monitored prior to the event before final approval is granted for attendance.

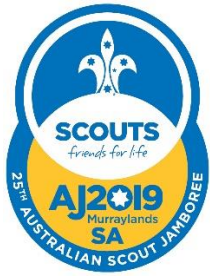
- Scout
 - Must be a registered Scout Section member at the time of application and through till 14 Jan 2019
 - Must have met the requirements, before October 2018, for either:
 - the Pioneer Badge; **OR**
 - Milestone 1 in their badge work, as well as Stage 3 in each of Bushcraft, Bushwalking and Camping
 - Have completed ten (10) nights under canvas as a Scout, at a Scout camp, with three (3) of those nights being consecutive. Camping with family, schools etc. will not be considered.
 - Have approval from the Scouts' Scout Leader (or Leader-In-Charge)
 - Have approval from the Contingent Leader
 - Have consent from their parents/guardian
 - Not have had their 15th birthday before the opening day of the Jamboree

- Venturer
 - Must be registered as a Venturer Scout member at the time of application and through till 14 January 2019
 - Have completed either the
 - Venturing Skills Award; **OR**
 - Introduction to Venturer Scouts badge, as well as Stage 3 in each of Bushcraft, Bushwalking and Camping
 - Have a desire to provide service to Scouts
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 - Be recommended by the Unit Council and Venturer Leader as being of excellent character, a good role model to Scouts and has the skills and abilities to undertake the activity (or other tasks) nominated on the application form
 - Have approval from the Contingent Leader
 - Have consent from their parents/guardian
 - Be 16 years of age before the opening day of the Jamboree on 4 January 2019, and should not have reached their 18th birthday before the closing day of the Jamboree

- Rover
 - Must be registered as a Rover member at the time of application and through till 14 January 2019
 - Be 18 years of age before the opening day of the Jamboree
 - Be recommended by their Crew Leader as being of excellent character, a good role model to Scouts and has the skills and abilities to undertake the activity (or other tasks) nominated on the application form
 - Be approved by the Contingent Leader
 - Not have had their 26th Birthday before the opening day of the Jamboree

- Leader
 - Must hold a Certificate of Adult Appointment as at 30 September 2018 and through till 14 January 2019
 - Be recommended by their Group Leader (or leader in charge)
 - Be recommended by their Sectional Commissioner
 - Be approved by the Contingent Leader

- Other Adult
 - Must be a registered member of Scouts Australia (e.g. Office Holders, Fellowship) at the time of application and through till 14 January 2019
 - Be recommended by their line manager
 - Be approved by the Contingent Leader



Welcome

from the SA Contingent Leader



Welcome to the South Australian Contingent for AJ2019, the 25th Australian Jamboree to be held at The Bend Motorsport Park, Tailem Bend, South Australia.

The Jamboree experience is not only for the Scouts, Venturers, Rovers, Leaders and Parents attending AJ2019 as part of the SA Contingent, it is also an experience for the whole family.

The AJ2019 experience commences from the moment the decision is made to participate, which in most cases is many months before the actual Jamboree. As parents you will share in the preparations as your Scouts' Jamboree Troop forms, the Scout Group fundraising efforts, Parent Information Nights, the Shakedown Camp, assisting with assembling your Scouts' gear, watching the Troop depart, receiving communications from the Jamboree, and, best of all, your Scout relaying their extensive experiences in the months and years following the Jamboree event. The Jamboree is an experience of a lifetime for our Scouts.

As we head toward AJ2019, you will have questions and you will want answers. Your Scout Leader or Jamboree Troop Leader (when advised) will be able to answer many of your questions, while there will be other answers on the SA Contingent Facebook site at <https://www.facebook.com/aj2019sa> and the website at www.jamboree.sa.scouts.com.au. There will also be regular information from Contingent and your Troop Leader via email once the Application is lodged and accepted.

Parents and families have a most important role to play in the lead up to a Jamboree. Starting with the preparation of your Scout, by ensuring that they can maintain their own personal hygiene and gear, plus helping them develop the independence needed to carry them through 12 days separation from the family. While you are playing your part, the Scout Leaders will be providing the camping skills to enable your Scout to participate and getting maximum enjoyment from such a unique event.

The essence of a successful Jamboree is the application of the Patrol System and Troop Council within the Jamboree Troop. The whole SA Contingent is set up under the principles of the Patrol System and teams working together, and your Scout will be a part of that team.

A Jamboree is a once in a lifetime opportunity for any Scout, an experience that they will remember for the rest of their life. They will make new friends, share in new adventures, and expand their knowledge, maturity and independence. It is vitally important that we all support your Scout in the most positive way to enable the experience to be the best it can possibly be. You can be sure the Contingent Team makes this their priority.

I wish you well in your preparation for AJ2019 and extend my thanks to you for embarking on this amazing journey.

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Cherryl Brady
SA Contingent Leader - AJ2019

HOW TO APPLY

Applications for the Jamboree must be completed and 'submitted' online. When you have 'submitted' your application, you then need to print it and:

- **Under 18 years old (Scouts and Venturers):** ensure that both parents and/or guardians (where applicable) sign the Agreement, Activities and Authority form and tick the appropriate 4 boxes for Activities and Authority.
- **Leaders, Rovers and Other Adult Members:** ensure that the Agreement, Activities and Authority form is signed by yourself.

Then all applicants need to obtain the required signatures as follows:

Scouts	Your Scout Leader and Group Leader are required to sign your application form
Venturer Scouts	Your Venturer Leader and Group Leader are required to sign your application form
Leaders / Rovers/Other Adults	Group Leader or next appropriate level of Commissioner to sign your form

Once the form is signed you will be required to login to the Jamboree Application System and upload the agreement page.

Late applications will be received by SA Contingent after 1 July 2018, however some conditions apply:

- May be accepted if there is room in an already planned Jamboree Troop and arranged Contingent travel plans.
- Applicants may not be placed with their home Troop if Jamboree Troops have already been formed and no space is available.
- Applicants cannot be guaranteed any or all of the standard Contingent supplied merchandise, nor will there be a reduction in the amount payable if some items are not available.
- Late applications received by the Contingent after 1 July 2018 will attract a \$100 'Late Fee' payable with the initial payment.
- All applications will close on 31 August 2018.

COST

	Scouts	Venturers	Adults/Rovers
Jamboree Fee	\$1,150	\$685	\$685
Contingent Fee	\$400	\$165	\$165
TOTAL	\$1,550	\$850	\$850

These Fees do not include GST. If it is subsequently deemed that GST is to be included in part or in whole, the applicable GST amount will be added to the Final Payment. You should budget for an additional fee of 10% to cover any GST if it becomes payable.

PAYMENTS

Payments should be made in conjunction with the payment schedule listed below.

Payments can be made by the following methods:

Direct Deposit

BSB: 065 00
Account Number: 1203 5957
Account Name: Scouts SA
Reference: **AJ2019 ID** (eg 01234) and **LAST NAME**

Credit Card

Online: Through the Jamboree Application System
Phone: Contact Scouts SA HQ – 8130 6000

Other methods available upon request to sa.contingent@aj2019.com.au

	Scouts	Venturers	Adults/Rovers
First Payment due by 01/03/2018	\$780	\$430	\$430
Second Payment due 01/06/2018	\$460	\$250	\$250
Final Payment due by 01/09/2018	\$310	\$170	\$170
TOTAL	\$1,550	\$850	\$850

WITHDRAWALS

If after making application, you are unable to attend the Jamboree, you must advise your Contingent in writing as soon as possible. A withdrawal form will then be made available to you. Please complete this form, Scouts ensure your Scout Leader signs the form and for all others, your Group Leader or next level of Commissioner is required to sign the form. Then forward it to the Contingent as soon as possible.

Withdrawals Fees will apply as follows:

Written Notification of withdrawal received by the Contingent	Withdrawal Fee
On or before 16 March 2018	\$0
17 March-2018 to 31 July 2018	\$200
1 August 2018 to 30 September 2018	\$550
On or after 1 October 2018	No Refund

Please note that there is **no** option to substitute an applicant.

The Contingent reserves the right to refuse any application, in which case a full refund will be made.

MEDICAL OBLIGATIONS

Should your medical conditions change from the information provided on your initial application, prior to departure for the Jamboree, it is your obligation to advise the Contingent immediately of such change either through the online system or by written confirmation directly to the Contingent Office.

TRANSPORT

- Travel arrangements will be co-ordinated by the Contingent and advised closer to the event.
- The above Total Fee includes the cost of coach travel of participants, to and from the Jamboree and the Contingent fee.

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE TOTAL FEE

- Activities, on-site and off-site
- Travel to and from the Jamboree.
- All meals for the duration of the Jamboree.
- SA Contingent merchandise pack

INDEPENDENT TRAVEL

- Independent travel by Jamboree Troop members is not permitted.
- Line Leaders must travel with their respective Jamboree Troop.
- Decisions on Independent Travel requests will not be made until after Troop Allocations (expected to be in July 2018).
- Members who submit an Independent Travel request through the on-line application system by 15 August 2018 and receive approval, will have the Final Payment of their Total Fee adjusted, as applicable.



Applications
due by
1 April 2018