



**25<sup>th</sup> Australian Jamboree**  
**The Bend Motorsport Park**  
**Tailem Bend, South Australia**  
**4 – 14 January 2019**



## **CONTINGENT INFORMATION – Western Australia**

### **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.

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| <b>Scout</b>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Must be a registered Scout Section member at the time of application and through till 16 January 2019</li><li>• Must have met the requirements, before October 2018, for either:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ the Pioneer Badge; <b>OR</b></li><li>○ Milestone 1 in their badge work, as well as Stage 3 in each of Bushcraft, Bushwalking and Camping</li></ul></li><li>• 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 or at schools etc. will not be considered.</li><li>• Have approval from the Scouts' Scout Leader (or Leader-In-Charge)</li><li>• Have approval from the Contingent Leader</li><li>• Have consent from their parents/guardian</li><li>• Not have had their 15th birthday before the opening day of the Jamboree</li></ul>  |
| <b>Venturer</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Must be registered as a Venturer Scout member at the time of application and through till 16 January 2019</li><li>• Have completed either the<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Venturing Skills Award; <b>OR</b></li><li>○ Introduction to Venturer Scouts badge, as well as Stage 3 in each of Bushcraft, Bushwalking and Camping</li></ul></li><li>• Have a desire to provide service to Scouts</li><li>• 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</li><li>• Have approval from the Contingent Leader</li><li>• Have consent from their parents/guardian</li><li>• 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</li></ul> |
| <b>Rover</b>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Must be registered as a Rover member at the time of application and through till 16 January 2019</li><li>• Be 18 years of age before the opening day of the Jamboree</li><li>• 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</li><li>• Be approved by the Contingent Leader</li><li>• Not have had their 26th birthday before the opening day of the Jamboree</li></ul>  |
| <b>Leader</b>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Must hold a Certificate of Adult Appointment as at 30 September 2018 and through till 16 January 2019</li><li>• Be recommended by their Group Leader (or leader in charge)</li><li>• Be recommended by their Sectional Commissioner</li><li>• Be approved by the Contingent Leader</li></ul>  |
| <b>Other Adult</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Must be a registered member of Scouts Australia (e.g. Office Holders, Fellowship) at the time of application and through till 16 January 2019</li><li>• Be recommended by their line manager</li><li>• Be approved by the Contingent Leader</li></ul>   |



# Welcome

*from the WA Contingent Leader*



On behalf of the entire Contingent Team, I'd like to welcome you and your family to the WA Contingent for AJ2019. Except for a lucky few, the Jamboree is a once in a lifetime event. You'll get to experience the best Scouting has to offer, from the coolest activities you can imagine through to endless opportunities to meet new people from around Australia and the world – the very best way to make friends for life.

Preparing for a Jamboree takes a long time and you'll rely on the support of many people around you before you hop off the bus at the Jamboree site. That's why I'm welcoming your family on our journey together – they will be imperative in making sure you are well supported in your Jamboree experience. Together you'll share in preparations including fundraising efforts, information events, pre-Jamboree activities, and assembling gear. All these preparations will culminate in 10 days of adventure and challenge. You'll return home transformed, with new skills and friends you'll remember forever.

Your Scout Leaders, together with the Contingent Team, will be working hard to help you prepare in the best way possible as AJ2019 draws nearer. If you've got any questions, check out our website at [aj2019.scoutswa.com.au](http://aj2019.scoutswa.com.au) or ask your Scout Leader. We look forward to receiving your application and formally welcoming you as a member of the WA Contingent to AJ2019!

*Tom*

Tom Dowsley  
Contingent Leader

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## HOW TO APPLY

Applications for the Jamboree must be completed and 'submitted' online using the Jamboree Application System at [www.aj2019.com.au](http://www.aj2019.com.au).

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 7 boxes for Activities, Authority and Court Order.
- 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:

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

## Once the form is signed, login to the Jamboree Application System and upload the agreement page.

Late applications received by the Western Australian Contingent after 30 May 2018:

- May be accepted if there is room in the planned Jamboree Troop and/or arranged Contingent travel plans.
- Applicants may not be 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.

## COST

|                | <b>Scouts</b>  | <b>Venturers</b> | <b>Adults</b>  |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Jamboree Fee   | \$1,150        | \$685            | \$685          |
| Contingent Fee | \$1,300        | \$1,000          | \$1,000        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>\$2,450</b> | <b>\$1,685</b>   | <b>\$1,685</b> |

Applications received after 31 August 2018 will attract a \$100 late fee.

The Jamboree Fee does 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 accordance with the schedule below. Flexible payment options can be arranged by emailing [admin.aj2019@scoutswa.com.au](mailto:admin.aj2019@scoutswa.com.au).

|  | <b>Scouts</b>  | <b>Venturers</b> | <b>Adults</b>  |
|--|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| <b>First Payment</b> due with application form | \$1,000        | \$500            | \$500          |
| <b>Second Payment</b> due 28 February 2018     | \$720          | \$455            | \$455          |
| <b>Third Payment</b> due 30 April 2018         | \$365          | \$365            | \$365          |
| <b>Final Payment</b> due by 30 May 2018        | \$365          | \$365            | \$365          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                   | <b>\$2,450</b> | <b>\$1,685</b>   | <b>\$1,685</b> |

## WITHDRAWALS

If after making application, you are unable to attend the Jamboree, you must advise the Western Australian Contingent in writing as soon as possible by emailing [admin.aj2019@scoutswa.com.au](mailto:admin.aj2019@scoutswa.com.au). A withdrawal form will then be made available to you. Scouts should ensure their Scout Leader signs the form. For all other applicants, your Group Leader or next level of Commissioner is required to sign the form.

Withdrawals Fees will apply as follows:

| Written Notification of withdrawal received at Contingent HQ | Withdrawal Fee | Withdrawal Fee with substitute |
|--|----------------|--------------------------------|
| On or before 28 February 2018                                | \$100          | \$0                            |
| 30 April 2018 to 31 August 2018                              | \$250          | \$0                            |
| 1 September 2018 to 30 October 2018                          | \$300          | \$300                          |
| On or after 31/10/2018                                       | No refund      | \$500                          |

Refunds will also be subject to transport company policies on substitutions for tickets booked in your name. These details are not yet known and will be communicated to members when details become available.

Substitutes will be accepted for any applicant who withdraws; however the substitute application must accompany the withdrawal request, and the relevant withdrawal fee must be paid. The Contingent reserves the right to refuse any application, in which case a full refund will be made.

## MEDICAL OBLIGATIONS

Should the applicant's medical conditions change from the information provided on their initial application, prior to departure for the Jamboree, it is the obligation of the applicant (or parent/guardian) to advise the Contingent immediately of such change either through the online system or by written confirmation directly to the Contingent Leader.

## TRANSPORT

- Travel arrangements will be co-ordinated by the Western Australian Contingent and advised closer to the event.
- Please allow a day on either side of the official Jamboree dates for travel. Some members of the Contingent may depart on 3 January 2018 and return on 15 January 2018.

## FEE INCLUSIONS

- Full Jamboree program, including offsite and onsite activities.
- Travel to and from the Jamboree from a major airport in Western Australia.
- All meals for the duration of the Jamboree.
- Jamboree and Contingent merchandise.
- Western Australian Contingent Pre-Jamboree Camp.

## INDEPENDENT TRAVEL

- Independent Travel for Troop-based Contingent members will not be considered.
- Line Leaders must travel with their respective Jamboree Troop.
- Independent Travel for non-Troop based Adult members will only be considered in extenuating circumstances. Adult members wishing to apply for Independent Travel will need to email the Transport Team Leader ([transport.aj2019@scoutswa.com.au](mailto:transport.aj2019@scoutswa.com.au)) upon submission of their Jamboree application. An Independent Travel form will then be made available to you.
- Decisions on Independent Travel requests will not be made until after Troop allocations (expected to be in June 2018).

## PRE-JAMBOREE CAMP

- A compulsory Pre-Jamboree Camp will be held from Saturday 22 September 2018 to Monday 24 September 2018.
- It is compulsory for all members of the Western Australian Contingent to attend this camp. The purpose of the camp is to prepare Jamboree Troops in the best way possible.
- The cost of the camp has been included in the Contingent Fee, including flights for regional participants to travel to Perth.