



THE ULTIMATE EXPERIENCE

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The 25th Australian Scout Jamboree will be based at The Bend Motorsport Park in the lower Murraylands of South Australia from the 4th to the 13th January 2019.

The opening ceremony will be held on the evening of the 4th whilst the closing ceremony will be held on the evening of the 13th January.

The home site is 7km South of Tailem Bend at the corner of the Mallee and Dukes Highways and just over an hour's drive from Adelaide.

The Bend Motor Sport Park

The Bend Motorsport Park is a new \$100m motor racing development that will include a number of racing circuits and support facilities, including an air strip and an international hotel. Construction of the main racing circuit, pits and the hotel are currently in progress and are expected to be completed by the end of 2017 with the first V8 Race scheduled for July 2018.

Importantly, it will include a caravan park and camping area that will be enlarged to provide the necessary camping facilities for the Jamboree. The Jamboree will have access to almost all of the facilities at The Bend, including the main racing circuit and pits, for use as activity areas during the Jamboree. Should the drag strip be completed in time for the Jamboree it is expected to be the venue for the main arena.

The main racing circuit is over 7.5 Km long and provides opportunities for activities such as land yachting, solar and pedal car racing as well as electric scooters and go-carting. The site is more than 10 times the size of the Woodhouse Scout Activity Centre and provides a much safer venue in the event of Bushfire. It also provides easy access to water activities on the river Murray and nearby lakes. However, from a camping perspective almost all of the facilities, such as offices, marquees and ablutions will have to be provided on a "just in time" basis in the few months leading up to the jamboree.



The Program

Whilst there is still much to be done to complete the design of the Youth Program, the Woodhouse Scout Activity Centre has been identified as the site for patrol activities and the Adelaide CBD and the city of Glenelg will feature in an interesting and challenging wide game. The program will include a number of optional off site activities such as Ghost Tours of Old Tailern Town, Night Visits to the Monarto Zoo and Air Activities.

The Jamboree Consultative Committee (JCC)

The Jamboree Executive Committee (JEC) is currently communicating with Branch Contingent Leaders/ Branch Scout Commissioners and preparing for its first Jamboree Consultative Committee Meeting - to be held at the Woodhouse Scout Activity Centre on 23-24 September 2017.

Conscious of the huge number of volunteers required to operate a jamboree and the need for a large number to manage the camping aspects, the JEC is looking at a different approach for camping operations in 2019. It has requested the QLD, NSW, Victorian and WA Branches to provide homogenous Subcamp teams to operate the four Troop Subcamps. I.e., the Subcamp leader and the team of 10-12 all come from the one branch.

This is expected to provide stronger, and largely self sufficient teams to operate the important Troop Subcamps. It is envisaged that the Chief Commissioners of the four branches involved not only select the Contingent Leader but also the Subcamp leader. The Subcamp leader would in turn choose a suitable team of people to operate the Subcamp. It is planned to operate Subcamps in a similar manner to AJ2016 with the exception that food will be distributed and managed via the Catering Directorate.

Subcamp Leaders would be invited to the 2018 JCC meeting as Jamboree staff, with expenses paid by the Jamboree.



Photos: Mr Harry Long CC of Scouts SA and members of the JEC visit the proposed site.

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JAMBOREE NEWS

➔ Promotion



The Jamboree website: aj2019@scouts.com.au is now live and will be progressively updated over the next few months as details are firmed, with the application website scheduled to be launched on 1 October 2017.

Some marketing material, including a promotional video, and posters will be available shortly - to assist Contingents with their promotion of the event.

Mr Greg Warnes is the Director responsible for International and Contingent Liaison and as such he will be the prime Jamboree interface for Contingent Leaders. His email address is : contingents@aj2019.com.au

➔ Newsletters

Newsletters will be distributed widely, at least every three months, to keep everyone informed, however, should you have any burning questions please direct them to your Branch Contingent Leader or via the [aj2019](http://aj2019.com.au) website.

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MEET THE TEAM!

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Life Member and Member of Scouts Social & Service Crew

A bit about me!

I Joined as a Cub at Pulteney Grammar School at 9 years of age and been a Member ever since one way or another, holding positions of Scout, Senior Scout, Rover, Cadet Scouter, Assistant Scout Leader, Senior Scout Leader, District Senior Scout Leader, Assistant Area Venturer Leader, Scout Leader, Venturer Leader, Group Leader, District Commissioner and finally President of SA Branch & still a Scout at heart.

Recipient of a 45 year service award, but I am not 9+45 years old as I had a few years in between!

Awarded an AM in the Australian Honors List in 2004 for service to the Community & the Automotive Industry. Too many organizations to mention, but currently on the Board of Community Living Australia (Disability Provider) in the Adelaide Hills
Left School at 16 years of age to begin an Apprenticeship in Pattern making and worked at Chrysler and Mitsubishi Motors for nearly 40 years finishing as a General Manager, then speech writing for a Senator, Executive Recruiting, Fundraising & now Real Estate.
Currently, Sales Manager at First National Real Estate Pope Niitschke Strathalbyn.

Event experience

Coroboree in 1966 - Chief's Service Crew , Jamboree AJ1969 – Venturer Leader , Jamboree AJ1989 - Deputy Director Supply, AJ2004 - President

My Family

My wife Norma & I met at the Battle of Colluden Easter Venture in 1968, married in 1970, had four sons and now 8 grandchildren as well. All our sons were in Scouting, our eldest is Branch Commissioner Venturers in the ACT and two of his sons are Scouts as well.
Scouting has always been an adventure for me and when I was a boy we were all equal, hiking, camping and having lots of fun and no one was any richer or better than anyone else – we were just Scouts.
Lord Robert Baden Powell our Founder was and still is a hero of mine and like him I am a Christian and I believe in God and have no hesitation in telling you.

My advice to you

Is to stay in Scouts and grow strong and healthy not just in body but in your mind as well.
Good Scouting to you all.

Pets

30 Alpacas & 18 Wiltipol Sheep.

Favourite food

My last meal was my most favourite meal as I am fortunate to be married to the best cook in the world.

Most disgusting food

I do have a problem with spinach as it grew in abundance when I was a child and my dear old Dad made me eat every mouthful no matter how cold it got.

Favourite joke

Have you heard the story of the old empty barn? There was nothing in it!

What am I looking forward to most about AJ2019?

Seeing 8,500 Scouts having fun and wishing it would never end!