



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



CONTINGENT INFORMATION – Tasmania

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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| Scout | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 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• Must attend Tasmanian contingent practice camp on 27-28 Oct 2018 |
| Venturer Scout | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must be registered as a Venturer Scout member at the time of application and through till 14 Jan 2019• Have completed either the<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 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• 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 Scout | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must be registered as a Rover member at the time of application and through till 14 Jan 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• Must hold a current Working with Vulnerable People Card |
| Leader | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must hold a Certificate of Adult Appointment as at 30 Sep 2018 and through till 14 Jan 2019• Be recommended by their Group Leader (or leader in charge)• Be recommended by their Sectional Commissioner• Be approved by the Contingent Leader• Must hold a current Working with Vulnerable People Card |
| Other Adult | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must be a registered member of Scouts Australia (e.g. Office Holders, Fellowship, Parent Helper) at the time of application and through till 14 Jan 2019• Be recommended by their line manager• Be approved by the Contingent Leader• Must hold a current Working with Vulnerable People Card |



Welcome

from the Tasmanian Contingent Leader



On behalf of the entire Tasmanian Contingent Team, let me take this opportunity to welcome you to the TAS Contingent of AJ2019 – 25th Australian Jamboree.

The Jamboree experience is not only for the Scouts, Venturers, Rovers, Leaders and Parents attending AJ2019 as part of the TAS 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, the Parent Information Night, the pre-Jamboree 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.

As we journey 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 Tasmanian Contingent Facebook site at facebook.com/aj2019tas.

There will also be regular information from Contingent and your Troop Leader via email once the Application is lodged and accepted.

I believe that 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 to 14 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 TAS 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.

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.

Good luck and good Scouting,

Phil

Phil Harper
Contingent Leader

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.

Completed Application and first payment is due by 30th April 2018.

Late applications will be received by Tasmanian Contingent after 30th April 2018, however some conditions apply:

- 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 1st September 2018 will attract a \$250 'Late Fee' payable with the initial payment. This comprises contingent and national committee late fees.

COST

	Scouts	Venturers	Adults/Rovers
Jamboree Fee	\$1,150	\$685	\$685
Contingent Fee	\$1,390	\$1,390	\$1,290
After-tour Fee	\$200	\$200	\$200
TOTAL	\$2,740	\$2,275	\$2,175

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 to be made by EFT to Scouts Tasmania Jamboree Account

Direct Deposit

BSB: 037 015
Account Number: 163 442
Account Name: Scouts Australia AJ2019 Tasmanian Contingent
Reference: **AJ2019 ID** (eg 01234) and **LAST NAME**

Please forward a copy of the payment slip to aj2019@tas.scouts.com.au

If you are unable to pay by EFT, please contact the contingent at aj2019@tas.scouts.com.au to make alternative arrangements. No receipts are issued for payments as they are recorded on your online application, which can be viewed at anytime.

OPTION 1	Scouts	Venturers	Adults/Rovers
First Payment due by 30/04/2018	\$840	\$815	\$815
Second Payment due 30/06/2018	\$700	\$560	\$560
Third Payment due 31/08/2018	\$600	\$500	\$400
Final Payment* due by 19/10/2018	\$600	\$400	\$400
TOTAL*	\$2,740	\$2,275	\$2,175

OPTION 2

Monthly payment arrangements can be made by notifying our Deputy Contingent Leader, Chris Ballard at aj2019@tas.scouts.com.au. If monthly payments are started after 30/11/17, all payments owing prior to application date will need to be made with first payment.

	Scouts	Venturers	Adults/Rovers
First Payment due by 30/11/2017	\$540	\$515	\$415
10x monthly payments due by 30 th each month	\$200	\$160	\$160
Final Payment* due by 19/10/2018	\$200	\$160	\$160
TOTAL*	\$2,740	\$2,275	\$2,175

*Those who are unable to join us on the Jamboree after-tour should deduct \$200 from the final payment/s. You need to specify this during the online application – an option to do this can be found on the Contingent tab.

If you need any variation to the above we will consider that, as long as the key dates of 30th April 2018, 31st August 2018 and 19th October 2018 are met.

WITHDRAWALS

If after making application, you are unable to attend the Jamboree, you must advise the Tasmanian Contingent in writing as soon as possible by emailing aj2019@tas.scouts.com.au. Withdrawals will only be given after 1st September in exceptional circumstances and on a case by case basis. Withdrawal Fees will apply as follows:

Written Notification of withdrawal received by the Contingent	Withdrawal Fee
On or before 30-Apr-2018	Full Refund
1-May-2018 to 31-Aug-2018	\$250
1-Sep-2018 to 31-Oct-2018 (if approved)	\$250
On or after 1-Nov-2018	No Refund

Please note that there is **no** option to substitute an applicant. Each applicant is separate and any application for refund will depend on costs already incurred.

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 Total Fee includes the cost of all travel to and from the Jamboree and post Jamboree Activity to Ballarat.
- If you are not taking part in the Ballarat Tour you need to note on your application that you are not doing the tour and the Fee reduces by \$200.00, which is deducted from your final payment/s. An option to do this can be found on the Contingent tab, select 'No' to 'I would like to participate in the Contingent Post Tour'.
- Transport enquiries can be directed to Geoff Reynolds, aj2019@tas.scouts.com.au

MEDIA

Contingent updates will be emailed to applicants, and announcements will be available on our facebook page: www.facebook.com/aj2019tas

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE TOTAL FEE

- Travel to and from the Jamboree and Ballarat post Jamboree Activity departing from a Tasmanian airport on 3rd January 2019, arriving back in Tasmania on 17th January 2019. Those who are unable to join us on the Jamboree after-tour should deduct \$200 from the final payment/s. You need to specify this during the online application – An option to do this can be found on the Contingent tab, select 'No' to 'I would like to participate in the Contingent Post Tour'.
- Event merchandise including 2 Contingent Polo Tops, 1 Jamboree Polo Top, Jamboree scarf, woggle and hat, 1 Contingent 90 litre Travel Bag, 2 Contingent Swap Badges
- All meals and activities for the duration of the Jamboree and after tour.
- Most costs involved for the mandatory Jamboree 'practice camp' to be held in 27-28 October 2018.

INDEPENDENT TRAVEL

- Requests to travel independently from the Contingent will be considered. Any rebate on the fare portion of the Contingent Fee will depend on a number of factors including how close to the Jamboree the request is made. Once a cost has been incurred by the contingent, no refund will be possible.
- You will need to contact the Transport Coordinator, Geoff Reynolds, aj2019@tas.scouts.com.au regarding any proposed arrangements.



Applications
due by
30th April 2018