



**SCOUTS**

*NSW Contingent*

**AJ2019**



# 25<sup>th</sup> Australian Jamboree

4-14 January 2019

Tailem Bend Motor Park

South Australia



# What is a Jamboree?



- A camp for Scouts to get together, meet other Scouts and try new activities
- Australian Jamborees are held every 3 years so most Scouts only get to attend one
- Scouts are formed into Jamboree troops of 36 scouts (usually a few troops put together)
- Scouts do most activities in patrols
- Each patrol is on a roster for tasks such as cooking for the troop

# Who is eligible?



- Must be a registered Scout to Jan 2019
- Pioneer Badge before Oct 2018
- 10 nights under canvas with Scouts
  - At least 3 nights consecutive
  - Nights with parents, school, cubs NOT counted
- Under 15 at start of jamboree



# What does it cost?



## ▶ Three payments for Scouts

16 March	\$ 570
31 July	\$ 645
<u>30 September</u>	<u>\$ 640</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$1,855</u>

- ▶ Includes food, transport, site fees, activities and contingent gear (including bag, daypack, hat, shirt, scarf & badges)
- ▶ Will also be a troop fee to cover shakedown camp, some shared resources, troop badges and possibly troop T-shirt
- ▶ Most scouts also take some spending money for souvenirs and treats like ice cream or soft drink

# Fundraising



- The group can raise funds to help with costs
- Helps Scouts feel they have contributed to the cost of attending jamboree
- The group needs to agree how many events we are able to support and what type
- Funds will be allocated to families who participate
- Group will hold funds in a special account and record what each scout has raised
- Need parents to organise – leaders will already have a lot of extra planning for the Jamboree

# Requirements – Pioneer Badge



- Pioneer badge requires
  - Pioneer Campcraft
  - Pioneer Citizenship
  - One other Pioneer target badge
- We will cover all requirements of these badges at meetings and camps / activities between Feb & Oct 2018
- If you miss some activities you may need to see leaders to make up some requirements

# 10 nights under canvas

Including 1 camp of 3 nights



- The leaders and troop council will identify at least 12 nights under canvas including

Month	Camp	Nights	Month	Camp	Nights
March	Family camp	2	Aug	State Rally	2
May	Scout Hike	2	Aug/ Sep	Shakedown	1
Jun	Region Camp	3	Oct	Boree	2

- Plus 1 or 2 other camps to be identified
- Region camp is the only opportunity for 3 nights
  - Scouts must attend all nights unless they have attended a prior 3 night camp.



# Shakedown camp



- A jamboree troop is made up of 36 Scouts from several local scout troops
- Shakedown is a 1 night camp in Sydney
  - the jamboree troop gets to know each other and start working in patrols
  - Troops can check that they have all the right equipment BEFORE they get to South Australia
- Shakedown is usually in late Aug / early Sep and it is strongly recommended that you attend

# How to register



- Go to <http://applications.aj2019.com.au>
- You can register more than one person with the same email address, but create a different login for each one
- If the registration system is charging credit card fees (will confirm shortly) we will offer the option to pay via the group to avoid this charge
- Have online registration done and first payment to the group by mid-February so group can pay region by early March.

# Common questions



Does the Jamboree cater for special diets, allergies etc?	YES, most special diets are catered for
Can I drive my son/daughter to Jamboree rather than taking the contingent bus?	NO, there are too many Scouts attending and it would be a logistical nightmare if all were to drive
Can I visit the Jamboree?	YES there will be a visitors day if you are in South Australia – more details to come
What if my child falls ill?	Each troop has a designated first aider and the Jamboree has a small 'hospital' with doctors on-site



# Any other questions?



# Important Dates



February 2018	Register on-line and make initial payment to the Scout Group
March 2018	Group makes one payment to Region for all participants
July 2018	Second payment due
Aug / Sept 2018	'Shake-down' camp for Jamboree Troop (exact date TBC)
September 2018	Third (final) payment due
4-14 January 2019	Jamboree!

