

Scouts Australia
23rd Australian Jamboree



Maryborough, Queensland
2nd - 12th January 2013

**Applications
due by
15 March 2012
at Region
Headquarters**

NSW CONTINGENT INFORMATION
ELIGIBILITY

- Scouts:**
- Must be invested in the Scout Section.
 - Must have the Pioneer Badge awarded before 30 September, 2012.
 - Must have camped under canvas **as a Scout**, for ten (10) nights, at least three (3) of them to be consecutive. Camping with family, schools, etc will not be considered.
 - Must **not** have attained the age of 15 years on or before 2nd January, 2013.
 - Must be in the Scout Section for more than 12 months. If less than 12 months an assessment will be conducted by the relevant Regional Commissioner (Scouts) or delegate.
NB: Date of entry to the Scout Section recorded on the Branch record will be the Scout Section entry date. Any Scout, who has not attained their 11th birth date will also be subject to assessment.
 - Must be recommended as suitable to attend by their Scout Leader, Group Leader, Regional Commissioner (Scouts), and approved by the Contingent Leader.
- Venturers:**
- Registered as a Venturer Scout for a minimum of one year and be at least 16 years of age at 2 January 2013, and no more than 18 years by the end of the Jamboree (12 January 2013).
 - Achieved the Venturing Skills Award.
 - Recommended by both Unit Council and Venturer Leader as being of excellent character and able to provide a role model to Scouts.
 - Have a high level of communication skills.
 - Have a wide experience of Venturer activities.
 - Have a thorough knowledge of the Venturer Award Scheme.
 - Have a desire to provide service to Scouts.
 - Must be recommended as suitable by their Venturer Leader, Group Leader, Regional Commissioner, (Venturer Scouts) and approved by the Contingent Leader.
- Rovers:**
- Registered members of a Rover Crew at least 18 years of age, but no older than 26 years, at 2nd January 2013 will be accepted as Service Leaders.
 - Must be recommended as suitable to attend by their Crew Leader, Regional Commissioner (Scouts), and approved by the Contingent Leader.
- Leaders:**
- Must hold a Certificate of Adult Appointment as at 30th September 2012.
 - Must be recommended as suitable to attend by their Group Leader or next appropriate level of Commissioner, Regional Commissioner (Scouts), and approved by the Contingent Leader.

APPLICANTS ARE REMINDED THAT ATTENDANCE AT JAMBOREE IS A PRIVILEGE, NOT A RIGHT, AND THAT BEHAVIOUR STANDARDS WILL BE MONITORED OVER THE PERIOD FROM POINT OF APPLICATION ACCEPTANCE TO FINAL APPLICATION APPROVAL DATE TO ASCERTAIN ATTENDANCE ELIGIBILITY.

Each Region has appointed a Liaison Leader (R.L.L.) who will be your contact for Information and deal with any problems. A list of R.L.L.s is shown below with their contact details. General Jamboree enquiries can be made to the Contingent Executive Support Officer at:

Email enquiries: nswajcontingent@nsw.scouts.com.au
Phone enquiries: 0435 214 433

I look forward to receiving your application to become a member of the New South Wales Contingent.

Phil Crutchley - Contingent Leader

<u>REGION</u>	<u>Region Liaison Leader</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>REGION</u>	<u>Region Liaison Leader</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>
Greater Western Sydney	Robin Garrett	0405 103 331	Riverina	Ian Petty	0408 693 949
Hume	Ray Read	0439 603 687	South Coast & Tablelands	Craig Bindoff	0422 187 522
Hunter & Coastal	Bill Brown	0425 246 572	South Metropolitan	Peter Jamieson	0418 696 561
North Coast	Graham Richards	0434 060 083	Sydney North	Charles Turner	0412 338 710
North West	Tom Kay	0427 921 661	The Golden West	Colin Willis	0429 821 722

Please retain these two pages for your information

APPLICANTS TO RETAIN THIS PAGE FOR YOUR INFORMATION HOW TO APPLY

Please complete **all** parts of this application form. Ensure that parent(s) or guardian(s) where applicable sign the indemnity (Leaders, & Rovers sign themselves).

Obtain the required signatures as follows:

Scouts:	Scout Leader, Group Leader and Regional Commissioner (Scouts)
Venturers:	Venturer Leader, Group Leader and Regional Commissioner (Venturer Scouts)
Leaders/Rovers:	Group Leader/Crew Leader(Rovers) or next appropriate level of Commissioner and Regional Commissioner (Scouts)

and forward the application form (except this page). Please note all applications should be forwarded via your Scout Group with a Scout Group Cheque to your Regional Office

- Notes on Payment**
1. All application forms must be sent via your Group to arrive at Regional Office no later than **15th March, 2012**.
 2. To facilitate contingent banking and records management, all payments must be by Scout Group cheque.
 3. Acknowledgment of receipt of your application and deposit will be by way of Contingent Newsletter No. 1 which will be forwarded to you in May 2012. No individual receipts will be issued.

Late applications cannot be guaranteed attendance at the Jamboree because of the need to finalise Troop and Regional travel arrangements. **Any applications received at the contingent office after 31st August 2012 will not be accepted.**

COST

	<u>Scouts</u>	<u>Venturers</u>	<u>Leaders/Rovers</u>
Jamboree Fee:	\$ 1,495*	\$ 1,130*	\$ 1,095*

*The Jamboree Fee shown does not include GST. At the date of printing it is expected that the Australian Tax Office will rule that the Jamboree Fee is not subject to GST. However, you should budget for an additional 10% GST (\$149.50 Scouts, \$113,00 Venturer Scouts, \$109.50 Leaders/Rovers). If GST is payable, this will be added to the final payment.

PAYMENTS

Scouts		
Deposit:	\$750	due at the Region Office by 15 March 2012 .
Second Payment	\$380	due at the Contingent Office by 30 June 2012 .
Final Payment	\$365	due at the Contingent Office by 31 August 2012 .

Leaders/Rovers:		Venturers	
Deposit	\$750	\$750	due at the Region Office by 15 March 2012 .
Final Payment	\$345	\$380	due at the Contingent Office by 30 June 2012 .

Scout Group Cheques to be made payable to: SCOUTS AUSTRALIA, NSW CONTINGENT.

WITHDRAWALS

If after making application, you are unable to attend the Jamboree, you must advise Region Liaison Leader in writing as soon as possible. A withdrawal form will be available from your Region Liaison Leader. Please ensure that your Scout Leader signs your form. The following charges will apply:

Notification of withdrawal received by RLL:	Withdrawal fee
On or before 31 August 2012	\$ 100
1 September 2012 to 30 November 2012	\$ 550
After 30 November 2012	NO REFUND

THE CONTINGENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY APPLICATION AT ANY TIME, IN WHICH CASE A FULL REFUND WILL BE MADE. IF THE CONTINGENT WITHDRAWS YOUR APPLICATION FOR NON PAYMENT OF THE APPLICABLE JAMBOREE FEE THE ABOVE WITHDRAWAL FEES WILL BE APPLIED.

TRANSPORT

- Travel arrangements will be co-ordinated by the Contingnet and advised by your Region Liaison Leader in due course.
- The above Jamboree fee includes the cost of transporting all troop equipment and bus travel to and from the jamboree.
- There will be no reduction in the Jamboree fee for members of the contingent wishing to travel independantly.
- **Independent travel by Troops is not permitted. Line Leaders must travel with their respective Troop.**

CONTINGENT NEWSLETTERS

Applicants who have been accepted will receive 3 Newsletters from the Contingent. You can expect to receive: Newsletter No 1 (May 2012), Newsletter No 2 (Aug 2012), Newsletter No 3 (Nov 2012). **Receival of the newsletters does not imply approval of application to attend.**

MEDICAL OBLIGATIONS

SHOULD YOUR MEDICAL CONDITION CHANGE FROM THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THE MEDICAL STATEMENT IN ANY WAY, PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FOR THE JAMBOREE, IT IS YOUR OBLIGATION TO ADVISE THE CONTINGENT IMMEDIATELY OF SUCH CHANGE.