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26th Australian Jamboree

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VISITORS DAYS & FUTURE SCOUT DAY

Save the date for Visitors Days and
Future Scout Day at AJ2025!

The Jamboree will welcome thousands of visitors to the campsite on the Visitors Days, to see what the largest Scouting event in Australia is all about. These days are also a chance for the youth participants to show their friends and family around the Jamboree.

Future Scout Day offers a chance for Joeys and Cubs (our Future Scouts) to visit the Jamboree site in Maryborough, Queensland, and learn what it's like to be a Scout attending the biggest scout camp in Australia.

[For more info click on this link.](#)



SAVE THE DATE

10 JAN - Visitors Day

11 JAN - Future Scout Day/Visitors Day

12 JAN - Visitors Day



YOUR AJ2025 UNIT LIFE

A Jamboree Unit consists of 36 Scouts and Venturer Participants across 6 Patrols with 4 Leaders.

Units are comprised of Scouts/Venturers from multiple Groups from across your State and possibly even some new International friends. Each unit is supported by a Jamboree Scout Leader and three Assistant Jamboree Scout Leaders.

Patrols will spend the Jamboree together participating in the various activities both onsite and offsite whilst making lifelong memories. Each Patrol will have a Patrol Leader and Assistant Patrol Leader.

Please [click here](#) to contact your Branch Contingent for more information.

PARTICIPANT PACK

Every AJ2025 attendee will receive an AJ2025 Participant Pack. This includes a Polo, Bucket Hat, Woggle, Scarf and two AJ2025 Badges.



TOP 5 TIPS FOR AJ2025



Get ready to make new friends and life long memories!

Get your steps up!
The Jamboree site is 105 hectares.



Bring a marker to label your personal items and any merch you buy.



Bring fun and unique badges to swap.



Practice your cooking skills for when you are on Duty Patrol.



Service Leader Allocations

Service Leader job allocations are currently in progress and we hope to announce the allocations soon. The deadline for this process to be completed is the 1st November 2024.

Service Leaders, whether they be Leaders, Rovers or Venturers, play a vital role in the operation of the Jamboree across all the various areas of the event including Program, Sites and Services, Catering, Safety and Transport, Admin, Media and many more.

Service Leaders will receive two days off during the Jamboree. Your rostered days off will be communicated to you by your Manager closer to the event.



HAVE YOU GOT YOUR BLUE CARD?

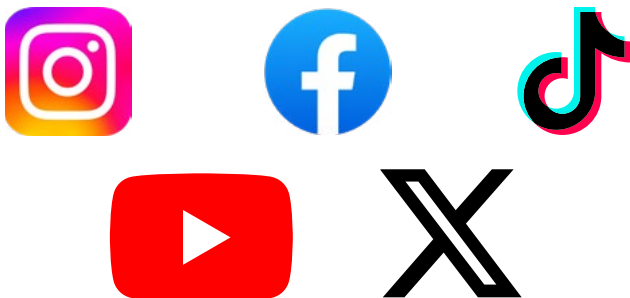
Everyone attending AJ2025 who is over the age of eighteen, will need to apply and hold a Blue Card. Blue Cards are Queensland's government enforced certificate to be able to work and volunteer with children/minors.

The application process has a number of stages to it and for that reason, we recommend starting your application for your Blue Card as soon as possible.

[Click here for a detailed step by step guide to apply for your Blue Card.](#)

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Special Diets and Allergies

AJ2025 has a designated team to look after Special Diets and Allergies in the lead up to and during the Jamboree.

Special Diets and Allergies will be catered for from the first meal you eat onsite. To ensure we can cater correctly, please ensure your application is up to date with your current medical information and update your details if needed.

[Click here to update your application.](#)

[Contact your Contingent here for any questions relating to your situation.](#)



AJ2025 MERCH

Pre-order your AJ2025 merch now and arrive smoothly into the Jamboree, looking sharp and ready for adventure! Merchandise will also be able to be purchased onsite at the shop.

[Checkout all the merch and pre-order now.](#)



SIA's at AJ2025

As you gear up for the 26th Australian Jamboree in Maryborough, Queensland, why not make the journey even more meaningful by taking on the Special Interest Areas badge? This is the perfect chance to combine your personal passions with the Jamboree's theme, "Your Quest, Your Way," and create something truly extraordinary. Whether it's planning a service project that can be implemented at the Jamboree or exploring the rich history and natural environment of Maryborough, the possibilities are endless.

There are opportunities for Scouts, Venturers and Rovers to enhance their AJ2025 adventure in a way that's as vast and exciting as the outback sky!



YOUR QUEST YOUR WAY

We're excited to preview some of the exciting activities the program team have instore for you in January 2025.

Your Action

Dive into an action-packed activity where you can race on motorised coolers, compete against other patrols in air blower soccer, showcase your skills in Pioneering or even have a go at hatchet throwing and archery. Then why not join in on an epic laser tag skirmish battle.

Your Adventure

Get ready for an adventure as you cycle through the old TAFE site on thrilling offroad tracks! Race the clock in an epic orienteering and geocaching hunt with your patrol. Then, gear up for action packed fun with survival challenges, bush laser tag, and archery tag against rival teams!

Your Challenge

Jump into the mud and splash through the water in this epic obstacle course! Swing, climb, and crawl through low ropes challenges with your patrol, working together every step of the way. Cheer each other on and see how far you can push your limits for an awesome challenge!

Your Choice

Explore a world of drop-in activities at your own pace, from VR games, drone racing, and crafting your own wooden woggle! Challenge yourself in the Escape Room, swap badges, or chill with garden games. Connect with Scouts worldwide at the amateur radio station.

Your Discovery

Step into the world of science with hands-on electronics, 3D printing, and cutting-edge design activities! Explore an interactive museum with sensory experiences, build your own bottle rockets, and dive into the power of water.

Your Summit

Get ready for an epic vertical adventure! Zip down from the tower on abseil lines, scale the rock wall and boulders, and soar above the Jamboree on thrilling ziplines. Try your hand at crate stacking, monkey climbs, and patrol-based challenges for nonstop excitement!

Your Attraction

Embark on a full day at the iconic Australia Zoo, home of the Crocodile Hunter! Meet incredible wildlife and catch an exciting live croc show at the Crocoseum—you might even see the Irwins in action! Explore amazing spots like the Safari Park, Bindi's Island, Elephantasia and Tiger Temple.

Your Sights

Choose your own path around Maryborough and visit the sights and attractions. Each path takes you on a fun exploration of Maryborough City and gives you the opportunity to participate in activities and showcase Scouting at AJ2025.

Your Seaside

Dive into a wet and wild day of beach fun at Hervey Bay! Swim in the refreshing waters, snorkel to spot amazing aquatic wildlife, and join in seaside challenges and beach games. Try your hand at stand-up paddleboarding, build a raft, and soak up the sun as you sail around in style!

Your Entertainment

When the day's activities wrap up, the fun heats up at the Mini Arena and Main Arena! Enjoy exciting events like the Opening and Closing Ceremonies, Jamboree's Got Talent, and special guest appearances, plus celebrate cultures at International Night.

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