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Special Edition Bulletin

Service Leader and Venturer Scout
Service Leader update



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Welcome to the special edition newsletter newsletter just for Service Leaders and Venturer Scout Service Leaders.

This newsletter is aimed to give you a more personal update on YOUR role at the Jamboree.

Blue Cards

If you will be 18 years of age at ANY point during the Jamboree and you have not yet submitted your application for a Queensland Blue Card, time is fast running out. This is a requirement of the Queensland Government and something we need to enforce.

If you have not started your **Blue Card by 30 September 2024** you won't be having much fun as you may not receive your Blue Card in time for Jamboree. **No Blue Card means no attendance at Jamboree.** This also means no refund.

Please act now to apply for your Blue Card. If you have not started your application. [Find out more here](#) and follow all the steps – 1 through to 6.

If you need help, reach out to nsw.contingent@nsw.scouts.com.au and one of the team will contact you.

Do not delay otherwise you will be unable to go to Jamboree.



Shakedown Camps

You as a Service Leader or Venturer Scout Service Leader do not need to attend any Shakedown camps put on by the Jamboree Units.

If you are invited by your local Scout Unit to attend, you are more than welcome to but there is no requirement for Service Leaders and Venturer Scout Service Leaders to attend a shakedown camp.

You can just sit back and practice setting up your gear at home.

Role Allocation

The JOC (Jamboree Organising Committee) is currently in the process of allocating the different roles needed at the Jamboree. This should be finalised by the end of October.

To check this, you just need to log into your Jamboree application via the OLEMS platform which can be accessed by visiting <https://registrations.aj2025.com.au/> and head over to the Skills and Job tab.

Contingent Kit Collection

Your Contingent Kit (roller bag, backpack, shirts and scarf) will be available for collection on packing day, 16 November 2024 at Cataract Activity Centre from 8am till 5pm.

If you are unavailable to pick up your gear or are getting it picked up by somebody else, please let us know by filling out this form.

[NSW Contingent Kit Collection Form](#)

Moving People and Equipment

People

NSW Contingent members will board coaches on 5 January and travel through the night to arrive on the Jamboree site for breakfast between 6-8am Monday 6 January. Our intention is to coordinate where coaches stop for diner on 5 January so that we can minimise the congestion and delays. Service Leaders and Venturer Scout Service Leaders will be allocated to a coach that is departing close to their Scout hall. More information on the departure times and locations will be finalised in December 2024.

Every coach traveller is permitted to take only their backpack and a pillow on the coach. Everything else must be packed inside your NSW Contingent 90L Jamboree wheelie bag or placed in the Service Leader or Venturer Service Leader crate on packing day. Nothing is to be strapped on the outside of your wheelie bag.

Gear and Equipment

Packing Day is happening on the **16th of November** at Cataract Activity Centre from 8am till 5pm. Each Service Leader and Venturer Scout Service Leader can bring 1 x tent (maximum of a 4 person tent, RV tents are not suitable and unable to be transported by the Contingent), 1 x stretcher and 1 x chair. Where possible we ask that people share tents in line with the branch policies and procedures.

You have two options for packing day.

1. Bring down your tent, stretcher and, maybe even a chair to be packed into the Service Leader and Venturer Scout Service Leader packing crate on 16 November.
2. Ask if your local Jamboree Unit can bring your items down to Cataract and they will hand your gear over to the Contingent Team to put into the crate for transportation.

REMEMBER everything you bring onto the bus must fit in either your 90L roller bag or your backpack, otherwise it will not fit on the bus!

If you are independently travelling to and from the Jamboree, your gear will be taken with you, however, you will still need to attend Cataract Activity Centre to collect your merchandise kit or by other arrangements as mentioned above.

Suggested Personal Packing List

CLOTHING

- 1 x Event polo shirt *
- 1 x Contingent polo shirt *
- 1 x Event bucket hat *
- 1 x event scarf and woggle (supplied)
- Scout uniform
- 4 x collared shirts (long sleeve preferred)
- 3 x lightweight shorts
- 1 x lightweight pants
- 1 x rain jacket
- 1 x wide brimmed hat
- 2 x Pyjamas
- 5 x pairs of underwear
- 5 x pairs of socks
- 1 x lightweight jumper or jacket
- 1 x swimming costume (board shorts, swim shirt/rash vest)

FOOTWEAR

- 1 x pair of sturdy footwear
- 1 x pair of shower shoes (thongs)
- 1 x swimming shoes for water activities

BEDDING

- Pillow
- Sleeping bag
- Inner sheet
- Camp mat
- Stretcher

TOILETRIES

- Wash bag
- Bath towel
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Soap, shampoo and conditioner
- Comb/brush
- Shaving gear (if necessary)
- Deodorant (non-aerosol)
- First aid kit
- Sunscreen (SPF 50+ minimum)
- Insect repellent (roll on or spray)
- Personal first aid kit
- Coat hanger

OTHER BITS

- Tent (maximum of a 4 person tent)
- Head torch and spare batteries
- Water bottle
- Compass
- Dilly bag and eating set (plate, bowl, cup, cutlery, 2 x tea towels all in a dilly bag)
- Tissues / Handkerchief
- 10 x clothes pegs
- Garbage bags x 3 (dirty and wet clothing)
- Wheeled bag *
- Day pack *
- Medication if required (must be packed in a webster pack)

*** Indicates items supplied by the NSW Contingent or Jamboree team**