



**24<sup>th</sup> Australian Jamboree**  
**Cataract Scout Park, Sydney**  
**New South Wales**  
**3 – 14 January 2016**



## QUEENSLAND CONTINGENT INFORMATION

### ELIGIBILITY

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<b>Scout</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Must be a registered Scout Section member at the time of application</li><li>• Have reached Pioneer Level in badge work</li><li>• Have completed ten (10) nights under canvas as a Scout, at a Scout camp, with three (3) of those nights being consecutive. Eight (8) nights must be with your home Troop.</li><li>• Have approval from the Scouts' Scout Leader (or Leader-In-Charge)</li><li>• Have approval from the Scouts' Regional or Branch Commissioner, Scouts</li><li>• Have approval from the Contingent Leader</li><li>• Have consent from their parents/guardian</li><li>• Not have had their 15th birthday before the opening day of the Jamboree</li></ul>
<b>Venturer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Be registered as a Venturer Scout</li><li>• Be 16 years of age before the opening day of the Jamboree, and should not have reached their 18 years by the end of the Jamboree</li><li>• Have completed the Venturing Skills Award</li><li>• Have a desire to provide service to Scouts</li><li>• Have recommended by the Unit Council 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</li><li>• Have approval from the contingent leader</li><li>• Have consent from parents/guardian</li></ul>
<b>Rover</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Be registered as a Rover</li><li>• Be recommended by his/her 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</li><li>• Be approved by his/her Contingent Leader in line with their Branch policy</li></ul>
<b>Leader</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hold a Certificate of Adult Appointment</li><li>• Be recommended by his/her GL (or leader in charge)</li><li>• Be approved by his/her Contingent Leader in line with their Branch policy</li></ul>
<b>Other Adult</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Be registered members of Scouts Australia (e.g. Office Holders, Fellowship)</li><li>• Be recommended by his/her line manager</li><li>• Be approved by his/her Contingent Leader in line with their Branch policy</li></ul>

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Welcome to one of the greatest experiences of your life. A jamboree is a unique event in which you get to camp with your fellow Scouts for 10 days. You will make many new friends, meet up with some old friends and experience new cultures. You will have the opportunity to experience non-stop activity during the day and on into the evening. Don't let an opportunity pass you by, be prepared to **Leap into Adventure**.

General Jamboree enquiries can be made to the QLD Contingent. You can email [jamboree@scoutsgld.com.au](mailto:jamboree@scoutsgld.com.au) or call Qld Branch HQ on 38707000.

I look forward to receiving your application to become a member of the Queensland Contingent and sharing this Jamboree with you.

Steve "Wolf" Marshall  
Contingent Leader



## HOW TO APPLY

Applications for the Jamboree must be completed online, once you have submitted and printed your application, ensure that both parents and/or guardians (where applicable) sign the Indemnity. Leaders, Rovers and other Adult Members should sign this area themselves.

Obtain the required signatures as follows:

<b>Scouts</b>	Scout Leader and Group Leader
<b>Venturer Scouts</b>	Venturer Leader and Group Leader
<b>Leaders / Rovers</b>	Group Leader or next appropriate level of Commissioner

Post your signed Jamboree application and your payment to:

Queensland Contingent  
24<sup>th</sup> Australian Jamboree  
Scouts Australia, Queensland Branch  
PO Box 520  
Toowong Qld 4066

Applications will not be formally accepted until all recommendations, signatures and payment are received. Once accepted, notification will be by way of a change in status to your online application

Keep a record of your login ID and password for your online application as you may return to the application at any time to update or review the information.

Receipts will not be issued unless a stamped, self-addressed envelope is included with payment.

## COST

	<b>Scouts</b>	<b>Venturers</b>	<b>Adults</b>
Jamboree Fee	\$1085	\$645	\$645
Contingent Fee	\$865	\$865	\$865
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1950</b>	<b>\$1510</b>	<b>\$1510</b>

Applications received after 30/6/2015 will attract a \$100 excess to the Jamboree Fee.

Individual Jamboree Troops may decide to have a Troop shirt or a Troop Badge. This is optional and the cost will be additional.

### Transport

The Queensland Contingent will be arranging transport for its members to and from the Jamboree by air flights and coaches from most major centres in the State. This cost is included in the Contingent fee. Applicants also have the option to travel independently and will be able to receive a rebate on the final payment. Travel to the nearest major centre will be at the applicants own cost.

### Travelling one way independently and the other way with the Contingent.

Transport with the Contingent from a major centre in Queensland to the Jamboree site or return to a major centre in Queensland from the Jamboree site (*as specified on your application*) will be provided. If this option is chosen a rebate of \$180 can be deducted from the final payment.

### Travelling independently both ways.

Applicants are responsible for their own travel. If this option is chosen a rebate of \$360 can be deducted from the final payment.

If you are travelling with the Contingent, departure destinations and details of flights will be advised in later Contingent Bulletins.

Independent travellers must arrange their own transport to and from a specified off site location near Cataract Park. The Contingent will provide transfer to and from the Jamboree site by a shuttle bus at specific times only. No direct access to the Jamboree site is available. Details of the off site location, arrival and departure times will be advised in later Contingent Bulletins.

## PAYMENTS

Payments should be made according to the schedule below.

	<b>Scouts</b>	<b>Venturers</b>	<b>Adults</b>
<b>First Payment</b> due by 31/3/2015	\$750	\$550	\$550
<b>Second Payment</b> due by 30/6/2015	\$700	\$500	\$500
<b>Third Payment</b> due by 30/9/2015	\$500	\$460	\$460
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1950</b>	<b>\$1510</b>	<b>\$1510</b>

## WITHDRAWALS

If after making application, you are unable to attend the Jamboree, you must advise the Queensland Contingent in writing as soon as possible. **The following withdrawal fees will apply:**

Notification of withdrawal received at Contingent Headquarters	Withdrawal Fee
On or before 30/4/2015	\$50
1/5/2015 to 30/9/2015	\$200
1/10/2015 to 30/11/2015	\$400
On or after 1/12/2015	\$1235 + Travel component of Contingent fee

Substitutes will be accepted for any applicant who withdraws, however the substitute application must accompany the withdrawal request, and the relevant withdrawal fee must be paid. 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 to the Contingent.