



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



## **NORTHERN TERRITORY CONTINGENT INFORMATION**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

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- Scout**
- Must be a registered Scout Section member at the time of application
  - Have reached Pioneer Level in badge work
  - Have completed ten (10) nights under canvas as a Scout, at a Scout camp, with three (3) of those nights being consecutive
  - Have approval from the Scouts' Scout Leader (or Leader-In-Charge)
  - Have approval from the Scouts' Regional or Branch Commissioner, Scouts
  - Have approval from the Contingent Leader
  - Have consent from their parents/guardian
  - Not have had their 15th birthday before the opening day of the Jamboree
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- Venturer**
- Be registered as a Venturer Scout
  - 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
  - Have completed the Venturing Skills Award
  - Have a desire to provide service to Scouts
  - 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
  - Have approval from the Contingent Leader
  - Have consent from parents/guardian
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- Rover**
- Be registered as a Rover
  - 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
  - Be approved by his/her Contingent Leader in line with their Branch policy
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- Leader**
- Hold a Certificate of Adult Appointment
  - Be recommended by his/her GL (or leader in charge)
  - Be approved by his/her Contingent Leader in line with their Branch policy
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- Other Adult**
- Be registered members of Scouts Australia (e.g. Adult Helper)
  - Be recommended by Group Leader (or leader in charge)
  - Be approved by his/her Contingent Leader in line with their Branch policy

## MESSAGE FROM THE CONTINGENT LEADER

In order to submit your AJ2016 application, you will need all of the following things

- **Your Scout membership number (ask your Group Leader if you don't know it)**
- **A valid e-mail address for you and for your parents (if you are under 18 years old)**
- **To meet the eligibility criteria**
- **A passport sized (digital) photo of yourself (refer to the Photo Guide on Jamboree site)**
- **Your shirt and hat sizes (refer to Shirt and Hat Size Guide on Jamboree site)**
- **Your Medicare number**
- **Your parents/guardians permission! (if you are under 18 years old)**
- **A sense of Fun & Adventure!**

The NT Jamboree Organising Committee will be arranging air transport/bus (the preferred mode of travel) to and from the Jamboree and it is expected that all members will travel with the Contingent.

All members are expected to travel with the contingent, but it is understood that some families may be on holidays already and would like to drop off their Scout or themselves at the gate. Should any Members wish to travel independently to and/or from the Jamboree they will need to advise the reason and details in writing and submit this advice with their applications. If approved, independent travellers must travel to and/or from the Jamboree site arriving and/or departing at a specific date, time and place which will be notified closer to the Jamboree.

Difference in costing for independent travel shall be the Contingent cost of air travel return, Darwin /Sydney/Darwin

Further Information will be provided in the Contingent Newsletter regarding the Transport arrangements; only those registered shall receive the Contingent Newsletter.

Shane McCorkell  
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

Please complete all sections of the application form.

All Venturer Scouts and Adults MUST have an OCHRE Card:

- A current PASSPORT Photograph of the applicant attached to the application form.
- Application fee of \$50.00 (non-refundable)
- Credit card payment, please contact [admin@nthq.scouts.com.au](mailto:admin@nthq.scouts.com.au) for payment advice or 08 8948 0994 for payment
- Cheque made payable to "Scouts Australia NT Branch Jamboree" and post to:

Scouts Australia – Northern Territory Branch  
Jamboree Organising Committee  
Po Box 911  
Nightcliff NT 0811

Notes on payment:

1. All application forms should be sent direct to the above address to arrive no later than 1 April 2015 as JOC need to approve the application.
2. Applications are to be sent to Branch as soon as possible to assist with planning.
3. Acknowledgement of receipt of your application and deposit will be by your receipt of the first Contingent Newsletter.
4. A 3% credit card processing fee will apply on total fees paid and charged with the last payment.
5. Payment may be made directly into the Contingent account: BSB 633 000 Account # 149159261 Please note reference being:

AJ-(NT membership number) and surname on reference for payment.

## COST

	<b>Scouts</b>	<b>Venturers</b>	<b>Adults/Rovers</b>
Jamboree Fee	\$1085	\$645	\$645
Contingent Fee	\$1315	\$1455	\$1355
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2400</b>	<b>\$2100</b>	<b>\$2000</b>

Applications received after the closing date cannot be guaranteed attendance at the Jamboree due to the need to finalise travel arrangements. Leaders cannot be guaranteed the job of their choice.

## PAYMENTS

Payments should be made according to the schedule below. Flexible payment options can be made by contacting the Contingent. Email [joc@nthq.scouts.com.au](mailto:joc@nthq.scouts.com.au) for further information.

	<b>Scouts</b>	<b>Venturers</b>	<b>Adults</b>
<b>First Payment</b> due by 01/05/2015	\$700	\$700	\$700
<b>Second Payment</b> due by 01/07/2015	\$700	\$600	\$600
<b>Third Payment</b> due by 01/09/2015	\$600	\$600	\$500
<b>Final Payment</b> due by 01/11/2015	\$400	\$200	\$200
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2400</b>	<b>\$2100</b>	<b>\$2000</b>

## WITHDRAWALS

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

<b>Notification of withdrawal received at Contingent Headquarters</b>	<b>Refund amount</b>
On or before 30/04/2015	Refund all but \$50.00
01/05/2015 to 31/07/2015	Refund all but \$150.00
01/08/2015 to 30/09/2015	Refund all but \$250.00
On or after 01/10/2015	No Refund

Refunds will also be subject to transport company policies on substitutions for tickets booked in your name. These details are not yet known and will be communicated to members when details become available.

Substitutes may 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.