



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



TASMANIAN CONTINGENT INFORMATION

Welcome

from the Tasmanian Contingent Leader

On behalf of the entire Tasmanian Contingent Team, let me take this opportunity to welcome you to the TAS Contingent of AJ2016 – 24th Australian Jamboree.

The Jamboree experience is not only for the Scouts, Venturers, Rovers, and Leaders and Parents attending AJ2016 as part of the TAS Contingent, it is also an experience for the whole family.

The AJ2016 experience commences from the moment the decision is made to participate, which in most cases is many months before the actual Jamboree. As parents you will share in the preparations as your Scouts' Jamboree Troop forms, the Scout Group fundraising efforts, the Parent Information Night, the pre-Jamboree Camp (sometimes called 'the shakedown camp'), assisting with assembling your Scouts' gear, watching the Troop depart, receiving communications from the Jamboree, and, best of all, your Scout relaying their extensive experiences in the months and years following the Jamboree event.

As we journey toward AJ2016, you will have questions and you will want answers. Your Scout Leader or Jamboree Troop Leader (when advised) will be able to answer many of your questions; while there will be other answers on the TAS Contingent face book site at facebook.com/aj2016tas. There will also be regular Newsletters from Contingent and your Troop Leader via e mail once the Application is lodged and accepted.

I believe passionately that parents and families have a most important role to play in the lead up to a Jamboree. Starting with the preparation of your Scout, by ensuring that they can maintain their own personal hygiene and gear, plus helping them develop the independence needed to carry them through 12 to 14 days separation from the family. While you are playing your part, the Scout Leaders will be providing the camping skills to enable your Scout to participate and getting maximum enjoyment from such a unique event.

The essence of a successful Jamboree is the application of the Patrol System and Troop Council within the Jamboree Troop. The whole TAS Contingent is set up under the principles of the Patrol System and teams working together, and your Scout will be a part of that team.

Jamboree is a once in a lifetime opportunity for your Scout, an experience that they will remember for the rest of their life. They will make new friends, share in new adventures, and expand their knowledge, maturity and independence. It is vitally important that we all support your Scout in the most positive way to enable the experience to be the best it can possibly be. You can be sure the Contingent Team makes this their priority.

I wish you well in preparing your Scout for AJ2016 and extend my thanks to you for embarking on this amazing journey with them.

Good luck and good Scouting,
Geoff Reynolds
Contingent Leader



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ELIGIBILITY

Scout	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Born between 2nd January 2001 to 2nd September 2004 (minimum age 11yrs 4 months- maximum age 15 years, as at 2nd January 2016)• Must be an invested Scout and hold the Pioneer Badge by Oct 2015• Must be a registered Scout Section member at the time of application• Have completed ten (10) nights under canvas as a Scout, at a Scout camp, with three (3) of those nights being consecutive• Have consent from their parents/guardian• Have approval from Scout Leader• Have approval from Group Leader(or Leader-In-Charge)• Accepted by their Jamboree Troop Leader.• Have approval from the Contingent Leader• Not have had their 15th birthday before the opening day of the Jamboree
Venturer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 Unit Management and Leadership Course• Have a desire to provide service to Scouts• Have consent from parents/guardian• Will be accepted by the Tasmanian Contingent on approval from Branch Commissioner for Venturers or nominee• Have approval from the Contingent leader
Rover	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be registered as member of a Rover crew• Have the approval of the Tasmanian Contingent Leader in line with Tasmanian Branch policy
Leader	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 Tasmanian Branch policy
Other Adult	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be registered members of Scouts Australia (e.g. parent helpers, Fellowship)• Be recommended by their Group Leader or Leader in Charge• Must be willing to act in any role in which the Tasmanian Contingent and/or Jamboree Council consider they are suited.• Adult members must complete and satisfy a confidential police check plus working with children (white card) in accordance with current Branch Adult membership requirements.• Be approved by his/her Contingent Leader in line with Tasmanian Branch policy

Scout applicants are reminded that attendance at a 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 (including compulsory attendance at Jamboree practice camps) to ascertain attendance eligibility.

General Jamboree enquiries can be made to the Tasmanian Contingent by emailing aj2016@tas.scouts.com.au

The Tasmanian Jamboree Committee is looking forward to receiving your application to become a member of our Tasmanian Contingent

Geoff Reynolds
Contingent Leader

What to do NOW

1. Photo of applicant required

All photos must be full face of the applicant and be of passport size, the applicant is to have no hat, hair obscuring the face, no closed eyes and no dark shadows covering the face. If completing offline, please complete **all** parts of the application form and attach the photo.

2. Sign the Indemnity forms & Health form

Ensure that parent(s) or guardian(s) and where applicable (Scout youth member) please sign the Indemnity (Leaders, Rovers and Adults sign themselves).

All applicants must be recommended by their Section Leader and Group Leader as suitable members of the contingent.

Obtain the required signatures as follows:

Scouts	Parents/ or Guardian, Scout Leader and Group Leader
Venturer Scouts	Parents/ or Guardian, Venturer Leader and Group Leader
Leaders / Rovers	Group Leader or next appropriate level of Commissioner

And forward the application form together with the deposit payments to be made by EFT to Scouts Tasmania Jamboree, BSB 037-015, and account number 163442. For EFT, use Jamboree registration number as the To Account Description. Or by cheque made payable to - Scouts Australia Tasmania Branch – AJ2016.

AJ2016 Tasmania Contingent
PO BOX 627
ROSNY PARK TAS 7018

FIRST PAYMENT REQUIRED WITH APPLICATION BEFORE YOUR PLACE CAN BE CONFIRMED

All application forms must be sent directly to Tasmanian Jamboree Contingent postal address to arrive no later than
30 April 2015

Receipts will not be issued for payments. Details of payments received can be viewed on the online application

COST

	Scouts	Venturers	Adults
Jamboree Fee	\$1085	\$645	\$645
Contingent Fee	\$1310	\$1300	\$1150
After Jamboree – Sydney tour	\$200	\$ 200	\$ 200
TOTAL	\$2595	\$2145	\$1995

The Jamboree Contingent Fee includes: 2 Contingent Polo Tops & 1 Jamboree Polo Top, Jamboree Scarf and hat, 1 Travel Bag (90 litre), 2 Contingent Swap Badges.

Late applications after 1/9/2015 will attract a \$150 excess.

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.

** Cost may be subject to change due to increases beyond the Contingent's control*

PAYMENTS

In order to provide as much flexibility for families as possible, Tasmanian Contingent has provided two options for payment of Jamboree fees.

Payments should be made according to the schedule below. Flexible payment options can be made by contacting the Contingent. Email aj2016@tas.scouts.com.au for further information.

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Option 1

	Scouts	Venturers	Adults
First Payment due by 30 April 2015	\$695	\$695	\$695
Second Payment due by 30 June 2015	\$650	\$500	\$500
Third Payment due by 30 August 2015	\$625	\$500	\$500
Final Payment due by 19 October 2015	\$625	\$450	\$300
TOTAL	\$2595	\$2145	\$1995

OR

Option 2

	Scouts	Venturers	Adults
First Payment (deposit) due by 30 Nov 2014	\$395	\$330	\$378
10 x Monthly payments due by 30th of each month	\$200	\$165	\$147
Final Payment paid by 19th October 2015	\$200	\$165	\$147
TOTAL	\$2595	\$2145	\$1995

Payment only by EFT to Scouts Tasmania Jamboree, BSB 037-015, and account number 163442.

For EFT, use Jamboree registration number as the To Account Description. **If you start payments later than 30 November, all previous payments due from 1st November will need to be made with the first deposit.**

It is most important you identify your payment clearly as many payments of the same amount are made and identification is not possible without it.

*Those who are unable to join us on the Sydney after Jamboree Trip will have to **deduct \$200** from the final payment/s.

WITHDRAWALS

Withdrawal policy will be considered as a case by case situation up to 1st Sept 2015. After the 1st Sept 2015 no refunds will be given (except in the case of exceptional circumstances). In all cases the request must be submitted in writing as each case shall be considered by the Jamboree Contingent Leader & committee for final judgment.

We are facing a number of financial variables with AJ2016, and as a result this we are unable to put a set figure on a withdrawal refund. Please be mindful that we need to pay a number of non recoverable costs leading up to the Jamboree – for example Jamboree fee, airline tickets, chartering bus, and other administration costs.

We will do our best to give you the maximum refund possible.

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.

AND

EMAIL THE TASMANIAN CONTINGENT, aj2016@tas.scouts.com.au ADVISING OF SUCH CHANGE.

SPECIAL NOTES

1. Please ensure that you, or your parents (where applicable), read, understand and agree to all of the information on this form and the Application Form.
2. When ordering shirts, please order size allowing for growth allowing for growth during the lead up to the Jamboree in January 2016.

Have all of the required signatures been obtained???

APPLICANTS TO RETAIN THIS PAGE FOR INFORMATION