



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

WA CONTINGENT INFORMATION

ELIGIBILITY

Scout	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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
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 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
Rover	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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
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 their Branch policy
Other Adult	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be registered members of Scouts Australia (e.g. Office Holders, Fellowship)• Be recommended by his/her line manager• Be approved by his/her Contingent Leader in line with their Branch policy

In January 2016 Western Australian Scouts, Venturers, Leaders and Adults will join fellow Scouts at Cataract Park, New South Wales for AJ2016. For 10 days all attendees will put their Scouting skills to the test and experience lots of new and exciting activities and adventures.

On behalf of the Western Australian Contingent to AJ2016, I would like to take this opportunity to WELCOME you as a very valuable member of the WA Contingent. The Contingent Team members that are joining me are experienced people who will help, support and guide you through AJ2016 with all arrangements, flights, pocket money and welfare.

Should this be the first Jamboree you have attended, then you are in for the most exciting time of your life and on the other hand, if you have been to more than one Jamboree, you know what fun they are!

This Jamboree will strive to be a fantastic experience for young people and at the same time be an enjoyable experience for adults. The Jamboree organisers have developed activities that will be both physically and mentally stimulating and challenging.

Be Prepared to Leap Into Adventure

Ashley Lindorff
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:

Scouts	Scout Leader, Group Leader, District Commissioner
Venturer Scouts	Venturer Leader, Group Leader and District Commissioner
Leaders / Rovers	Group Leader and Regional Commissioner

INFORMATION ABOUT HOW TO SEND THE APPLICATION FORM THROUGH THE PROCESS

Acknowledgement of receipt of your application and deposit will be by way of the change in status to your online application. No receipts will be issued. Once application forms have been completed and the applicable signatures obtained they should be sent to:

AJ Applications – WA Contingent
Scouts WA
PO Box 467
WEST PERTH WA 6872

If you have submitted your application and indicated that you will post your photo to WA Contingent please ensure that you send 2x passport photos. Please make sure that your name Scout Membership Number and Jamboree Registration number are clearly written on the back of each photo.

As part of the application submission process you were asked to indicate whether you would like to travel independently of the WA Contingent and if so then this entitles you to a fee reduction up to \$800 off the Jamboree cost. If you have indicated 'yes' then a letter to confirm your intentions must be sent to the WA Contingent for approval along with your signed application.

Please note

- Independent Travel must be approved by WA Contingent in order to receive the appropriate fee reduction
- Youth members (Scouts and Venturers) may only travel independently with parents or legal guardians. Leaders will not be permitted to travel independently with youth members other than with their own children.
- Independent Travel is conditional on meeting with the Troop at the airport and travelling with the Troop to the Jamboree site by coach. Upon conclusion of the Jamboree, the Independent travellers will be dropped back to the airport by coach. There will be no arrangements for Independent Travellers to register at the Jamboree site.

For queries in regards to AJ2013 that are WA specific please send an email to AJ2016@scoutswa.com.au and a member of the WA Contingent Team will be in contact via email or phone as required

COST

	Scouts	Venturers	Adults
Jamboree Fee	\$1,085	\$645	\$645
Contingent Fee	\$1,615	\$1,105	\$1,105
TOTAL	\$2,700	\$1,750	\$1,750

Late applications after 1/7/2015 will attract a \$50 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.

PAYMENTS

Payments should be made according to the schedule below. Flexible payment options can be made by contacting the Contingent. Email AJ2016@scoutswa.com.au or phone 9480 4200 for further information between 10:30am and 3:30pm.

	Scouts	Venturers	Adults
First Payment due with Application Form	\$1,000	\$500	\$500
Second Payment due by 1/02/2015	\$900	\$450	\$450
Third Payment due by 31/3/2015	\$400	\$400	\$400
Final Payment due by 30/04/2015	\$400	\$400	\$400
TOTAL	\$2,700	\$1,750	\$1,750

WITHDRAWALS

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

Notification of withdrawal received at Contingent Headquarters	Withdrawal Fee Without Substitute	Withdrawal Fee With Substitute
On or before 30/02/2015	\$100.00	\$0.00
01/07/2015 to 31/08/2015	\$250.00	\$0.00
01/08/2015 to 30/09/2015	\$300.00	\$300.00
On or after 31/10/2015	No refund	\$500.00

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 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.