



North Coast
Region

**Pre-Jamboree
Camp**

2024



Event Team

// Contacts

The North Coast Region's Pre-Jamboree camp will be overseen by Harrison Winchester. Harrison is the Region Liaison Leader for the North Coast Region, a role that forms part of the Contingent Management Team. Harrison will be the primary contact for any event queries.

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The Pre-Jamboree camp has an allocated Chief Quartermaster, her name is Rachel King. Rachel will be in charge of the food, gas, ice and water supply for the weekend. For any Q-Store related queries, Rachel is your go-to. Rachel can be contacted at:

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The Jamboree Scout Leaders (AKA Unit Coordinators) will be in charge of each individual Unit, their campsite, their activities, and everything else at Pre-Jamboree. They can be contacted at:

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C032 – Nigel Watts – nigel.watts@nsw.scouts.com.au 0411 480 810



Check-In



Upon dropping your youth members at camp, we will have a process in place to ensure everyone's safety.

Please remember that when operating a motor vehicle on site Camp Eagle Eye, the loop is a one way zone. Remember to keep left at all times.

When you arrive on site, please make your way past the cottage/office and to the gazebo where you will be greeted by a member of our friendly team.

Please then continue around, and park your vehicle somewhere around the loop.

You may then assist your youth member with getting their gear out of the car.

We ask that you say goodbye to your youth members at this point, where they will then independently walk to their campsite. This is one of many measures to ensure that your youth member is best prepared for what awaits them at Jamboree.

We then ask that you promptly re-enter your vehicle, and depart the site in a timely manner.



Packing for Camp

While our event team won't be providing an official packing list for Pre-Jamboree, we will offer some helpful tips on how to prepare for the event.

The reason we're not issuing a specific list is that packing requirements will vary based on your Unit Coordinator or Jamboree Scout Leader:

C001 - Rodney Bray

C016 - Shawn Bailey (Butch)

C032 - Nigel Watts (Dingo)

Each Jamboree Unit may have unique packing needs, so it's best to check in with the relevant leaders to ensure you're fully prepared.

We recommend bringing a duffel bag (or similar) with only your pillow outside of it, as this is how you'll be required to pack for Jamboree.

You'll receive a Jamboree duffel bag in late November or early December, which will be your designated bag for the event, so using a similar bag for Pre-Jamboree will help simulate the experience.

For the bus trip, it's one bag per person, with your pillow and backpack accompanying you on board. It's important to practice this packing method for Pre-Jamboree as well.

If your Jamboree Scout Leader has asked your group to bring a tent for Pre-Jamboree, it will remain at Camp Eagle Eye after the event and be transported to Maryborough on the truck. The tent doesn't need to fit in your duffel bag. Again, please consult your Jamboree Scout Leader for more information on tent requirements.





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Activities at Pre-Jamboree

Much like the packing lists, activities at Pre-Jamboree will not be organised by the event team, but by the Unit's individually.

Activities may consist of:

- Gateway preparation for Jamboree
- Unit Code of Conduct creation
- Unit bonding / icebreaking activities
- And much more!

Keep an eye out for an email from your Jamboree Scout Leader or Activities Leader for further information on what your program for Pre-Jamboree will look like.



Catering at Pre-Jamboree

Whilst our event is fully catered, that doesn't mean that the youth members are cooked for, in fact, it means that the adults are! This will be the same at AJ2025.

Our Chief Quartermaster for Pre-Jamboree, Rachel King, has been working tirelessly to create a cost effective, healthy and tasty menu that is full of variety for Pre-Jamboree.

Rachel has taken into account all dietary requirements during her planning and preparation, and will strive her absolute best to ensure that everyone's needs are catered for.

Rachel has a wealth of experience in event catering, and is available for contact at rachel.king@nsw.scouts.com.au if anyone has any concerns in the lead-up to the event.

Just like at Jamboree, sometime prior to each meal, the duty patrol for that meal will be required to head to the Q-Store, grab all the required ingredients and transport them back to their Unit Campsite to cook for their whole Unit.

This duty will be rotated between patrols several times over the course of Pre-Jamboree, and the Jamboree itself.

At Jamboree, visits to the Q-Store will be less frequent, however, we aim to up the ante a little bit at Pre-Jamboree to make sure that everyone has ample practice!



Scout Safe at Pre-Jamboree

All Pre-Jamboree attendees are to follow the Scout Promise & Law and are required to adhere to camp rules and any instructions issued by a member of the North Coast Region Team.

All Scouts NSW Policies, Rules and Guidelines apply to this camp:

- No alcohol or illegal drugs are to be consumed on the campsite at any time. Any person(s) doing so will be asked to leave.
- There is to be no smoking or vaping in front of youth members and no smoking/vaping close to campsites as this is both a safety & health issue.
- Enclosed shoes must be worn, even in water, including adults!
- Any participant feeling unwell is not permitted to attend camp. Parents will be asked to pick up their child if they arrive sick, or become sick, at camp. The overall health of the camp must be considered.



Youth Protection at Pre-Jamboree

All youth have the right to feel safe. Scouts NSW is committed to operating within a child safe environment and adopts a zero-tolerance policy towards child abuse of any kind. To ensure this camp is a safe and secure environment for all, the following rules will apply:

Buddy System

Everyone is to use the buddy system; Scouts, Venturers, Rovers and adults should not be walking around on their own.

Two Adults Present

Scouts NSW requires that when Adults are supervising and conducting Scouting activities involving Youth, at least two Adults are present. The following rules apply at camp:



- Youth members being accompanied by adults need to have at least two adults present. This means that even if it is mum or dad, a youth member must never be in a one-on-one situation (except approved carers).
- Adults & youth members are not to sleep in the same tent unless the youth member has an identified 'special need' and requires the parent's assistance as an approved carer.
- Approved carers will be identified by orange lanyards; these must be always worn.
- Adults should not enter a youth members tent. If necessary, for medical or other reasons, another adult should be present.

Youth Safe Advocates

Youth Safe Advocates will be on site and wearing pink safety vests.

Please find them if any youth feel they need to talk to someone about their safety.

For more information, please refer to the Child Protection page of the Scouts NSW Website.



Parking at Pre-Jamboree

Pre-Jamboree is an invite only event.

All vehicles that will be on site, will be those vehicles belonging to the adults approved to be there.

All vehicles will remain parked on the top site, of Pre-Jamboree (**NOT** the TSR).

This measure is again, to ensure that the adults within the Unit's are prepared for what life will be like at Jamboree, where they will not have cars on site at all!

Medication at Camp

All prescription medication should be prepared by your pharmacist in a webster pack. See your local chemist for further information. This webster pack will need to be from Friday night through to Monday afternoon. It is expected that this webster pack, alongside instructions and any other paraphernalia is provided to your Unit's Wellbeing leader on arrival to camp. This is to protect the wellbeing of your youth member, as well as everyone else.

Asthma puffers and epi-pens are an exception to the above rule, and should always be carried with the attendee.



Camp Health and Hygiene

Be aware of the potential of cross-contamination when preparing meals for those with special diets. Food may need to be stored, prepared, and served with different utensils and cooking equipment.

- Dispose of all liquid waste (washing & cooking) properly
- Please ensure that your campsite remains clean
- Keep all table surfaces clean and sanitised between meals
- Hand sanitising stations must be available at the entry of your campsite, for use when entering and leaving the campsite – adults should supervise application
- Gloves should be supplied by groups and used for food preparation and service
- Rubbish/food scraps should not be left on the ground
- Sunscreen station should be set up at your campsite and applied regularly



First Aid at Camp

If you need to deal with a first aid incident at camp, please remember to follow this easy process to determine who needs to be involved.

Deal with it on Site

Each campsite will have a first aid kit that can deal with everyday injuries such as splinters, cuts and small burns. Please pack your kit and check everything is in date before arriving at camp.

Visit the Camp First Aid Officer

If you cannot address the issue sufficiently, and you need a little bit of help, come to HQ where we can provide extra assistance and arrange for the Camp First Aid Officer to help you. For severe injuries, HQ will arrange to see a doctor or emergency services if required. They will also get in contact with the parents and advise them what is happening

Life Threatening – call 000

If it is a life-threatening injury call 000 immediately and advise HQ so they know where to direct emergency services.



Amenities at Camp

- Youth members will use the main toilet block
- Transgender or gender diverse members should be supported to use ablutions and changing facilities in line with their affirmed gender identity, the accessible bathroom at the Hatcher Hut is available if preferred.
- Showers should be time and water wise (max 3 mins)
- Adults should use the showers and toilets in the Hatcher Hut / Glenreagh Hall

Any issues with the amenities at camp should be reported to the event HQ immediately. This includes but is not limited to:

- Breakages
- Blockages
- Overflows
- Continuous running
- No toilet paper
- No hand wash



Training Centre Use

At Pre-Jamboree, we will have another group on site hiring some of the facilities at Camp Eagle Eye.

This group is an art group where a lovely bunch of ladies travel from afar to come and craft some magical creations in the Training Centre for a week.

What does this mean for us?

During the event, the Training Centre, bunk rooms, commercial kitchen and bathrooms will be out of action.

As mentioned above, the Hatcher Hut amenities will be available for adults and the main toilet block for youth members.

Due to the possibility of this group coming on and off site with the use of vehicles, the event team have decided that aside from pickup and drop-off, all areas above the Hatcher Hut and main toilet block will be **out of bounds** for the duration of the event.

Please also note, that the adults on site as a part of this craft group have all undergone the requirements of a Police Check and Working with Children Check. This ensures that we are maintaining our high standard of youth protection at all times.



Check Out

At the conclusion of Pre-Jamboree, things will look a bit different from your usual event pick-up.

We ask that you refrain from car-pooling during pick-up from the event, this is because we would like to have one adult member from the family of each youth member on site.

At the conclusion of Pre-Jamboree, as an event, we will hold a closing ceremony at **11:30am** sharp. Family members are welcome to be present.

From **12pm** through to **1pm**, we will hold a BBQ on site for all family members and event attendees. This BBQ will come at no extra cost to the participants.

From **1pm** through to **2pm**, we will hold an information session for all family and youth members. This is why we ask that there is a representative from each family on site.

If a member of your household is not available to attend the information session, don't stress, as we will be sending home a written copy of the session with each youth member, it will also be emailed out.

From **2pm**, everyone is permitted to leave site and will hopefully be excited to explore their quest, their way @ AJ2025!

