



## Shakedown Camp 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> August, Glenfield Scout Camp Unit FC062 Information

Shakedown Camp is a mini version of the Jamboree before we head up to Queensland for the real thing in January 2025. It's like our version of final practice before the Grand Final or a final dress rehearsal and we need everyone there to make sure we're all good to go. Shakedown is compulsory for Leaders and Scouts and is an important weekend where your Unit Leaders will see how your Unit works together, and make sure you have all the gear you'll need.

Shakedown for FC062 will be held on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Augsuts 2024. All other South Met Units will be there as well. So it will start to feel like you're going to a Jamboree.

The Shakedown Camp is an important part of the Unit Preparations for the Jamboree. The purpose of this camp is:

- To put the Unit and its equipment under Jamboree conditions to identify any weaknesses in the gear or where you might need to source some extra bits and pieces of equipment.
- To facilitate Patrol information and appointment / confirmation of Patrol Leaders.
- For the Scouts and Leaders to get to know each other.
- For the Scouts and Leaders to learn how to set up a Jamboree Unit Camp.
- For the Contingent Welfare Team to get to know the Unit.

Over the course of the weekend, Scouts and Leaders will practice setting up our campsite with their Unit equipment. Some of this equipment will be borrowed from different groups and Scouts will need to understand how it all fits together to enable a speedy setup when they arrive onsite at Maryborough in January. The weekend will also give opportunity to prepare the Unit Code of Conduct, message boards and all kinds of things that need to occur before we hit the ground in January.

Where:	Glenfield Scout Camp	
When:	8:00am	Leaders, Pre AJ-Unit Council Members
	9:00am	Remainder of Unit Members to arrive. Please carpool where possible.
Cost:	\$80	Includes the cost of the camp and other Unit items needed during AJ A Unit shirt will also be created. The cost is likely to be about \$25. A shirt will be ordered for all Unit members.

Please note that at the Jamboree because a good night's sleep is of paramount importance, for comfort we recommend a self-inflatable mat of at least 5cm thickness or 3.8cm with a foam mat underneath. The mat must fit inside your Jamboree bag which will be provided to you later in the year. A lilo or similar mattress is not suitable as they puncture easily and do not insulate well and stretchers put holes in our tent floors so are not allowed. Please look out for a suitable mat at sales between now and January.



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**Unit FC062**  
**Personal Gear List**

**Clothing**

- 1x Uniform and Scarf (wear to/ from Camp)
- 1x Warm polar fleece (or similar)
- 1x Good Raincoat
- 1x Pair of Shorts
- 1x Pair of Long Pants
- 2x T-shirt (Collar recommended)
- 1x Brimmed Hat
- Something warm to sleep in (PJs)
- Thermal Top and Thermal Leggings
- Beanie and Gloves
- Socks and Undies (enough for 1 night)

**Sleeping**

- Pillow
- Sleeping Bag
- Sleeping Bag Liner
- Sleeping Mat

**Eating**

- 2x Tea Towels
- Mess Kit (plate, bowl, cup, knife, fork, spoon) in a cloth bag

**Notes:**

- Everything must fit into a 90L and 20L bag including your sleeping mat (bags will be supplied by NSW Contingent for AJ)
- No food – We have Scouts with severe allergic reactions to certain foods

**Personal Hygiene**

- Face Washer
- 1x Towel
- 1x Toiletry Bag containing:
  - Soap
  - Toothbrush and toothpaste
  - Roll-on deodorant (no aerosols permitted)
  - Shampoo
  - Tissues
  - Comb/ Brush
  - Other personal items
- Insect repellent
- Sun Screen
- Lip Balm
- Bag to carry clothes and towel to shower
- 1x pair of thongs (only to be used in showers)
- Plastic bags for dirty/ wet clothes
- Medication to be handed to a Health and Welfare Leader in a labelled zip lock bag including dosage requirements

**Other Gear**

- Access to Terrain
- Head Torch
- Spare batteries
- Personal First aid kit
- Water bottle
- Watch