



Term Fees at Happy Valley Scout Group are important to make sure we can keep offering meaningful activities for Joeys, Cubs, Scouts and Venturers.

But what do they cover?

Starting in 2025, term fees for Happy Valley Scout Group youth members will be \$130.

This goes towards:

Badges

All of our activities are guided by the Youth Member achievement pathways. All badges earned on the pathway from Joeys to Venturers are bought by the group.

Insurance

Insurance is our main expense, recently rising to \$1,317 per quarter. This covers property, contents and activities.

Utilities (Electricity, Water, Internet, Gas)

Our second biggest expense. We are responsible for paying for all of the services that keep the hall running.

Maintenance

Keeping the hall looking this good doesn't happen by accident. Our hall needs ongoing maintenance and cleaning to ensure it is still useable. Recent maintenance has included roofing fixes to stop leaks and repairing broken doors as well as 6 monthly fire equipment testing and replacement, and annual testing and tagging of electrical equipment.

Equipment

All the equipment used for the activities we do is bought by the Group. Some equipment also has ongoing maintenance and upkeep costs (trailer registration, electrical testing and tagging, fire safety equipment testing etc.)

Leader Training

We believe that our volunteers shouldn't be left worse off, so all Leader training and their first uniforms are paid by the Group. Without trained Leaders, our group cannot continue.

Please note: Term fees are separate from the annual Scouts SA registration fee. All members of Scouts in SA are required to pay their annual registration – even leaders. Happy Valley has no control over the annual registration fee. Sports Vouchers can be used toward Scouts SA registration.