



NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL ADVENTURE



27TH AUSTRALIAN JAMBOREE

29 December 2027 to 7 January 2028

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST NOW OPEN

What is the Australian Jamboree?

The Australian Jamboree is Scouts Australia's largest event. Held every three years, it regularly attracts around 10,000 scouts and venturers.

Every state is represented at an Australian Jamboree and there are international contingents as well. Talk about an 'experience of a lifetime'!

If your child is currently in Cubs and they intend to attend the Jamboree they must transition to Scouts at the start of Term One 2027 – at the latest. This is to ensure they have enough time to meet the required event pre requisites in the Scout Section. The minimum age to transition to the Scout section is 10.5 years.

The Program

Ten days full of adventure, challenges and new mates. You could be climbing high, hitting the water, getting creative, or taking on epic Patrol activities. Jamboree is where memories are made.

AJ2028 will be at Elmore, Victoria. Elmore is 180 kms and 2.5 hours northwest of Melbourne. Just 30 minutes from regional bases Bendigo and Echuca, and one hour from Shepparton, Elmore is surrounded by program opportunities – on the Murray, in the goldfields, and in the mountains.

More program details will be available during 2026. Learn about the previous Australian Jamboree at: www.aj2028.com.au.

How Do I Register?

Applications are not yet open, however you can register your interest at www.aj2028.com.au to keep updated and plan for the adventure ahead.

Information sessions for families will be held later in 2026.

Travel

All travel for Australian Jamboree will be fully organised by the South Australian Contingent. This applies to all participants, including Youth Members and Leaders.

All Contingent members will travel together on the designated group itineraries for both departure and return.

Cost

Jamboree fees are expected to be announced during 2026. Based on previous events, the cost will be approximately ~\$3,000 per person including all meals, accommodation, activities, and transportation.

Jamborees are massive events and they're not cheap to stage. For example, the food bill for AJ2028 will top \$3.6 million. Then there's transport, onsite and offsite activities, entertainment, medical support, infrastructure, emergency services, security and all that's required for a temporary town of 12,000+ people.

It's time to start saving and thinking about fundraising plans!