



The Reynella Scout Group Term Fee covers the ongoing facilitation of Scouting within the Scout Group.

We believe the Reynella Scout Group offers value for money.



Due to the significant increase in the Scouts SA Annual Membership Fees the Scout Group Term Fee Structure has been reviewed. We consulted with families on this increase; with member families asked to vote on a preferred fee structure moving forward.

The survey was open for 61 days. Over this time the survey was communicated to families in many ways, namely;

- 3x Facebook posts in closed Section Groups.
- 1x Text message to all families.
- 8x Emails, including 7 inclusions in weekly update emails and 1 specific email.
- Hard copy flyers were included in all Term Notice Packs.
- The survey was communicated verbally at Section Meetings and at the Family Camp.

The results;

- 17 families (of a possible 50+) completed the survey.
- 11 families voted in favour of "Increased Term Fees".
- 6 families voted in favour of "Increased Fundraising / Group Support".

These results were reviewed by the Group Council and Group Support Committee and deemed conclusive. An increase in Term Fees was approved from Term Two onwards.

The Term Fee will be reviewed at the end of 2023 in line with the next financial audit (we operate with a January to December financial year).

New Term Fee Structure

**Term Fee: \$105 for the first child.
Reduced to \$95 for additional children.**

The Scouts SA Annual Membership Fee of \$150 is included in these prices.

Plus Annual Fundraising Levy: \$30

Families are asked to **assist at a fundraising activity annually or pay the Fundraising Levy.**

- Active Leaders, Committee and registered Adult Helpers will be exempt from paying the Fundraising Levy.
- A major fundraising activity (hopefully a Bunnings BBQ) will be held annually.
- Leaders would not be expected to volunteer to assist at fundraising activities.
- The annual Fundraising Levy will be invoiced to families after the major fundraising activity has occurred.

Unless discussed otherwise, payment terms will be listed as 30 days.

The Scout Group will support extensions on payment terms and payment plans. Please reach out to Kathryn (Group Leader) to initiate these. All conversations will be treated as confidential.

We believe in the value of Scouting for everyone – regardless of family financial situation.

If you are experiencing financial hardship we encourage you to reach out to Kathryn (Group Leader). If you initiate discussions we can work together find options to support your family's continued involvement in Scouting.

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