

AJ2025

26th Australian Jamboree

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The Dates: 6-15 January 2025

The Location: Maryborough, Queensland

The Theme: Your Quest, Your Way

The Participants: Scouts & Venturer Scouts
(up to 16 years old)

The Volunteers: Venturer Scouts (16 years and
older), Rover Scouts, Leaders, Adult Helpers

The 26th Australian Jamboree (otherwise known as AJ2025), is Australia's largest Scouting event where thousands of Scouts, Venturer Scouts, Rover Scouts and Leaders from right across the country (and the world) will meet together in Maryborough, Queensland for a summer they'll remember forever.

The hosts of the 26th Australian Jamboree, Scouts Queensland, and the JEC (Jamboree Executive Committee) will organise the ten day scout camp.

[For more info click on this link to read the full article.](#)





SEE YOU IN QUEENSLAND

Registrations are now open for the greatest summer of scouting you'll ever have. The Jamboree is only ten months away. Don't miss your chance to apply to attend AJ2025.

Applications will close on 31st of March.

The eligibility requirements are a guide to help you understand the specific criteria that will set you on your path to the Jamboree.

[Read more about the eligibility requirements on our website.](#)

APPLY NOW

Did you know?

You may already be registered for AJ2025!

If you completed an expression of interest for AJ2025, good news! You already have started your registration for the Jamboree.

[Log back into the registration website to complete your application.](#)

CONTINGENTS

When you attend a Jamboree, you will be part of a Contingent. Contingents are the state-wide/national groups which you belong to and attend the Jamboree on behalf of (example: VIC, SA, TAS, New Zealand, etc)

Contingents are responsible for all the youth members and leaders from their home state whilst they are at the Jamboree. They also determine the cost for each participant to attend the event, based on key factors including transport (which differs from contingent to contingent).

The CMT (Contingent Management Team) are a group of adult volunteers who manage and run all aspects of each Contingent. They are your main point of contact for the Jamboree.

A full set of contacts and links to their websites and social media accounts can be found on our website.

[Click here for a full set of contacts and website links for each Contingent.](#)



INFORMATION NIGHTS

Now is the time to be running an AJ2025 information Night at your Scout Hall. Info Nights are the perfect way to spread the word about the Jamboree. We recommend inviting former Scouts of the group to share their stories of their Jamboree experience. Make sure you include any linking Cub Scouts who will be old enough to attend AJ2025.

[Click here for a template presentation you can download.](#) We also recommend checking your Contingent's website.



Night Activities: Recording artists **Justice Crew** performing live at AJ2016.

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APPLY NOW FOR YOUR BLUE CARD

Everyone attending AJ2025 who is over the age of eighteen, will need to apply and hold a Blue Card. Blue Cards are Queensland's government enforced certificate to be able to work and volunteer with children/minors.

The application process has a number of stages to it and for that reason, we recommend starting your application for your Blue Card as soon as possible.

[Click here for a detailed step by step guide to applying for your Blue Card.](#)



The Jamboree Site

Maryborough, Queensland

The Maryborough Showgrounds & Equestrian Park is owned and operated by the Fraser Coast Regional Council and is one of the largest multi-purpose public venues in regional Australia.

It was the home of the last Jamboree held in Queensland (AJ2013) as well as multiple Cuborees. Maryborough also has a unique connection to Mary Poppins as the birthplace of her creator, author Pamela Travers. [Click here to explore further.](#)

The 26th Australian Jamboree will be held on the land of the Butchulla (Badtjala) and the Kabi Kabi (Gubbi Gubbi) people. We acknowledge Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as Australia's first people, and pay respect to Elders past, present and emerging.

YOUR QUEST YOUR WAY

We're excited to preview some of the exciting activities the program team have instore for you in January 2025.

Your Attraction

A full day visit to the iconic Australia Zoo, the home of the Crocodile Hunter. You will get to meet some incredible wildlife, including a live croc show in the Crocoseum.



Your Seaside

Enjoy the breathtaking beaches of Hervey Bay whilst taking part in heaps of water activities including snorkeling, stand up paddle boards, raft building and many more.

Your Discovery

Learn something new at the Jamboree with a whole range of activities including Genetics, Coding, Engineering and Forensic Crime Scene.



Your Choice

Pick the activities you and your patrol want to do. All onsite, these include 3D printing, an Escape Room, Blacksmith, Drones and even a Graffiti Wall.



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