



Scouts
QUEENSLAND

Parent Information Pack 2026/27

Join the Adventure!

From 5 - 25 years

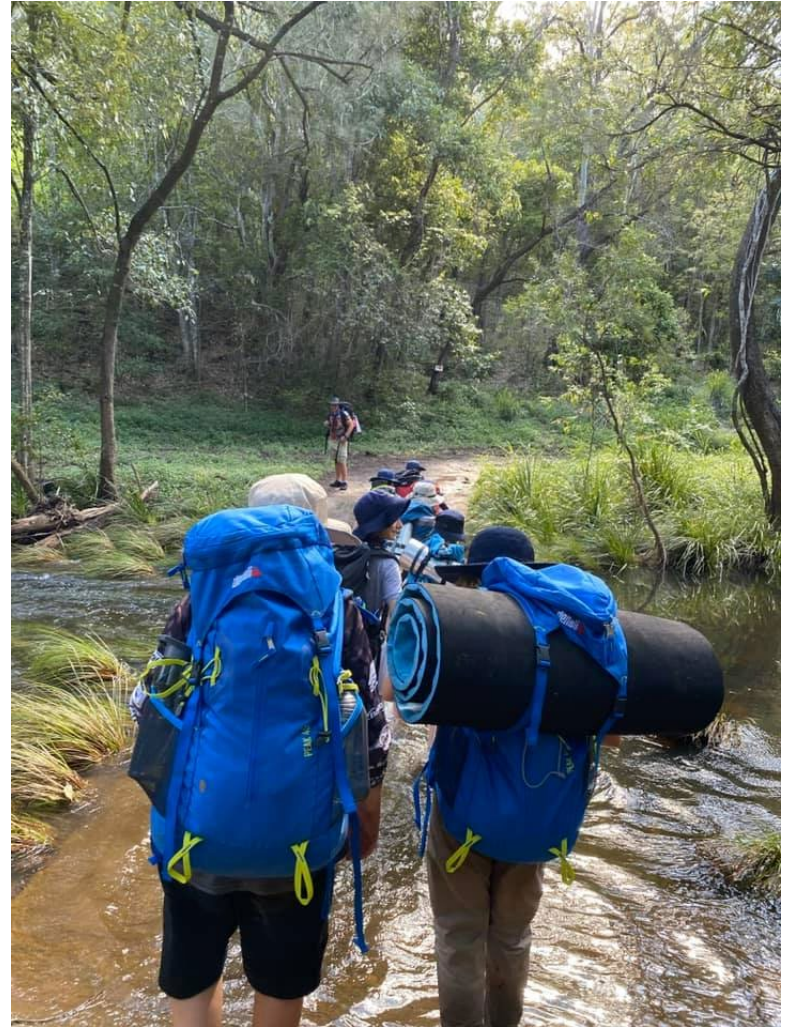
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Visit scoutsqld.com.au for more information.

Our Purpose



“The Purpose of the Scout Movement is to contribute to the development of young people in achieving their full **physical, intellectual, emotional, social and spiritual potentials** as individuals, as responsible citizens and as members of their local, national and international communities”.



Scouting caters to young people of all ages



Joey
Scouts

5 - 8 years

Cub
Scouts

8 - 11 years

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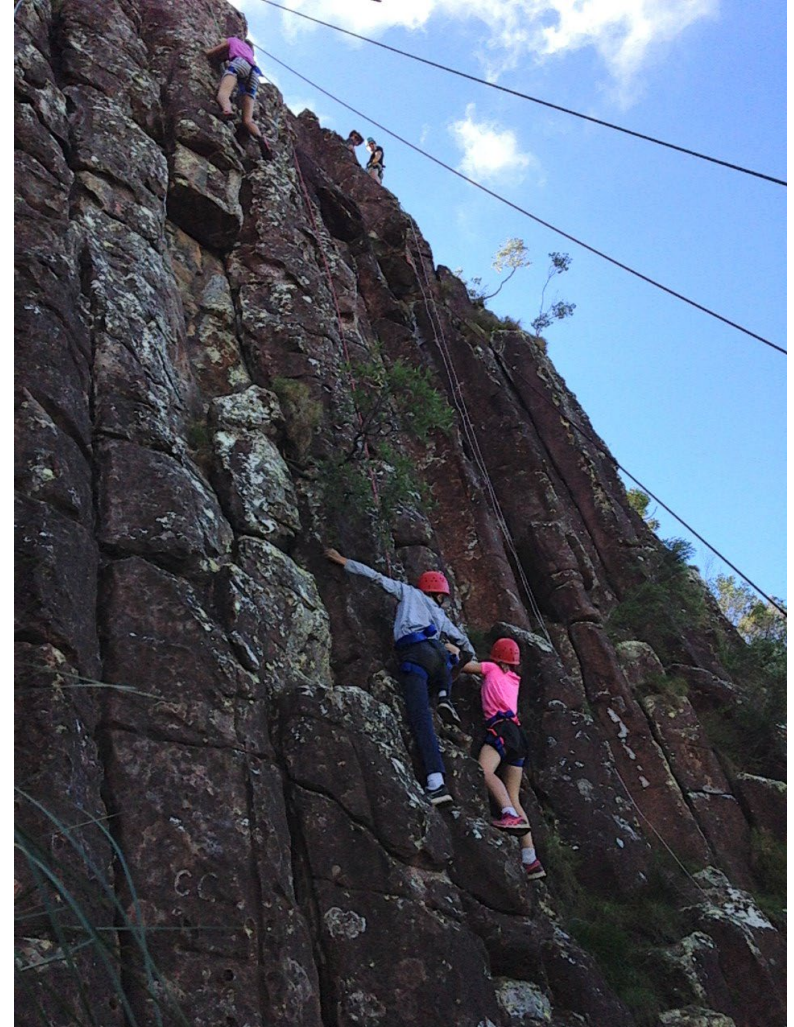
11 - 14 years

Venturer
Scouts

14 - 18 years

Rover
Scouts

18 - 25 years



Why Join Scouts?



Character
Resilience
Leadership
Respect
Confidence
Friendship
New Hobbies
The Outdoors
Training



Parent and Rover Scout Testimonials



**Joey
Scouts**

I had six-year-old boy/girl twins who were very shy when they joined Joey Scouts. During their time in the section, they gained confidence like I had never seen in them before. With the fun and friendly approach of the leaders, along with an exciting and appropriately challenging program, they became increasingly engaged and soon didn't miss me at all!

-Kate



**Cub
Scouts**

My son has thrived since joining Cubs two years ago. He has moved dens once and was welcomed at his new den very enthusiastically. He was able to participate in Cuboree and had the time of his life even getting to see some of his old den friends.

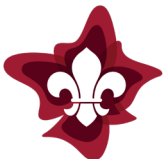
-Michelle



Scouts

I have 13-year-old twins in Scouts and they love it! Best thing they do! They learn so many practical, life skills as well as leadership, teamwork and co-operation all in a fun and supportive environment. Thank you scouts and the wonderful leaders!

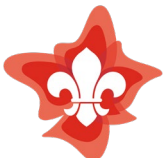
-Catherine



**Venturer
Scouts**

My son and daughter joined Venturers when they turned 15 respectively. They've had amazing hikes, camps and social experiences that have shaped them into responsible and adventurous young people. They've also been supported by a wonderful network of volunteer leaders who have encouraged them every step of the way.

-Krista



**Rover
Scouts**

Having been in Rover Scouts the past two-and-a-bit years, I have had the opportunity to develop my event management skills working on various event committees, get formal Leadership training and to solidify lifelong friendships that I forged across my time in Scouting.

-Anita

Scouting in Queensland



- Youth Leading Adult Supporting - Youth Members are supported by trained adult volunteers as they become increasingly involved in the management of their Scouting.
- The Youth Program is designed for each Section with an achievement pathway that encourages personal progression.
- Each Scout Group is managed by their own volunteer committee, all under the umbrella of Scouts Queensland.



Active since 1908

180+ Scout Groups

8,500+ young people

50 million members globally



Supporting your child in Scouts



- Putting your child through Scouting is a shared responsibility - shared between the adult volunteers and the parents. Be prepared to get involved within the Scout Group to support the delivery of the Youth Program.
- Parent support roles are tailored to suit skill sets and time availability and a great way to have fun and to build lasting friendships. Why not consider becoming a volunteer - training provided, learn new skills, including community recognised VET qualifications, have fun and contribute to the future of young people.



What does it cost?



There is a cost to join Scouting and across our diverse communities differing needs result in some variances in cost from location to location. Scouting fees have two main components:

Scouts Queensland

At Scouts Queensland, we ensure that all funds go directly towards running our Youth Program and providing essential training and resources for our adult volunteers.

State Membership fees for Youth Members are currently \$300 per year and include essential insurances for members, the costs of training our volunteers, a wide range of resources, National and World Scouting membership fees, as well as essential support services including finance, IT, property and facility management, child safety, marketing and communications.

Your Local Group

The Scout Group fee varies depending on the Group you join and covers the week-to-week expenses of running Scouts – resources, maintenance and utilities of the Scout facility and regular meeting activities. These fees are usually charged per term and it is best to engage with your Scout Group directly about these fees.

One-off, specific costs occur with the purchase of the Scout uniform and through opportunities for additional participation in activities where there may be associated fees like camping charges, travel costs or event fees.

Scouts Queensland is a PlayOn! voucher activity provider. Parents, Carers or Guardians can apply for a voucher from the Government valued up to \$200 for their child, which can be used towards sport and active recreation membership, registration or participation fees, limited to 1 voucher per child per calendar year.

Please email a copy of the PDF PlayOn! voucher to vouchers@scoutsqld.com.au for processing. Please note when fees are greater than \$200 the difference will need to be paid by the parent, carer or guardian. When the initial fees are less than \$200 the balance of the PlayOn! voucher will be available for use against future charges. Once redeemed a PlayOn! voucher cannot be refunded in full or part to the family and can only be transferred in full to another eligible provider.

Membership Fees



- The Scouts Queensland membership fee will be invoiced either to the applicant or the Scout Group as requested through the enrolment form and is payable within 7 days. Membership will be withdrawn if the invoice remains unpaid after 28 days.
- Membership of Scouts Queensland is renewed on 31 March and 30 September each year. A renewal fee will be invoiced directly to the Scout Group for the next six month period starting on 1 April and 1 October of each year and is payable by the Group. The Scout Group will collect the membership renewal fee from parents/guardians in a manner determined by the Group prior to the renewal date.
- If the cost of Scouting becomes a challenge for your family, please reach out to your local Group to see if they can assist.
- The annual membership fees for the period 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027 are:

Category	2026
Youth Member	\$300
Rover Scouts (Adult Members participating in the youth program)	\$300
Adult Leader (including Commissioners/Advisers)	\$90
Adult Member (including Chair/Secretary etc.)	\$60

- A breakdown of the Scouts Queensland expenses can be viewed in the [Annual Report](#).

Code of Ethics



We demonstrate **Integrity** by:

- Acting with honesty, truthfulness and fostering appropriate healthy professional relationships.
- Recognising and fulfilling where possible, our obligations to our community.
- Taking responsibility for our own actions and developing integrity in others.
- Acting with impartiality, truthfulness and honesty.

We demonstrate **Respect** by:

- Showing consideration to others, recognising each individual's uniqueness and diversity.
- Minimising our impact on the environment and seeking to be good caretakers for future generations.
- Committing to members well-being and on-going learning through the practice of positive influence, good judgement and empathy in practice.

We demonstrate **Courage** by:

- Providing challenging, developmental opportunities to empower young people.
- Being good role models in Scouting, demonstrating positive attitudes and willingness to live by the Scout Promise and Law.
- Being fair and reasonable.

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