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Adult Training and Development Calendar

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COURSE INFORMATION

Applying for Courses

1. Ensure you have completed any prerequisite training. **All prerequisites inclusive of e-Learning must be met prior to the closing date and application submission.**
2. Select the course you wish to attend and note that all applications forms need to be sent to the NSW State Office. **Please note that the closing date for each course is 4 weeks before the course is scheduled to run.**
3. Complete an L1 “Training Course Application” form (available at <https://www.nsw.scouts.com.au/members-services/state-forms/>) and attach a cheque or complete the credit card details. Make cheques payable to “Scouts Australia.”
4. Send application form and payment to the NSW State office by the closing date. NSW State Office contact details can be found on page 4.

Please note:

- Applications will not be accepted if received after the closing date or without payment.
- All costs listed are for Scout Members only.
- Courses are limited to 30 participants and will only run with a minimum of 8 participants.

Withdrawals

Notification of withdrawal from a course must be made to the office handling applications for that course. The NSW Training Refund Policy is as follows;

Withdrawal before the Closing Date	Full Refund
Withdrawal more than 5 days before the course	Full refund less \$20 administration charge
Withdrawal less than 5 days before the course	No Refund
Exceptional circumstances will be considered by the RCATD.	

All Applications are to be directed to State Office – State Office Details

NSW **NSW State Office**
PO Box 125
LIDCOMBE NSW 1825
Phone: 9735-9000
Fax: 9735-9001
training@nsw.scouts.com.au

Region Office Details

GWS Greater Western Sydney Region Office
 6 Baden Powell Place
 WINSTON HILLS NSW 2153
 Phone: 9639-2488
gws.region@nsw.scouts.com.au

HC Hunter and Coastal Region Office
 P O Box 191
 WALLSEND NSW 2287
 Phone: 4950-0999
hc.region@nsw.scouts.com.au

HUM Hume Region Office
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 CAMPBELLTOWN NSW 2560
 Phone: 4628-4994
 Fax: 4628-0416
hum.region@nsw.scouts.com.au

NC North Coast Region Office
 P O Box 826
 ALSTONVILLE NSW 2477
 Phone: 6628 5760
nc.region@nsw.scouts.com.au

NW North West Region Office
 P O Box 353
 TAMWORTH NSW 2340
 Phone: 6765-7700
 Fax: 6765-7700
nw.region@nsw.scouts.com.au

RIV Riverina Region Office
 P O Box 8122
 KOORINGAL NSW 2650
 Phone: 6921-3066
riv.region@nsw.scouts.com.au

SCT South Coast and Tablelands Region Office
 P O Box 200
 PORT KEMBLA NSW 2505
 Phone: 4274-1099
 Fax: 4274-6334
sct.region@nsw.scouts.com.au

SM South Metropolitan Region Office
 1 Carrington Avenue
 HURSTVILLE NSW 2220
 Phone: 9570-4525
 Fax: 9580-6286
sm.region@nsw.scouts.com.au

SN Sydney North Region Office
 2 Ellis Street
 CHATSWOOD NSW 2067
 Phone: 9411-4088
 Fax: 9411-4371
sn.region@nsw.scouts.com.au

TGW The Golden West Region Office
 6 Baden Powell Place
 WINSTON HILLS NSW 2153
 Phone: 9639-2488
tgw.region@nsw.scouts.com.au

Centre Locations

SEND ALL COURSE APPLICATIONS TO STATE OFFICE

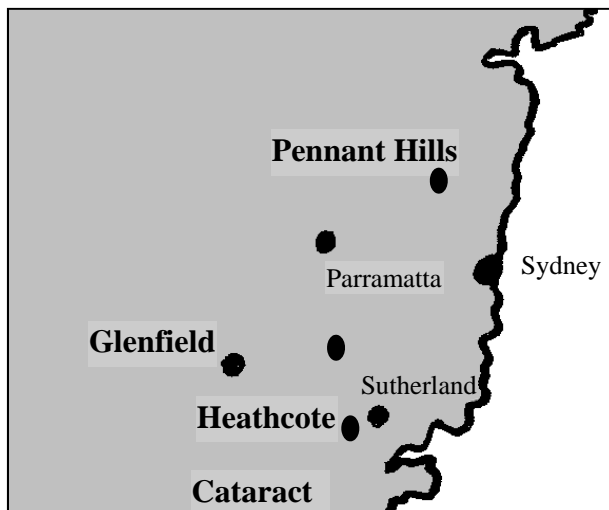
Sydney Metropolitan Centres

Pennant Hills

Baden-Powell Scout Centre
Pomona Street, PENNANT HILLS

Cataract Scout Park

Baden- Powell Drive
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Country Centres

Glenreagh Scout Camp

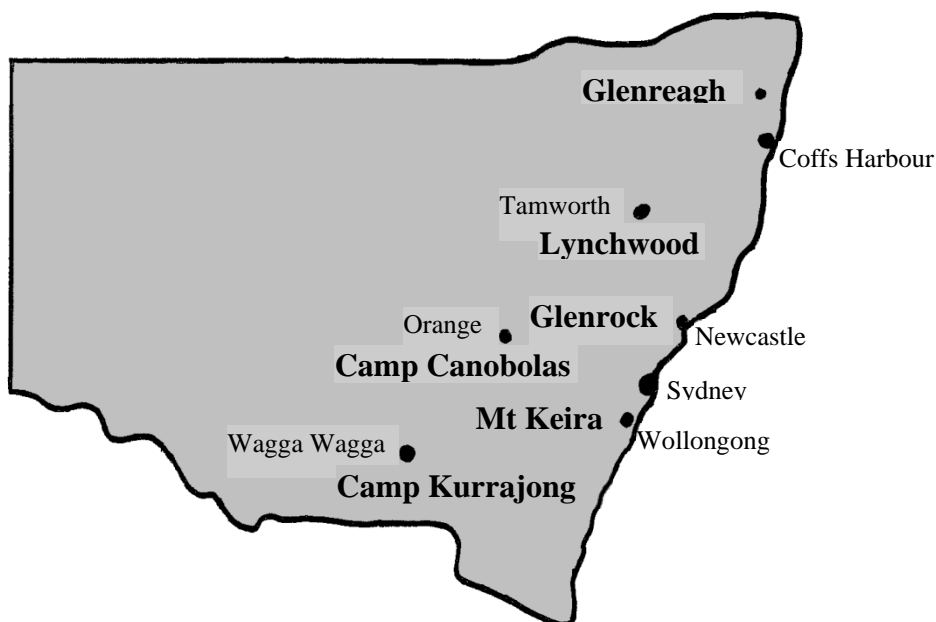
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Glenrock Scout Centre

Glenrock Lagoon (via
Burwood Road) KAHIBAH

Camp Kurrajong

Oura Road
WAGGA WAGGA

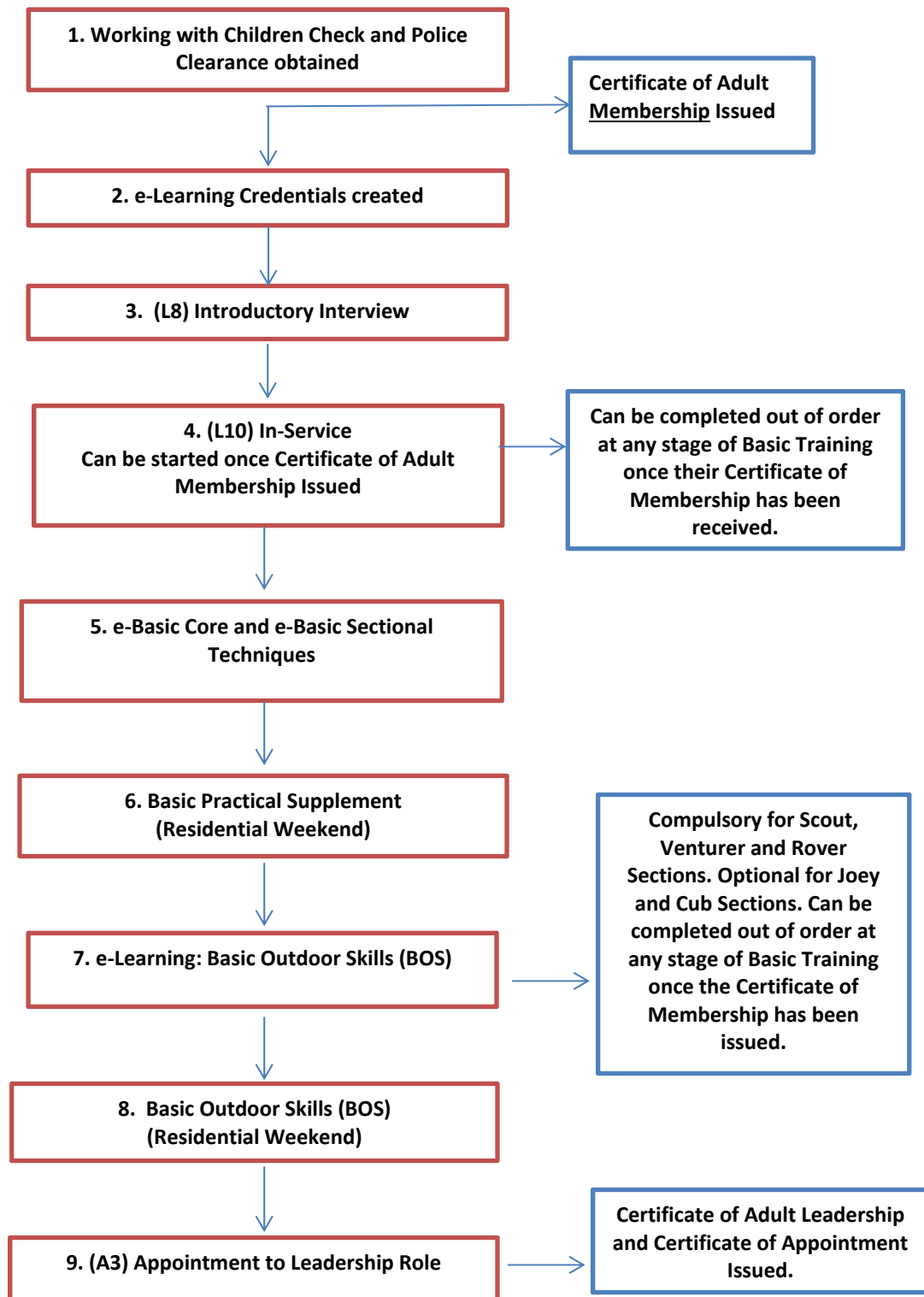


BASIC TRAINING

Adult Leaders

LEADER APPOINTMENT AND TRAINING REQUIREMENTS BASIC TRAINING FOR LEADER OF YOUTH/ADULT

To be completed within 12 Months of Issue of Certificate of Adult Membership



Introductory Interview

Introductory Interviews are run locally by each Region. They may be run for a group of new Leaders or individually depending on the needs at the time. To find out where and when Introductory Interviews are run in your Region, contact your Region Office.

In-Service Training

The L10 'In-Service Training Completion Report' indicates the tasks required to complete your In-Service training. (Also referred to as "On-the Job Training" on the e-Learning site.) It is available at www.nsw.scouts.com.au with the State Forms.

Where you go to complete your In-Service training should have been arranged at your Introductory Interview. If not, please contact your Personal Leader Advisor.

e-Learning Basic Sectional Techniques

As part of the Introductory Interview you will be asked to sign an A1 form for your working with children check. Only after you have received your Working With Children Clearance you will be logged onto the e-Learning site, and notified via e-mail. **Please ensure you provide the correct e-mail address when completing paperwork at your Introductory Interview.**

You can work through the e-Learning modules at your own pace. If you are completing the Training online, our system will log your progress. If you have requested the offline support please send us the module name and date completed so that we can manually update the system. Please make sure that you complete both Common Core and the modules of the Section you applied for.

It is to be noted that for current leaders wanting to change section and or appointment that the Basic Outdoor Skills (eLearning & Residential course or Recognition of Proficiency (ROP)) must be completed for all sections excluding Joeys, Cubs and Leader of Adults.

e-Basic Core

e-Basic Core consists of the following eleven modules:

- How Scouting Began
- Basic Scouting Knowledge
- The USP of Scouting
- Basic Leadership
- Child Safe Scouting
- Introduction to the Patrol System
- Intro to Basic Leadership Training
- Basic ScoutSafe
- Personal Skills Development
- WHS and Scouting
- Elementary Navigation

e-Basic Sectional Techniques

e-Basic Sectional Techniques refer to the Section-specific e-Learning you need to complete prior to attending your Basic Sectional Techniques Residential Weekend. With the exception of the "Leader of Adults" Section, which has only a single module, there are four modules to complete for your chosen Section:

- Basic Sectional Knowledge
- Basic Programming
- Basic Organisational Management
- Basic Outdoors and the Environment

Basic Outdoor Skills (BOS)

It is a prerequisite of The Basic Outdoor Skills course, that the e-Learning Basic Outdoor Skills be fully completed.

- Demonstrate Navigation Skills in a Controlled Environment (Theory)
- Equipment for Lightweight Activities (Theory)
- Minimal Environmental Impact Practices
- Responding to Emergencies
- Operate Communication Systems and Equipment (Theory)
- Demonstrate bushwalking skills in a controlled environment (Theory)
- Interpreting Weather
- Use and Maintain a Temporary or Overnight Site (Theory)
- Plan and Guide Outdoor Activities
- Group Facilitation

Basic Outdoor Skills (BOS) Residential

The following options are available to demonstrate your competence in Basic Outdoor Skills:

- Attend the Basic Outdoor Skills (Residential) or,
- Completion of the Level 1 Recognition of Proficiency workbook (ROP) and eLearning Basic Outdoor Skills which can be located on the web link <https://www.nsw.scouts.com.au/about/adult-support/leaders/leader-training/>

Basic Outdoor Skills (BOS) Residential Course

This course is a self-catering course and leaders will need to bring their own hike (light weight) tent.

The Basic Practical Supplement (BPS) Weekend

Referred to as Basic e-Learning Hands-on Supplement on the e-Learning site.

After completing the two milestones e-Basic Core and e-Basic Sectional Techniques from the e-Learning, Leaders are expected to attend a residential Basic Practical Supplement weekend. *You must have completed your e-Learning Basic Core & e-Learning Basic Sectional Techniques **PRIOR TO THE CLOSING DATE AND APPLICATION SUBMISSION** to be eligible to attend.*

Send your application to the State Office, contact details can be found on page 4.

Applications close 4 weeks prior to the course.

Activity Leaders

To be appointed as an Activity Leader as your primary appointment, you must complete the e-Learning e-Basic Common Core, Venturers e-Learning modules, Basic Practical Supplement Venturers, e-Learning Basic Outdoor Skills (BOS), Basic Outdoor Skills (BOS) Residential course and L10 Activity leader In-Service.

Residential Weekend Dates

The prerequisites for attending a Basic Practical Supplement Residential Weekend course is to have completed their Introductory Interview and the two milestones e-Basic Core and e-Basic Sectional Techniques from the e-Learning.

Joey Scout Basic Practical Supplement

You must have completed your e-Learning Basic Core & e-Basic Sectional Techniques **PRIOR TO CLOSING DATE AND APPLICATION SUBMISSION** to be eligible to attend.

Applications Close	Course Number	Location	Date	Costs
09 Feb 2018	921 18 001	Pennant Hills	10-11 Mar 2018	\$185
30 Mar 2018	921 18 002	Camp Kurrajong	28-29 Apr 2018	\$185
27 Apr 2018	921 18 003	Glenreagh	26-27 May 2018	\$185
18 May 2018	921 18 004	Glenrock	16-17 Jun 2018	\$185
17 Aug 2018	921 18 005	Camp Kurrajong	15-16 Sep 2018	\$185
28 Sep 2018	921 18 006	Glenreagh	27-28 Oct 2018	\$185
05 Oct 2018	921 18 007	Pennant Hills	03-04 Nov 2018	\$185

Cub Scout Basic Practical Supplement

You must have completed your e-Learning Basic Core & e-Basic Sectional Techniques **PRIOR TO CLOSING DATE AND APPLICATION SUBMISSION** to be eligible to attend.

Applications Close	Course Number	Location	Date	Costs
09 Feb 2018	922 18 001	Pennant Hills	10-11 Mar 2018	\$185
30 Mar 2018	922 18 002	Camp Kurrajong	28-29 Apr 2018	\$185
27 Apr 2018	922 18 003	Glenreagh	26-27 May 2018	\$185
18 May 2018	922 18 004	Glenrock	16-17 Jun 2018	\$185
13 Jul 2018	922 18 005	Cataract	11-12 Aug 2018	\$185
17 Aug 2018	922 18 006	Camp Kurrajong	15-16 Sep 2018	\$185
28 Sep 2018	922 18 007	Glenreagh	27-28 Oct 2018	\$185
05 Oct 2018	922 18 008	Pennant Hills	03-04 Nov 2018	\$185

Scout Basic Practical Supplement

You must have completed your e-Learning Basic Core & e-Basic Sectional Techniques **PRIOR TO CLOSING DATE AND APPLICATION SUBMISSION** to be eligible to attend.

Applications Close	Course Number	Location	Date	Costs
02 Feb 2018	923 18 001	Glenrock	03-04 Mar 2018	\$185
30 Mar 2018	923 18 002	Camp Kurrajong	28-29 Apr 2018	\$185
27 Apr 2018	923 18 003	Glenreagh	26-27 May 2018	\$185
22 Jun 2018	923 18 004	Cataract	21-22 Jul 2018	\$185
13 Jul 2018	923 18 005	Glenrock	11-12 Aug 2018	\$185
17 Aug 2018	923 18 006	Camp Kurrajong	15-16 Sep 2018	\$185
21 Sep 2018	923 18 007	Cataract	20-21 Oct 2018	\$185
28 Sep 2018	923 18 008	Glenreagh	27-28 Oct 2018	\$185

Venturer Scout Basic Practical Supplement

You must have completed your e-Learning Basic Core & e-Basic Sectional Techniques **PRIOR TO CLOSING DATE AND APPLICATION SUBMISSION** to be eligible to attend.

Applications Close	Course Number	Location	Date	Costs
02 Feb 2018	924 18 001	Glenrock	03-04 Mar 2018	\$185
30 Mar 2018	924 18 002	Camp Kurrajong	28-29 Apr 2018	\$185
13 Jul 2018	924 18 003	Cataract	11-12 Aug 2018	\$185
17 Aug 2018	924 18 004	Camp Kurrajong	15-16 Sep 2018	\$185
28 Sep 2018	924 18 005	Glenreagh	27-28 Oct 2018	\$185
12 Oct 2018	924 18 006	Pennant Hills	10-11 Nov 2018	\$185

Rover Basic Practical Supplement

You must have completed your Introductory Interview, e-Learning – Introduction to Rovers, e-Learning Basic Core & e-Basic Sectional Techniques **PRIOR TO CLOSING DATE AND APPLICATION SUBMISSION** to be eligible to attend.

The Rover Basic Practical Supplement course is a non-residential and self-catering course. Regions are to schedule these courses on a needs basis. An L3 Course Application Form needs to be submitted, which will need to be authorised by the State Commissioner for Adult Training and Development. The cost of this course will be \$60. Additional prerequisites include *e-Learning - Introduction to Rovers*.

Applications Close	Course Number	Location	Date	Costs
12 Jan 2018	925 17 001	Ingliside Scout Camp	10-11 Feb 2018	\$60

Leader of Adults Basic Practical Supplement

You must have completed your e-Learning Basic Core & e-Basic Sectional Techniques **LOA PRIOR TO CLOSING DATE AND APPLICATION SUBMISSION** to be eligible to attend.

Applications Close	Course Number	Location	Date	Costs
09 Feb 2018	926 18 001	Pennant Hills	10-11 Mar 2018	\$185
30 Mar 2018	926 18 002	Camp Kurrajong	28-29 Apr 2018	\$185
13 Jul 2018	926 18 003	Glenrock	11-12 Aug 2018	\$185
17 Aug 2018	926 18 004	Camp Kurrajong	15-16 Sep 2018	\$185
28 Sep 2018	926 18 005	Glenreagh	27-28 Oct 2018	\$185
12 Oct 2018	926 18 006	Pennant Hills	10-11 Nov 2018	\$185

Activity Leaders Basic Practical Supplement

You must have completed your e-Learning Basic Core, e-Basic Sectional Techniques Venturers or Scouts **PRIOR TO CLOSING DATE AND APPLICATION SUBMISSION** to be eligible to attend. Please note that this course is ideally aimed for Air Base and Water Base leaders but other Activity Leaders are able to attend.

Applications Close	Course Number	Location	Date	Costs
09 Feb 2018	933 18 001	Camden	10-11 Mar 2018	\$185

Scouting Skills

Basic Outdoor Skills (BOS) Residential Course

You must complete the eLearning Basic Outdoor Skills (BOS) **BEFORE APPLYING FOR THIS COURSE.**

This course is self-catered, camping overnight and BYO tent.

Applications Close	Course Number	Location	Date	Costs
12 Jan 2018	927 18 001	Glenreagh	10-11 Feb 2018	\$65
09 Mar 2018	927 18 002	Camp Kurrajong	07-08 Apr 2018	\$65
27 Apr 2018	927 18 003	Tilligery (H&C)	26-27 May 2018	\$65
18 May 2018	927 18 004	Glenreagh	16-17 Jun 2018	\$65
22 Jun 2018	927 18 005	Cataract	21-22 Jul 2018	\$65
17 Aug 2018	927 18 006	Tilligery (H&C)	15-16 Sep 2018	\$65
21 Sep 2018	927 18 007	Cataract	20-21 Oct 2018	\$65
12 Oct 2018	927 18 008	Pennant Hills	10-11 Nov 2018	\$65
19 Oct 2018	927 18 009	Glenreagh	17-18 Nov 2018	\$65

Scouting Skill - Bushwalking Level 2

Please ensure that you have completed the prerequisites eLearning Basic Outdoor Skills (BOS) and the Basic Outdoor Skills (BOS) course **BEFORE APPLYING FOR THIS COURSE.**

This course is for advanced navigation off-track, self-catered, camping overnight including river crossing and BYO tent.

Applications Close	Course Number	Location	Date	Costs
19 Jan 2018 Applied River Crossing Only	928 18 001	Yarramundi (near Richmond)	18 Feb 2018	\$65
02 Feb 2018	928 18 002	Natti National Park	03-04 Mar 2018	\$65
20 Apr 2018	928 18 003	Kanangra Boyd Wilderness Area	19-20 May 2018	\$65
06 Jul 2018	928 18 004	Warrumbungles National Park	04-05 Aug 2018	\$65
21 Sep 2018	928 18 005	Goobang National Park	20-21 Oct 2018	\$65

Scouting Skills - Canoeing and Kayaking Level 1 and 2

You must complete the eLearning Basic Outdoor Skills (BOS) **BEFORE APPLYING FOR THIS COURSE.**

This course is a self-catered course, camping overnight and BYO tent.

Applications Close	Course Number	Location	Date	Costs
05 Jan 2018	935 18 001	Kamilaroi Scout Camp	03-04 Feb 2018	\$65
12 Jan 2018	935 18 002	Valentine Scout Hall (H&C)	10-11 Feb 2018	\$65
09 Feb 2018	935 18 007	Lake Keepit	10-11 Mar 2018	\$65
23 Feb 2018	935 18 003	Bengalee Scout Camp	24-25 Mar 2018	\$65
14 Sep 2018	935 18 004	Valentine Scout Hall (H&C)	13-14 Oct 2018	\$65
05 Oct 2018	935 17 005	Bengalee Scout Camp	03-04 Nov 2018	\$65
19 Oct 2018	935 18 006	Kamilaroi Scout Camp	17-18 Nov 2018	\$65

Scouting Skills - Abseiling Level 1 & 2 Natural & Artificial

You must complete the eLearning Basic Outdoor Skills (BOS) **BEFORE APPLYING FOR THIS COURSE**.
This course is a self-catered course, camping overnight and BYO tent.

Applications Close	Course Number	Location	Date	Costs
09 Feb 2018	964 18 001	Cataract	10-11 Mar 2018	\$65
28 Sep 2018	964 18 002	Cataract	27-28 Oct 2018	\$65

Scouting Skills – Caving

You must complete the eLearning Basic Outdoor Skills (BOS), Abseiling Level 1 Qualification **BEFORE APPLYING FOR THIS COURSE**.

Applications Close	Course Number	Location	Date	Costs
25 May 2018	978 18 001	Bungonia	23-24 Jun 2018	\$65

Scouting Skills – Cycling Level 1 & 2 and Mountain Biking Level 1 & 2

You must complete the eLearning Basic Outdoor Skills (BOS) **BEFORE APPLYING FOR THIS COURSE**.
This course is a self-catered course, camping overnight and BYO tent.

TBA

Presenting Skills Set Course / Assessor Skills Set Course

Are available upon demand. Please contact your Regional Commissioner – Adult Training & Development regarding this.

National Caving Workshop

Applications Close	Course Number	Location	Date	Costs
03 Aug 2018	978 18 002	Wee Jasper	01–02 Sep 2018	TBA

National Canyoning Workshop

Applications Close	Course Number	Location	Date	Costs
12 Oct 2018	TBA	Blue Mountains	10-11 Nov 2018	TBA

Scouting Skills – Other Activity Skills

You must complete the eLearning Basic Outdoor Skills (BOS) **BEFORE APPLYING FOR THIS COURSE**.

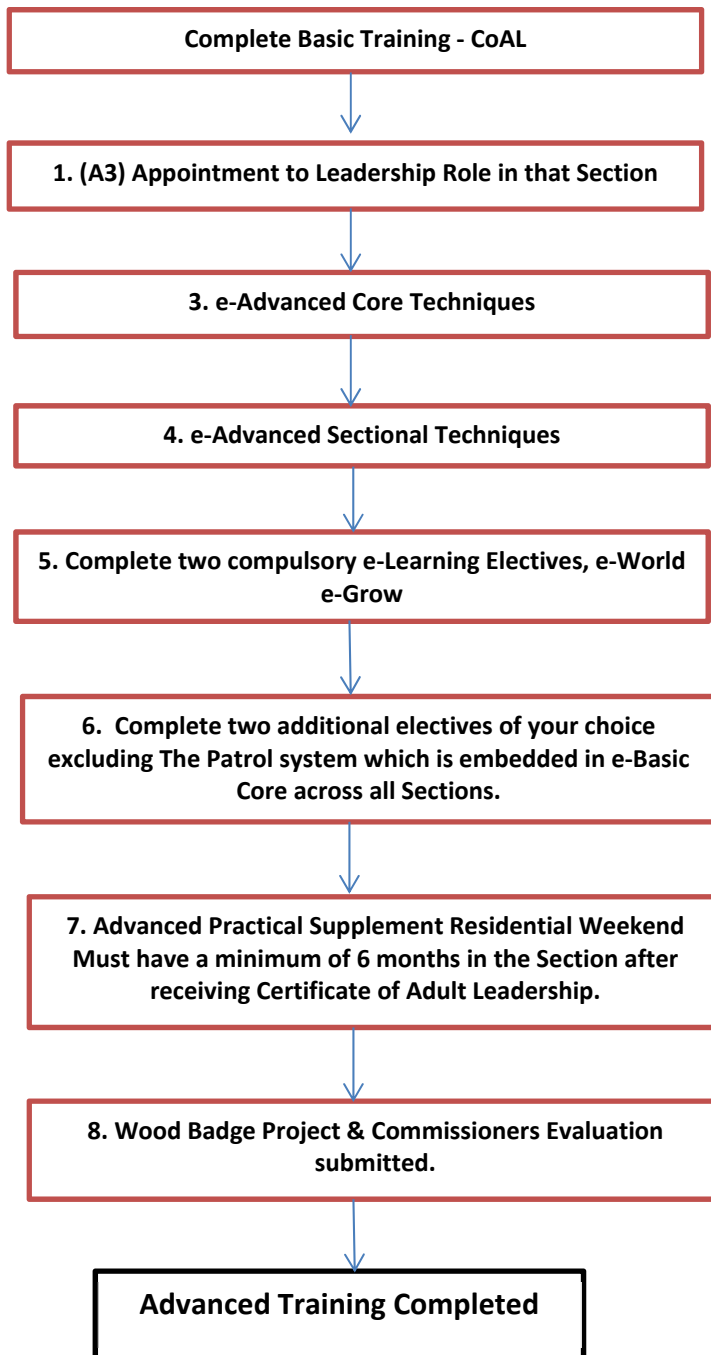
Are available upon demand. Please contact your Regional Commissioner – Adult Training & Development regarding this.

ADVANCED TRAINING

LEADER APPOINTMENT AND TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

ADVANCED TRAINING FOR LEADER OF YOUTH/ADULT

To be completed within 3 years of issue of Certificate of Adult Membership



Advanced Training is offered to leaders who have completed their Basic Training and have been awarded their Certificate of Adult Leadership. You will need to access the e-Learning site via Scout Central and you will be notified via e-mail of your login details. Please ensure you provided the correct e-mail address when completing any paperwork.

You can work through the e-Learning modules at your own pace. If you are completing the Training online, our system will log your progress. If you have requested the offline support please send us the module name and date completed so that we can manually update the system. Please make sure that you complete both Common Core and the Sectional Techniques modules of the Section you applied for.

e-Advanced Common Core(Youth)

e-Advanced Common Core Youth consists of the following modules:

- Intro to Advanced Leadership Training
- Advanced Scouting Fundamentals
- Advanced Personal Skill Development
- Programming for Personal Growth
- Advanced ScoutSafe
- World Scouting & Cultural Diversity (compulsory elective)
- Growing Your Group (compulsory elective)

e-Advanced Common Core(LOA)

e-Advanced Common Core LOA consists of the following modules:

- Intro to Advanced Leadership Training
- Advanced Personal Skill Development
- Programming for Personal Growth
- Advanced ScoutSafe
- World Scouting & Cultural Diversity (compulsory elective)
- Growing Your Group (compulsory elective)

e-Advanced Sectional Techniques (Leader of Youth)

e-Advanced Sectional Techniques (Leader of Youth) consist of the following modules:

- Advanced Organisational Knowledge

e-Advanced Sectional Techniques (Leader of Adults)

e-Advanced Sectional Techniques (Leader of Adults) consist of the following modules:

- The Fundamentals of Scouting & the Leader of Adults Role
- Advanced Leader of Adults
- Educational Methods of Scouting

e-Learning Electives

Leaders in all sections are also required to complete any two e-Learning electives that have not already been covered by Basic or Advanced e-Learning (this excludes The Patrol System which is embedded in e-Basic Core across all Sections and the two compulsory electives eWorld & eGrow).

Advanced Practical Supplement

You must have completed your Basic Training, e-Advanced Core, e-Advanced Sectional Techniques (either Leader of Youth or Leader of Adults), 2 additional e-Learning electives and hold a current appointment in the relevant section prior to completing this course for a minimum of 6 months before completing this course.

Joey Advanced Practical Supplement

Applications Close	Course Number	Location	Date	Costs
16 Feb 2018	710 18 001	Camp Canobolas	17-18 Mar 2018	\$245
23 Feb 2018	710 18 002	Glenrock	24-25 Mar 2018	\$245
18 May 2018	710 18 003	Camp Kurrajong	16-17 Jun 2018	\$245
22 Jun 2018	710 18 004	Pennant Hills	21-22 Jul 2018	\$245
28 Sep 2018	710 18 005	Pennant Hills	27-28 Oct 2018	\$245

Cub Advanced Practical Supplement

Applications Close	Course Number	Location	Date	Costs
16 Feb 2018	711 18 001	Camp Canobolas	17-18 Mar 2018	\$245
06 Apr 2018	711 18 002	Glenrock	05-06 May 2018	\$245
18 May 2018	711 18 003	Camp Kurrajong	16-17 Jun 2018	\$245
22 Jun 2018	711 18 004	Pennant Hills	21-22 Jul 2018	\$245
28 Sep 2018	711 18 005	Pennant Hills	27-28 Oct 2018	\$245

Scout Advanced Practical Supplement

Applications Close	Course Number	Location	Date	Costs
16 Feb 2018	712 18 001	Camp Canobolas	17-18 Mar 2018	\$245
23 Feb 2018	712 18 002	Glenrock	24-25 Mar 2018	\$245
18 May 2018	712 18 003	Camp Kurrajong	16-17 Jun 2018	\$245
22 Jun 2018	712 18 004	Pennant Hills	21-22 Jul 2018	\$245
28 Sep 2018	712 18 005	Pennant Hills	27-28 Oct 2018	\$245

Venturer Advanced Practical Supplement

Applications Close	Course Number	Location	Date	Costs
16 Feb 2018	713 18 001	Camp Canobolas	17-18 Mar 2018	\$245
23 Feb 2018	713 18 002	Glenrock	24-25 Mar 2018	\$245
27 Apr 2018	713 18 003	Glenreagh	26-27 May 2018	\$245
18 May 2018	713 18 004	Camp Kurrajong	16-17 Jun 2018	\$245
22 Jun 2018	713 18 005	Pennant Hills	21-22 Jul 2018	\$245
28 Sep 2018	713 18 006	Pennant Hills	27-28 Oct 2018	\$245

Rover Advanced Practical Supplement

Applications Close	Course Number	Location	Date	Costs
22 Jun 2018	714 18 001	Pennant Hills	21-22 Jul 2018	\$245
28 Sep 2018	714 18 002	Pennant Hills	27-28 Oct 2018	\$245

Leader of Adults Advanced Practical Supplement

Applications Close	Course Number	Location	Date	Costs
16 Feb 2018	715 18 001	Camp Canobolas	17-18 Mar 2018	\$245
06 Apr 2018	715 18 002	Glenrock	05-06 May 2018	\$245
27 Apr 2018	715 18 003	Glenreagh	26-27 May 2018	\$245
18 May 2018	715 18 004	Camp Kurrajong	16 -17 Jun 2018	\$245
22 Jun 2018	715 18 005	Pennant Hills	21 -22 Jul 2018	\$245
28 Sep 2018	715 18 006	Pennant Hills	27-28 Oct 2018	\$245

Wood Badge Project & Commissioners Evaluation

The Wood Badge Project will be set and explained at your Advanced Practical Supplement course.

The Commissioners Evaluation is a local evaluation completed over a four month period and looks at the way you are applying what you have learnt in your everyday scouting activities.

Frequently Asked Questions

What are Scouting's expectations around time commitment for new Leaders?

It averages out at 1 to 2 hours per week, plus training, plus any weekend activities your Group does. Being a section Leader is a regular and ongoing commitment, but should be flexible to meet your needs too. Your Section Leader and Group Leader can give you more of an idea of commitment levels.

Behaviour management: what am I expected to deal with? How can I get help if I need it?

Your Scout Leader Training covers you for some of the basics, including characteristics of the age group, strategies for dealing with behavioural issues, and conflict resolution. You may experience situations outside of this, and that's okay; there are so many variables and possible situations, we cannot cover everything in training.

If you end up needing more support, ideas, guidance or resources, your Group Leader is your first contact point. Alternatively, contact your Region Office to get in touch with Member Support, or the Special Needs group in Scouting. These teams can provide you with support, and point you in the direction of more expert guidance.

What's a Police Clearance for and how long does it take?

All adult members of Scouts NSW agree to a Police Clearance. This is a check for any pre-existing Police record and helps Scouts NSW screen prospective members. You are encouraged to advise Scouts NSW of any record when you apply for membership. Having a police record is not an automatic block to membership, however certain types of offences could mean membership is unlikely to be granted. This could also mean a follow up confidential conversation with a Scouts NSW representative to give context around a record before membership is granted.

Generally, a Police Clearance can take 3 to 6 weeks. This occurs as they are submitted in batches to NSW Police, so it often depends on how long it takes to get a batch together before submitting.

When do I get my eLearning log in?

Once your membership is cleared you'll be emailed a welcome letter, which includes your eLearning log in. If you are concerned it's not come through, please contact Scouts NSW on training@nsw.scouts.com.au to have it checked.

FURTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Train the Trainers Programme

Scouting prides itself on delivering high quality training to its members across a variety of areas. To achieve this goal, Scouts NSW has an ongoing process of training, development, mentoring and succession planning in its Leader Training and Adventurous Activities Training teams. The following courses are a pathway for interested Leaders and Rovers to gain a better understanding of Scouts training processes, access mentoring, and gain experience through new ideas, tips, and techniques for improving delivery of Training to others. You may already be presenting content on training courses, delivering adventurous activities at Guide/Instructor level, training in your workplace, or just have a deep interest in the value of training.

Note! Places on these courses are limited. Unlike most Scout Training courses, applications are being taken by expression of interest, with confirmation of attendance given by email no less than 3 weeks out from the course. Where applicants are unsuccessful for a place, this will be used to determine demand for a second course later in the year.

NAME: Introductory - Train the Trainer

COURSE #: 946 18 001

WHEN: Friday 20th April to Saturday 21st April.

WHERE: Ingleside Scout Camp.

PURPOSE: This course is suitable for Rovers and Leaders seeking to build their knowledge and experience with presenting in a Scouting environment. The course is an introduction to Training structure and approaches in Scouting.

APPLICATION PROCESS: Please use the L1 application form to express interest in attending. Due to limits on places, not all applicants may be invited to attend the course. Successful attendees will be advised by email 3 weeks out from the course.

PREREQUISITES: eLearning elective modules Communication (ECOMM) and Managing Conflict (ECONFLICT). Participants should also hold TAED301A Provide Work Skill instruction and BSBCMM401 Make a Presentation – Student Assessment Workbook.

COST: Course Cost is \$85.

NAME: Basic - Train the Trainer

COURSE #: 947 18 001

WHEN: Saturday 21st April to Sunday 22nd April.

WHERE: Ingleside Scout Camp.

PURPOSE: This course expands on Introductory course content to focus on further training development, evaluation techniques, and managing courses. This course is a prerequisite for prospective state ALT and Instructor appointments (NOTE: attendance does not imply any appointment as an Instructor or ALT).

APPLICATION PROCESS: Please use the L1 application form to express interest in attending. Due to limits on places, not all applicants may be invited to attend the course. Successful attendees will be advised by email 3 weeks out from the course.

PREREQUISITES: Introductory – Train the Trainer.

COST: Course Cost is \$100.

Electives

The following electives are available via e-Learning. Modules are added regularly. So make sure you log in every other month to see whether anything has been added.

- Anger Management
- Assertiveness
- Behaviour Management
- Bullying
- Communication
- Delegating
- Educational Methods of Scouting
- Effective Group Management
- Effective Scout Group Committees
- Empowerment
- Growing Your Group
- How to be a Scout Group Chairman
- How to be a Scout Group Treasurer
- Introduction to Rovers
- Managing Conflict
- Negotiation
- Relationship Skills

Some modules not suitable for e-Learning; please contact your Regional Commissioner Adult Training and Development regarding the feasibility of running one in your Region.

- Basic Map and Compass
- Camp Cooking
- Campfire Leader
- Coaching
- Creativity For Joey Scouts
- Dealing with Trauma
- Handcraft
- Health Issues
- Pioneering
- Self Esteem
- Spirituality for Rovers
- Supporting Others
- Working with Associate Venturer Scouts
- Special Needs



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