



North Coast Region

“Binoculars”

Term 3 2025

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Events & Activities

What's on..



Joey Cub Big Day Out

 Sunday 3rd August | ⌚ 10am – 2pm

 Location: Treetops Coffs Harbour |  Fun day for Joeys and Cubs

 Registrations: Closed

Basic Scout Development Course

 Friday 8th – Sunday 10th August

⌚ Starts 5pm Friday, ends 2pm Sunday

 Registrations: Open (Closes 1st August)

Abseiling Upskill and Training Weekend

 Friday 8th – Sunday 10th August

⌚ Starts 7pm Friday, ends 3pm Sunday

 Registrations: Open (Restricted access)

Leader Development Weekend

 Saturday 16th – Sunday 17th August

⌚ Starts 9am Saturday, ends 12pm Sunday

 Registrations: Closed

Adult Recognition Awards

 Sunday 17th August | ⌚ 9am – 10:30am

 Registrations: Open (Closes 14th August)

Lift Off 2025

 Friday 29th – Sunday 31st August

⌚ Starts 4pm Friday, ends 3pm Sunday

 Registrations: Open (Closes 12th August)



RASoree 2025

Region All Sections Camp - October



Get Ready to Rewind Time at Rasoree 2025!

 17–19 October |  Camp Eagle Eye, Glenreagh

 Open to Joeys, Cubs, Scouts, Venturers & Rovers

 Register now: <https://events.nsw.scouts.com.au/event/2112>

Step into the 80s and experience a weekend packed with adventure and retro fun!

Saturday will be action-packed with climbing challenges, mountain biking, billy kart races, slip 'n slide fun, escape room puzzles, archery tag showdowns, and JOTA-JOTI - where Scouts can connect with others across Australia and the world using radio and digital tech.

Saturday night, showcase your skills at North Coast Scouts Got Talent, then choose your groove with a disco, an outdoor movie, or more JOTI fun.

Sunday brings Scout Markets and a Colour Run—prepare to be blasted with colour in a vibrant celebration to wrap up the weekend.



Region Youth Council

An update..



The Region Youth Council recently came together for a dynamic planning session, gathering feedback and brainstorming ideas for next year's calendar.

One standout suggestion? Scout Olympics! 🏅🔥

Yes, you heard right — a fun-filled, action-packed event where Scouts can compete in quirky challenges and showcase their skills. The Region Program Team is currently exploring how to bring this exciting idea to life!

🎥 Calling All Content Creators!

Did you know we have a TikTok account? We're on the hunt for awesome content that captures the spirit of Scouting in our region. Whether it's a hilarious moment, a cool activity, or a creative skit — if you think it belongs on TikTok, we want to see it!

✉️ Send your clips to:

NC.YouthCouncil@nsw.scouts.com.au

(Just make sure you've got approval from relevant parents or guardians first!)

If our Social Media Project Patrol gives it the thumbs up, your video could be featured on our official TikTok! 🎬🌟

Let's make Term 3 unforgettable — with your ideas, energy, and creativity leading the way!





SCOUTS NSW

ADULT RECOGNITION AWARDS

Honouring Our Dedicated Leaders



Sunday,
17th August



9:00 AM

Camp
Eagle Eye

Join us as we celebrate the outstanding contributions of our Scout Leaders. All Leaders and their families are warmly invited to attend.



Morning tea provided



Let's come together to recognise and appreciate the heart of our Scouting community.

Achievements

Congratulations..



Adult Recognition Awards are now out!

Congratulations to the following adults in Scouting for being recognised for their outstanding service in this ARA year.

Anthony Boland - Silver Wattle

Lynn MacDonald - Silver Wattle

Harrison Winchester - Special Service Award

Michael Walsh - Special Service Award

Peter Byron - Special Service Award

Peak Awards Achieved

Matilda Coleman – Camden Haven Scout Group – Australian Scout Award

Nate Maguire – Coffs Harbour Scout Group – Grey Wolf Award

Loki Barbara – Camden Haven Scout Group – Grey Wolf Award

Casper Stone – 1st Kempsey Scout Group – Grey Wolf Award

Zeike McCudden – Camden Haven Scout Group – Grey Wolf Award

Annabelle Hancock - 2nd Casino Scout Group - Grey Wold Award



Joeys & Cubs

Discover adventure to create the path..



Our Cubs have been busy reaching new heights—literally and figuratively! A huge bravo to those who attended the Reach the Peak Camp, where they tackled Outdoor Adventure Skills Stage 3 in Camping, Bushwalking, and Bushcraft. Not only did they sharpen their outdoor know-how, but they also completed the Cub Scout Personal Development Leadership Course—what an achievement!

Meanwhile, our Joeys and Cubs are gearing up for an exciting Big Day Out this Sunday at Treetops Coffs Harbour. We're looking forward to a thrilling day of climbing, zipping, and adventuring high in the trees. It's going to be a fantastic opportunity to challenge ourselves, have fun, and make unforgettable memories.

Keep climbing, Cubs and Joeys—you're doing amazing things!



Reach the Peak 2025



Rover Scouts

Get a glimpse beyond the horizon..



What a term it's been for our North Coast Rovers — packed with adventure, leadership, and unforgettable memories!

We kicked things off with a wild time at the Busdance in Dubbo, then brought the energy by running a base at Region Rally, hosted the epic RoVenture, and celebrated a heartfelt booting ceremony!

🎉 A huge shoutout to Liz (aka Chuckles) who we booted this term — thank you for everything you've contributed to the Rovers! We wish you all the best in your next chapter. You'll always be part of the crew!

🌟 RoVenture was a blast!

Massive thanks to all the Venturers who came along — your enthusiasm made the event truly special. And of course, a huge thank you to the Leaders who supported us. Without you, none of it would've been possible!

Here's to more epic adventures in Term 3! 🚀



Training & Development

What comes next..



As we head into the second half of the year, we're encouraging all our amazing leaders to stay on top of their training and compliance — especially with those mandatory modules!

✓ Mandatory Modules Reminder

All adults in Scouts — including youth over 18, Rovers, Leaders, Committee Members, and Adult Helpers — must complete the following every 2 years:

- Adult Code of Conduct
- WHS
- Childsafe Scouting

You'll receive reminder emails at 12, 8, and 4 weeks before your due date, plus an SMS the week prior. If modules expire, you'll get a call from myself or a delegate and will need to complete them by a set deadline — or risk being resigned from Scouts.

Please check your training portal and ensure your modules are up to date!

🍷 Scouting Leadership (Woodbadge) Course – Rare Opportunity!

We're thrilled to offer the Scouting Leadership Course right here on the North Coast — the first time in nearly 6 years!

Who's eligible?

Leaders who've completed their Certificate of Proficiency (Scouting Essentials + Adventure/Management or equivalent)



Training & Development

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Sign up by:

 17 August 22nd, 2025

 Register here <https://nsw.scouts.com.au/event/scouting-leadership-glenreagh/>

Pre-course requirements:

- Complete IAVP Phase 2 with your Team Leader & submit to: training@nsw.scouts.com.au
- Finish Scouting Leadership on-demand modules

 Upon completion, you'll receive your Gilwell Scarf and Woodbeads, and join the legendary 1st Gilwell — the largest Scout Group in the world!

I encourage all leaders to regularly review your on-demand modules — especially if it's been a while. Staying current helps us deliver the best possible program to our youth members.

Looking forward to seeing many of you at the Leaders Development Weekend in August!

As always, if you need help or clarification with training, please reach out.

– Tara Chapman
Region Commissioner, Adult Training & Development



Important Updates

Whats news..



Changes to Special Interest Areas!

The National Youth Program Team (NYPT) has listened to feedback from Leaders and made some exciting updates to the Special Interest Area (SIA) requirements for Joey Scouts, Cub Scouts, and Scouts.

What's New?

Some SIAs can now be completed as a Unit or Patrol! This gives more flexibility and encourages collaboration — while still maintaining the challenge for those working toward their Peak Award.

New Individual SIA Requirements:

Joey Scouts – Minimum 1 SIA as an individual

Cub Scouts – Minimum 2 SIAs as an individual

Scouts – Minimum 3 SIAs as an individual

 Updated resources and SIA activity ideas are available on the Program Resources website under the SIA tab.

Questions?

Reach out to: ask.program@nsw.scouts.com.au

