

Scout Cycling Team: 2020 Calendar

Details subject to change. Registration for all events closes three weeks beforehand, unless all places are filled prior.

1-5 Jan	CBR Moot: MTB Expedition	NSW & ACT	N/A	N/A	Via CBR Moot
Sat 25 Jan	Surfmoot: Intro to MTB	Eumeralla/Anglesea	N/A	N/A	Via Surfmoot
Sun 26 Jan	Surfmoot: Intermediate Ride	Forrest (from Eumeralla)	N/A	N/A	Via Surfmoot
Sun 2 Feb	Whitehorse Cub Adventure Day	Clifford Park	N/A	TBC	Via District
Sat 8 Feb	Come & Try MTB (AM)	Candlebark/Warrandyte	\$12	9.00-12.00	SCE00988
	Come & Try MTB (PM)			13.00-16.00	SCE00989
Sun 9 Feb	Come & Try MTB (AM)	You Yangs	\$12	9.00-12.00	SCE00990
	Come & Try MTB (PM)			13.00-16.00	SCE00991
Sat 15 Feb	Cycling Skills for Section Leaders	Bendigo	\$20	10.00-16.00	SCE00992
Sun 16 Feb	Come & Try MTB (AM)	Bendigo	\$12	9.00-12.00	SCE00993
	Come & Try MTB (PM)			13.00-16.00	SCE00994
Sat 22 Feb	Anything Goes: Come & Try MTB	GWS Anderson Park	N/A	N/A	Via AG
Sun 23 Feb	Scout Cycling Team AGM	GWS Anderson Park	N/A	10.00-11.30	N/A
	Team Professional Development			12.30-16.30	N/A
Sun 1 Mar	Cycling Skills for Section Leaders	Heathmont	\$20	10.00-16.00	SCE00995
Sun 15 Mar	Intro to MTB	Lysterfield	\$18	9.30-16.30	SCE00996
21-22 Mar	Jamboree on Pedals (JOP)	Australia-wide	\$5 badge. Click here to register/buy.		
Sat 21 Mar	JOP: Warburton Rail Trail Ride	Seville	\$15	9.00 onwards	SCE01053
Sun 22 Mar	JOP: Global Bike Challenge	You Yangs	\$15	10.00-13.30	SCE01052
Sat 28 Mar	Intro to MTB	Eumeralla/Anglesea	\$18	9.30-16.30	SCE01002
2-5 April	Venturer MTB Weekend (Bogong)	Bogong Rover Chalet	For info and bookings (click here)		
Sat 18 April	Come & Try MTB (AM)	Gippsland, TBC	\$12	9.00-12.00	SCE00997
	Come & Try MTB (PM)			13.00-16.00	SCE00998
Sun 19 April	Intro to MTB	Blores Hill	\$18	9.30-16.30	SCE00999
Sat 2 May	Bike Maintenance (beginner)	Mt Waverley	\$10	9.00-12.00	SCE01000
	Mechanical Skills (intermediate)		\$15	13.00-17.00	SCE01001
Sun 3 May	Intermediate MTB Skills	Lysterfield	\$18	9.30-16.30	SCE01003
Sun 10 May	Mechanical Working bee	Mt Waverley	N/A	12.00-16.00	N/A
Sat 16 May	Intro to MTB	Bright	\$18	9.30-16.30	SCE01004
Sun 17 May	Intermediate MTB Ride	Yackandandah	\$10	10.30-15.30	SCE01005
23-24 May	Venturer Suburban Bike Hike	Metro Melbourne	For info and bookings (click here)		
Sun 31 May	Come & Try MTB (AM)	Wombat State Forest	\$12	9.30-16.30	SCE01006
	Come & Try MTB (PM)			13.00-16.00	SCE01007
Sun 7 June	BMX at Mudbash Open Day	Mafeking Rover Park	N/A	All day	Via Mudbash
13-14 June	Guide Skills Course	Lysterfield	\$50	9.00-16.30	SCE01008
Sat 20 June	Bike Maintenance (beginner)	Greensborough	\$10	9.00-12.00	SCE01009
	Mechanical Skills (intermediate)		\$15	13.00-17.00	SCE01010
Sun 21 June	Cycling Skills for Section Leaders	Strathmore	\$20	10.00-16.00	SCE01011
Sat 4 July	Cycling Skills for Section Leaders	Eltham	\$20	10.00-16.00	SCE01012
Sun 5 July	Bike Maintenance (beginner)	Western Melbourne - contact us to host	\$10	9.00-12.00	SCE01013
	Mechanical Skills (intermediate)		\$15	13.00-17.00	SCE01014
Sat 11 July	Cycling Skills for Section Leaders	Ballarat	\$20	10.00-16.00	SCE01015
Sat 18 July	Bike Maintenance (beginner)	Eastern Melbourne - contact us to host	\$10	9.00-12.00	SCE01016
	Mechanical Skills (intermediate)		\$15	13.00-17.00	SCE01017
Sun 26 July	Scout MTB Spectacular (Enduro)	GWS Anderson Park	\$20	9.30-15.30	Email Rob A
Sun 2 Aug	Cycling Skills for Section Leaders	TBC – Gippsland	\$20	10.00-16.00	SCE01018
Sat 8 Aug	Advanced Bike Mechanics	Mt Waverley	\$15	12.00-17.00	SCE01019
Sun 16 Aug	Cycling Skills for Section Leaders	TBC – Northern Vic	\$20	10.00-16.00	SCE01020
Sun 23 Aug	Advanced Bike Mechanics	Mt Waverley	\$15	12.00-17.00	SCE01021
Sun 30 Aug	Cycling Skills for Section Leaders	TBC – Geelong	\$20	10.00-16.00	SCE01022
Sat 5 Sept	Come & Try MTB (AM)	You Yangs	\$12	9.00-12.00	SCE01023
	Come & Try MTB (PM)			13.00-16.00	SCE01024
Sat 12 Sept	Intermediate MTB Skills	Harcourt	\$18	9.30-16.30	SCE01025
Sun 13 Sept	Cycling Skills for Section Leaders	Mt Waverley	\$20	10.00-16.00	SCE01026

Sat 19 Sept	Come & Try MTB (AM)	Candlebark/Warrandyte	\$12	9.00-12.00	SCE01027
	Come & Try MTB (PM)			13.00-16.00	SCE01028
Sun 20 Sept	Intro to MTB	Lysterfield	\$18	9.30-16.30	SCE01029
Sat 3 Oct	Mechanical Working bee	Mt Waverley	N/A	12.00-16.00	N/A
10-11 Oct	Guide Skills Course	Lysterfield	\$50	9.00-16.30	SCE01030
17-18 Oct	Warburton Rail Trail ride	Meeting point/s TBA	\$10	For info & bookings (click here)	
Sat 24 Oct	Come & Try MTB (AM)	Wombat State Forest	\$12	9.00-12.00	SCE01031
	Come & Try MTB (PM)			13.00-16.00	SCE01032
Sun 25 Oct	Come & Try MTB (AM)	Candlebark/Warrandyte	\$12	9.00-12.00	SCE01033
	Come & Try MTB (PM)			13.00-16.00	SCE01034
Sat 7 Nov	Intermediate MTB Ride	Buxton	\$10	10.30-15.30	SCE01035
Sun 15 Nov	Intro to MTB	Lysterfield	\$18	9.30-16.30	SCE01036
20-22 Nov	BMX at Gilweroo	Bay Park	N/A	N/A	Via Gilweroo
Sat 28 Oct	Cycling Skills for Section Leaders	TBC – Western Melbs	\$20	10.00-16.00	SCE01037
4-6 Dec TBC	Intermediate MTB Weekend	Mt Buller	\$70 TBC	To register interest click here	
Sat 5 Dev	BMX at VG (Venturers)	TBC	N/A	N/A	Via VG
Sun 13 Dec	Scout Cycling Team Xmas BBQ	TBC	N/A	TBC	N/A

Bike Hire

The Scout Cycling Team has high-quality mountain bikes available for hire. Bike hire is not included with event registration and needs to be booked separately through our TryBooking system. For bike or trailer hire for non-Cycling Team events or for any other hire enquiries please email cycling@scoutsvictoria.com.au .

Bike Hire Prices					
Half-day:	\$15	Single day:	\$20	Weekend:	\$35

Trailer Hire Prices				
10 or 15 bike trailer	Weekend:	\$50 each	Longer:	Contact us
Touring trailer (6 avail) *tow behind your bike	2-4 days:	\$25 each	Longer:	Contact us

Mountain Bike events

Come & Try MTB (three hours): \$12

The Scout Cycling Team beginner offering. The focus of the three hours is on getting a taste of mountain biking. Participants need to be comfortable with general bike riding. Open to Scouts, Venturers, Rovers & Leaders. Older Cubs may also be eligible but should contact the team first.

Group bookings are available for Come & Try MTB events. Each session can have up to 14 participants. To make a group booking email cycling@scoutsvictoria.com.au

Intro to Mountain Biking (one day): \$18

The Intro to Mountain Biking is the core Scout Cycling Team offering, giving riders a foundation in all the key skills and techniques for mountain biking. Throughout the day riders will learn techniques to overcome obstacles such jumps, drop-off, step-ups, berms, rock gardens and more. Open to Scouts, Venturers, Rovers and Leaders who are already confident riding a bike.

Intermediate MTB Skills (one day): \$18

Intermediate Mountain Bike Skills focuses on refining core mountain bike techniques for riders with existing experience. This will include riding on more advanced terrain and a greater focus on technical features such as berms, rock gardens and larger step-ups and drops. Participants must have previously completed the Intro to Mountain Biking (or have contacted the team at cycling@scoutsvictoria.com.au for confirmation of their existing mountain bike skills).

Intermediate Ride Days/Weekends: various prices

These are mountain bike events aimed at riders who already have intermediate mountain bike skills. Generally, no formal instruction will be provided, and the focus is on riding and enjoying the terrain. Participants must have previous mountain biking experience and be comfortable riding blue trails. If unsure, contact the team at cycling@scoutsvictoria.com.au

Guide Skills course

MTB Guide Skills course (two-day, non-residential): \$50

The MTB Guide Skills course is a skill development course for Leaders who want to become qualified as a mountain bike guide. Participants must have previous mountain biking experience and be comfortable riding blue trails. If unsure, contact the team at cycling@scoutsvictoria.com.au

Section Leader Skill Development courses

Cycling Skills for Section Leaders (one day): \$20

Cycling Skills for Section Leaders is a skill development course for Leaders who want to run cycling activities for their youth members (typically Joeys, Cubs & Scout sections). The course covers a range of skills, games and activities, as well as basic risk management and mechanical skills relevant to cycling. Great for new or experienced Leaders wanting to learn new skills and have more confidence and ideas for incorporating cycling into their section program. Bring your own bike.

Jamboree on Pedals (JOP)

Jamboree on Pedals (JOP) is a new initiative from the Scout Cycling Team to encourage Scout Groups and Sections to get riding, held on the third full weekend of March. Groups register online, receive JOP badges and complete their own Jamboree on Pedals on the weekend, or at any stage during March. Registered Groups will also receive example programs and resources to help prepare for their adventure.

Jamboree on Pedals (JOP) supported rides: \$15

To support Groups/Districts who would not be able to do a JOP event without additional support there will be two Scout Cycling Team organised rides (in the outer suburbs of Melbourne), where the Scout Cycling Team will provide mechanical and logistical support. Places on these rides will be limited and they are intended for Groups/Districts that need the additional support. To register email cycling@scoutsvictoria.com.au early to avoid missing out. Registered participants will receive the JOP badge.

Mechanical Skill courses

Bike Maintenance (three hours): \$10

The bike maintenance course teaches participants the necessary skills to care for and maintain their bike. This will include covering bike safety checks, day-to-day maintenance, repairing punctures, replacing tyres and identifying larger issues. For best learning, bring your own bike. Open to Scouts, Venturers, Rovers & Leaders. Can be paired with the Mechanical Skills Course on the same day.

Mechanical Skills Course (four hours): \$15

The Mechanical Skills Course provides riders with basic mechanical skills and is the next step beyond regular bike maintenance. This will allow participants to repair more complex issues and fix common trailside mechanical issues. For best learning, bring your own bike. Open to Scouts, Venturers, Rovers & Leaders. Can be paired with the Bike Maintenance Course on the same day.

Advanced Bike Mechanics (five hours): \$15

Advanced Bike Mechanics events provide a deep-dive into advanced mechanical concepts. They are designed for participants who already have a good grasp of bike maintenance and mechanical skills and want to take their skills further. Open to Scouts, Venturers, Rovers & Leaders.

Cycling Events

Rail Trail Ride

Scout Cycling Team rail trail rides are an opportunity for Groups or Sections to undertake a rail trail ride that they may lack the confidence or knowledge to coordinate on their own. Groups are responsible for providing bikes and for group control during the ride, whilst the Scout Cycling Team will coordinate the route and provide logistical, first aid and mechanical support during the day.

Venturer Suburban Bike Hike

The Suburban Bike Hike is a supported overnight bike hike, through the trail network of Melbourne. Throughout each day Venturers will explore the trail network of Melbourne. Along the way there will be bases where Venturers can undertake activities and build their skills. Venturers will camp overnight at a Scout Hall, before finalising the hike the following day. This event is specifically for Venturers. Venturers will need to provide their own bike. A limited number of bikes are available for hire.