

Scout Cycling Team: Semester 1 2021 Calendar

Details subject to change, especially given COVID-19.

Registration for all events closes three weeks beforehand unless all places are filled prior.

Sat 13 th Feb	Come & Try MTB (AM)	Spring Gully/Bendigo	\$12	9.00-12.00	SCE01118
	Come & Try MTB (PM)			13.00-16.00	SCE01119
Sun 14 th Feb	Intro to MTB	Spring Gully/Bendigo	\$18	9.30-16.30	SCE01120
Sat 20 th Feb	Cycling Skills for Section Leaders	1st Reservoir	\$20	10.00-16.00	SCE01121
Sun 21 st Feb	Team AGM, Social Ride and BBQ	Warburton	N/A	9:00-15:00	Email for Details
Sat 27 th Feb	Anything Goes MTB (AM)	GWS Anderson	Book thru AG		
March	Jamboree on Pedals	Various	Visit here for details		
Sat 13 th Mar	Team Mechanical Working Bee	Mt Waverley	N/A	12.00-16.00	Email for Details
Sun 14 th Mar	Intro to MTB	Lysterfield	\$18	9.30-16.30	SCE01122
Sun 14 th Mar	Cycling Skills for Section Leaders	Greensborough	\$20	10.00-16.00	SCE01123
Sun 21 st Mar	Come & Try MTB (AM)	You Yangs	\$12	9.00-12.00	SCE01124
	Come & Try MTB (PM)			13.00-16.00	SCE01125
26-27 Mar	Team Ride Weekend	Mt Buller	Email for Details		
8-11 April	Venturer MTB Weekend (Bogong)	Bogong Rover Chalet	For info and bookings (click here)		
17-18 April	Overnight Trail Ride	South Gippsland	\$25		SCE01126
Sat 8 th May	Come & Try MTB (AM)	Blores Hill/Hayfield	\$12	9.00-12.00	SCE01127
	Come & Try MTB (PM)			13.00-16.00	SCE01128
Sun 9 th May	Intro to MTB	Blores Hill/Hayfield	\$18	9.30-16.30	SCE01129
Sat 15 th May	Bike Maintenance (beginner)	BATC/Mt Waverley	\$10	9.00-12.00	SCE01130
	Mechanical Skills (intermediate)		\$15	13.00-15.00	SCE01131
Sun 16 th May	Cycling Skills for Section Leaders	BATC/Mt Waverley	\$20	10.00-16.00	SCE01132
22-23 May	Venturer Urban Bike Hike	Melbourne Metro Area	For info and bookings (click here)		
Sat 29 th May	Intermediate MTB	Harcourt/La Larr Ba Guawa	\$18	9.30-16.30	SCE01133
Sun 30 th May	Come & Try MTB (AM)	Candlebark/Warrandyte	\$12	9.00-12.00	SCE01134
	Come & Try MTB (PM)			13.00-16.00	SCE01135
5-6 June	MTB Guide Skills Course	GWS Anderson (Officer)	For info and bookings (click here)		
Sun 13 th Jun	Mudbash Open Day – riding skills	Mafeking Park	Contact Mudbash		
Sat 19 th Jun	Cycling Skills for Section Leaders	Western Melb. (TBA)	\$20	10.00-16.00	SCE01136
Sun 20 th Jun	Cycling Skills for Section Leaders	Morn. Peninsula. (TBA)	\$20	10.00-16.00	SCE01137
Sat 3 rd Jul	Trail Ride	TBA	\$10	9.30-16.30	SCE01138
Sun 18 th Jul	Bike Maintenance (beginner)	BATC/Mt Waverley	\$10	9.00-12.00	SCE01139
	Mechanical Skills (intermediate)		\$15	13.00-15.00	SCE01140
Sun 25 th Jul	GWS Enduro	GWS Anderson/Officer	For info and bookings (click here)		

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
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Trailer Hire Prices

10 or 15 bike car trailers	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

OAS stages: 3-4

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.

OAS stages: 4-5

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).

OAS stages: 6-7

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

OAS stages: 6-7

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

OAS stages: not applicable but could be used by older Venturers / Rovers for higher stages.

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), especially for Stages 1-3 of the OAS.

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)

Held in March each year, Jamboree on Pedals (JOP) encourages Scout Groups and Sections to get riding. 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.

[Click here](#) to read more about Jamboree on Pedals.

[Click here](#) to register your event and buy JOP badges.

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.

OAS stage: 4

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.

OAS stage: 5

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.

OAS stage: 6-7

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.