

LEADER TRAINING IN REGIONAL VICTORIA

2022 Country Training Guide



Leader training in regional Victoria

Leader training is getting simpler – one curriculum for one program!

This means that it's getting easier to get trained in regional Victoria, with courses relevant to Youth Program Leaders of all sections and Program Supporters of all roles.

Find your [training plan](#) and start planning your training year now so that you can factor in local courses into your plan.

Discuss with your team leader and apply [online](#). We want vibrant local courses!



Leaders getting a taste for adventure near Wodonga.

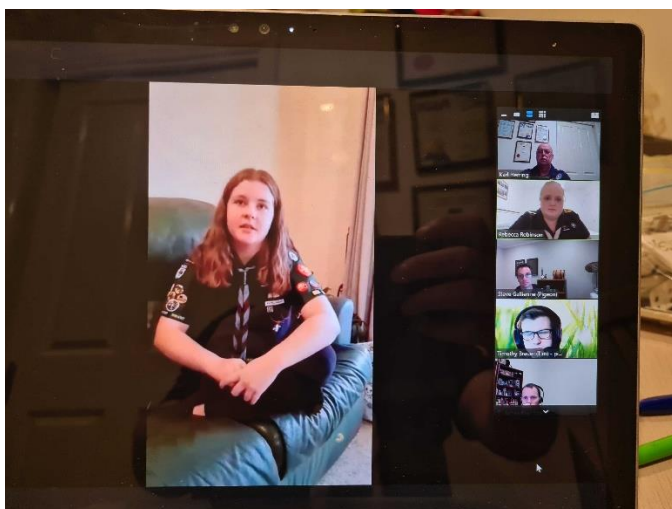
Our three training methods

There are three main methods of training, and they're all important as part of your training pathway.

On The Job Training: Find this at training.scouts.com.au

On-Demand Modules: Find this at training.scouts.com.au

Training Courses: Find your local courses in this pack and you can also review the whole training calendar on the training website. Then discuss with your team leader and apply [online](#).







Training courses delivered online are one option that makes training in regional Victoria easier. Don't be surprised if some of your training is delivered by youth members!

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Our training courses

YOUTH PROGRAM LEADERS	PROGRAM SUPPORT LEADERS
 An icon showing a person in a scout uniform holding a book labeled 'HAND BOOK'.	Scouting Essentials Course (all leaders) Your first course for all Leaders, which provides you with essential youth program delivery skills and a lot of fun along the way.
 An icon showing a person in a scout uniform next to a target and a graph.	 An icon showing a person in a scout uniform next to a group of people and a hierarchy diagram. Scouting Management Course A practical course for Program Support Leaders to provide you the tools and skills for managing people and supporting the program.
 An icon showing a person in a scout uniform next to a group of people.	Scouting Leadership Course (all leaders) The final course in the Wood Badge program for all Leaders, which helps you reflect and build your approach to leading others in Scouting. It's a special course!

Rovers can elect the Youth Program Leader or Program Support Leader pathway

Check your [training plan](#) for Course pre-requisites.

Training course formats

Our new curriculum makes it possible to have **face-to-face courses** in more locations.

But also consider **non-residential courses** that combine some online evening sessions as well as a face-to-face skills day in locations where we don't have residential facilities (like Sale and Benalla).

There are a handful of fully **online courses** also which are accessible across the state, particularly for Leaders who would struggle with the other options.

Travel subsidies are available where long distance travel is necessary (speak to your Course Leader).

See the full training calendar on the [training website](#) for more detail to help you choose.

EASTERN VICTORIA

(including Scout regions: Gippsland)

Eastern Victoria is home to some of Victoria's most spectacular natural environments and a great place for adventure. With Scout Groups spanning hundreds of kilometres to the border, some accessible training options are a must!

Courses near you:

COURSE	TYPE	DATES				APPLICATION CLOSING DATE	VENUE
		Evening online session #1	Evening online session #2	Weekend day #1	Weekend day #2		
SCOUTING ESSENTIALS	NON-RESIDENTIAL (2 online evening sessions + 1 day f2f)	Online evening TBC during week commencing 28 Feb 2022	Online evening TBC during week commencing 7 March 2022	Saturday, 19 March 2022 face to face		Friday, 18 February 2022	Sale Scout Hall Sale
	ONLINE Online in blocks over weekend			Saturday, 18 Jun 2022	Sunday, 19 June 2022	Friday, 20 May 2022	Online
SCOUTING ADVENTURE	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 15 October 2022	Sunday, 16 October 2022	Friday, 23 September 2022	Caringal Tyers Junction
SCOUTING MANAGEMENT	ONLINE Online in blocks over weekend			Saturday, 8 October 2022 online	Sunday, 9 October 2022 online	Friday, 16 September 2022	Online
SCOUTING LEADERSHIP	ONLINE Online in blocks over weekend			Saturday, 20 August 2022 online	Sunday, 21 August 2022 online	Friday, 22 July 2022	Online

Also check out:

For those in West Gippsland, also check out the [full calendar](#) for courses at Gilwell Park in Gembrook.

There may be an opportunity to set up a Scouting Adventure course towards the east of Gippsland. Stay tuned if this might work for you!

NORTHERN VICTORIA

(including Scout regions: Northern, Loddon Mallee)

Northern Victoria features some fantastic adventure and personal development opportunities for young people. For Leaders, there's a vibrant community of local training support there to help you.

Courses near you:

COURSE	TYPE	DATES				APPLICATION CLOSING DATE	VENUE
		Evening online session #1	Evening online session #2	Weekend day #1	Weekend day #2		
SCOUTING ESSENTIALS	NON-RESIDENTIAL (2 online evening sessions + 1 day f2f)	Online evening TBC during week commencing 11 April 2022	Online evening TBC during week commencing 18 April 2022	Saturday, 30 April 2022 face to face		Friday, 1 April 2022	Benalla Scout Hall Benalla
	ONLINE Online in blocks over weekend			Saturday, 18 Jun 2022	Sunday, 19 June 2022	Friday, 20 May 2022	Online
	NON-RESIDENTIAL (2 online evening sessions + 1 day f2f)	Online evening TBC during week commencing 15 August 2022	Online evening TBC during week commencing 22 August 2022	Saturday, 3 September 2022 face to face		Friday, 5 August 2022	Benalla Scout Hall Benalla
SCOUTING ADVENTURE	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 21 May 2022	Sunday, 22 May 2022	Friday, 29 April 2022	Moir Park Kialla West
	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 3 December 2022	Sunday, 4 December 2022	Friday, 11 November 2022	Wodonga
SCOUTING MANAGEMENT	ONLINE Online in blocks over weekend			Saturday, 8 October 2022 online	Sunday, 9 October 2022 online	Friday, 16 September 2022	Online
SCOUTING LEADERSHIP	ONLINE Online in blocks over weekend			Saturday, 20 August 2022 online	Sunday, 21 August 2022 online	Friday, 22 July 2022	Online

Also check out:

For those closer to Melbourne, check out the [full calendar](#) for courses at Rowallan Scout Camp in Riddells Creek and Warringal Scout Camp in Whittlesea.

WESTERN VICTORIA

(including Scout regions: Geelong, West Coast and Western)

Western Victoria holds some of Scouting's most iconic Adventure Facilities. While you're training, also check out where your next Unit adventure could be!

Courses near you:

COURSE	TYPE	DATES				APPLICATION CLOSING DATE	VENUE
		Evening online session #1	Evening online session #2	Weekend day #1	Weekend day #2		
SCOUTING ESSENTIALS	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 5 March 2022	Sunday, 6 March 2022	Friday, 11 February 2022	Pax Hill Scout Camp Ballarat
	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 14 May 2022	Sunday, 15 May 2022	Friday, 22 April 2022	Eumeralla Anglesea
	ONLINE Online in blocks over weekend			Saturday, 18 Jun 2022	Sunday, 19 June 2022	Friday, 20 May 2022	Online
	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 13 August 2022	Sunday, 14 August 2022	Friday, 22 July 2022	Pax Hill Scout Camp Ballarat
	NON-RESIDENTIAL (2 online evening sessions + 1 day f2f)	Online evening TBC during week commencing 1 August 2022	Online evening TBC during week commencing 8 August 2022	Saturday, 20 August 2022 face to face		Friday, 22 July 2022	Brucknell Park Scout Camp TBC Brucknell
	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 5 November 2022	Sunday, 6 November 2022	Friday, 14 October 2022	Eumeralla Anglesea
SCOUTING ADVENTURE	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)		Stay tuned! This course date may shift a bit.	Saturday, 19 March 2022	Sunday, 20 March 2022	Friday, 25 February 2022	Pax Hill Scout Camp Ballarat
	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 20 August 2022	Sunday, 21 August 2022	Friday, 29 July 2022	Eumeralla Anglesea
	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 26 November 2022	Sunday, 27 November 2022	Friday, 4 November 2022	Coinda Burrong Hamilton

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SCOUTING MANAGEMENT	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 26 February 2022	Sunday, 27 February 2022	Friday, 4 February 2022	Eumeralla Anglesea
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Frequently asked questions for Leader Training in regional Victoria

I'm an experienced Leader supporting a Trainee Leader – what do I do?!

Some top tips for training mentors are:

- Get to know your District Leader Adult Training Support (DLATS) – they should know the drill
- The [Training Plans](#) on the website are your number 1 resource – they are the source of truth when things change, particularly the On-Demand modules
- Have an early conversation with the Trainee Leader, mapping out the courses they want to apply for, and support them to achieve the On-Demand and On The Job pre-requisites
- Make sure you're across the On The Job training, and help the Trainee Leader to tick this off while supporting a vibrant program.
- Stay tuned for change. Keep an eye on Be Informed and other channels. Expect some change to the structure of On The Job training in 2022, and there are updated On-Demand Modules on the way!

What if we need another course?

It's possible to set up a new course that's not currently on the calendar, anywhere in the state.

What we need is a critical mass of trainees to make it a good training experience, available trainers (including a member of the National Training Team as Course Leader) and an available venue.

If you think there's a need for a new course, start by speaking to your DLATS or Assistant Region Commissioner Adult Support (ARC-AS) as they'll be critical in getting the ducks lined up locally and they can liaise with the Adult Training & Development leadership team and the Victorian Scout Centre.

Obviously the priority is to make sure that scheduled courses run as planned, as we want people to be able to apply for those courses with confidence that they will run. But if there's additional need, we can set up new courses, and maybe even bring them into the calendar for next year as well.

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Where do I go for more help?

Initially, you speak with your Training Mentor, who is usually your Group Leader. If you're still stuck, together you can contact:

Your District Leader Adult Training Support (DLATS):

- dlats.[insert district]@scoutsvictoria.com.au, or the District Commissioner where there is no DLATS

Your Assistant Region Commissioner Adult Support:

- Northern Region: Katie Mott, arc.adultsupport.northern@scoutsvictoria.com.au
- Other regions: Care of Region Commissioner – rc.[insert region]@scoutsvictoria.com.au

Queries not resolvable locally can go to Membership Support at the Victorian Scout Centre at training@scoutsvictoria.com.au, and any further support to sc.training@scoutsvictoria.com.au and/or asc.training@scoutsvictoria.com.au

