

# Cuboree 2023

September 25-29 2023



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# Acknowledgement of Country

As Scouts of Australia, we acknowledge Australia's First Nations Peoples, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, as the Traditional Custodians of this land. We pay our respects to Elders past, present, and emerging.

We're grateful to do our Scouting in this country; we commit to use its resources wisely, and develop our understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures.

We also acknowledge any Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Scouts who are part of our movement today.



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# What is a Cuboree?

- The biggest Cub Scout event in Australia, run by Scouts Victoria
- Held every three years at Gilwell Park (Gembrook)
- Held on the second week of the September school holidays

**Monday 25 – Friday 29 September 2023**

- This will be Victoria's 11<sup>th</sup> Cuboree
- Previous Cuborees have had:
  - Over 3,000 Cubs
  - Over 1,000 Leaders, Venturers, Rovers and adults



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# Cuboree Themes





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# A “Cuboree Camping Unit”

- 36 Cub Scouts (in 6 Patrols)
- 6 Line Leaders (1 per Patrol)
- 1 Unit Akela
- 2-3 Cooks
- Carer(s) (if needed)
- All the tents, camping kitchen, eating area, food storage and other equipment needed to support 45 people for 5 days and 4 nights in a bush camping setting



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# Nine Days of Cuboree

- Saturday/Sunday (weekend before)
- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Friday
- Saturday/Sunday (weekend after)





# Saturday/Sunday before

- Parents help move gear from their Groups/Districts to Gilwell Park
- Setting up tents, marquees, eating shelter, camp kitchen, gateway
- Each Unit has an allocated site, usually in amongst nature!
- This is a role for the parents, not just the leaders who will be with the Cubs for the next 5 days



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# Monday



- Getting on the bus at allocated pick-up spots
- A long drive to Gilwell Park!
- Unloading near your campsite
- Setting up beds
- Settling in



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# Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

- Three days of activities
- Two rotations per day between “bases”
- Each base caters for around 500-600 Cubs at a time
- Lots of Service Leaders (Venturers, Rovers, Leaders, Parents) helping to run these
- Line leaders supervising their small group of Cubs
- One offsite activity (1/2 day) buses to and from the venue



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# Friday



- Packing up contents of tents
- Possibly packing up some of the tents and other gear
- Load on to the bus, and home!



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# Saturday/Sunday after

- Parents come back on-site to pack up the camping site
- This is a role for the parents; the leaders are exhausted after 5 days at camp!



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# What the Cub Scouts See

- Camping with friends – setting up beds, keeping their tent tidy
- Activities
- Meals prepared
- Helping clean up and keeping the campsite tidy
- Swapping badges
- Merchandise
- Showers
- 1 muddy day - VERY OLD CLOTHES, rinse-down facility
- Entertainment - 1 night at the campfire circle (by Subcamp)
- Evening activities ("Gunyahs")
- Activities are aimed at Cub ages (ages 8-11)



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# Wednesday – Joey Scouts Day







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# What Adult Roles Are There at Cuboree?

- In the Unit:

- Line Leader
- Unit Akela
- Unit Cooks
- Carers

- In Activities:

- Service Leaders

- In Directorates:

- Service Leaders

Nominate your preferences on sign-up



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# Unit Cooks





# Service Leaders



- Help organise the activities and functional areas at Cuboree
- Guide, lead and support at the activities
- Camp with their service team



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# Your Camping Unit



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# Merchandise

Provided:

- Polo Shirt
- Scarf
- Cuboree badge



There are items to buy at the Merchandise shed  
You might design a badge for your Camping Unit!  
You might collect and swap badges with other Cubs!



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# Cost

Cub Scouts	\$400
All other Roles	\$200

# Included

Bus Transport to and from Cuboree, all meals (Monday evening to Friday lunchtime), three full days of activities, a night-time concert, tents and campsite (supplied by your Group and District), A Cuboree shirt, scarf and Cuboree badge set. Plus amazing memories!



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# Key Dates

Date	Action
June 30 2023	Cub Applications close
July 31 2023	All other Applications close (hard date!)
August 2023	Cuboree O Day
Approx 2 weeks prior	Bus Transport finalised



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# Signing up!

## Who's going to Cuboree?

**Cubs** - Have five fun filled days at Cuboree camping with your friends!

**Leaders** - Camp with the Cubs as a Line Leader or Unit Akela, or be an Activity Leader.

**Venturers & Rovers** - Help plan and run the event, there are many roles for you!

**Parents** - Cook for the Unit and keep your Cubs and Leaders fuelled up!

**Parents** - Help set up your Unit's Camp on the weekend before Cuboree.

**Parents** - Help pack up your Unit's Camp on the weekend after Cuboree.

For more information, go to [cuboree.com.au](http://cuboree.com.au)



Scan here to find out more!



### Key Dates

Cub applications close  
June 30

Adult, Rover and Venturer applications close  
July 31

Set-up Weekend  
September 23-24

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**2023**

Pack-up Weekend  
Sep 30-Oct 1

Applications must be approved by your Group Leader or Leader in Charge. Leader Roles in Camping Units are organised by your District and Region team in August 2023. Applications are not needed for parents helping with set-up or pack-up on the weekends.



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## Get ready for Cuboree 2023!

September 25-29

### WHAT?

Five days and four nights camping out with thousands of other Cub Scouts! Activities, entertainment, action, new friends from all over Victoria. You only get one chance in your lifetime as a Cub to go to Cuboree!

### WHO?

Cub Scouts (including many of today's Joey Scouts), plus Venturers, Rovers, and all types of Leaders.

### WHERE?

Gilwell Park Scout Camp, near Gembrook.

### HOW?

Register now at [www.cuboree.com.au](http://www.cuboree.com.au)



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# Time for Questions!

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