

# Cuboree 2023



**For Adventure!**

Dear Group Leader/Leader in Charge,

This year, the biggest Cub Scout event in Australia kicks off: **Cuboree 11 – “Open for Adventure”**.

We expect that thousands of Cub Scouts and around a thousand leaders, adult helpers, Venturers and Rovers will attend. Cuboree will run in the second week of the September school holidays from **Monday 25 to Friday 29 September 2023**. We want every Cub Scout in Victoria to have the opportunity to attend, and your Group’s support is vital to this goal.

## Poster Pack

This week, your Group will receive a Cuboree poster pack for the Scout Hall. This will be sent to your Cub Scout Leader, or if there isn’t a nominated CSL, it will be mailed to you. Please put this up in your hall and talk to Cubs, Leaders, Venturers, Rovers and parents about attending. The sign-up poster helps you track who from your Group is planning to attend or help out with the preparation.

## Parent Info Sessions

Cub Scouts will receive a postcard in the mail in the next few weeks, so expect some questions from parents around Cuboree. If your Leaders haven’t yet ran a Cuboree session for Cubs and Parents, it would be good to organise this for the first few weeks of Term 2. We have a slide deck available [here](#) to share the key points with Cubs and their families. Your Cub leaders might also be planning a camp to make sure Cubs are prepared. We recommend that Cubs earn their OAS Camping Stage 2 before Cuboree (which includes two nights of camping), so they can make the most of the event.

## Joey Scout Day at Cuboree

While Cubs will have an amazing time, Joey Scouts won’t be left out! We’re pleased to announce there will be a “Joey Scouts Hop Into Cuboree” day running at Cuboree on **Wednesday 27 September**. This is a one-day site visit for Joeys, their leaders or parents, with lots of Joey-specific activities and a walk around Cuboree. Cost is \$20 per person, with those attending organising their own transport to Gembrook Football Ground, we will then run shuttle buses to Gilwell Park and the Cuboree site.

## Approving Applications

Applications to attend Cuboree opened in July last year and will close on **30<sup>th</sup> June 2023** for Cubs and **31<sup>st</sup> July 2023** for all others. You will start receiving applications for both Cuboree and the Joey Scout day. These are managed via different application systems. For each, parents will need to generate a PIN, complete an application, then await your approval. Please complete your approval promptly, as parents won’t receive their invoice until this is completed.

If you or your Leaders have any questions about Cuboree, please contact us via email at [cuboree@scoutsvictoria.com.au](mailto:cuboree@scoutsvictoria.com.au)

## Useful Cuboree Links

[Cuboree Website – www.cuboree.com.au](http://www.cuboree.com.au)

[FAQs](#) – common questions answered

[Resources](#) – posters and promotional material

[Joey Scout Day information](#)

[Cuboree Facebook page](#)

[GL/LIC Cuboree Application Login](#)

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Looking forward to sharing Cuboree 2023 with your Group,

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John Kerr  
Chief Director

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Nikki Coffey'.

Nikki Coffey  
Camp Chief