

Your choice of course formats



Our Leaders have different life pressures, and they learn in different ways. That's why we've got more options for how you'd like to complete the training course components of your training pathway. Make sure you know the format when you sign up!

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- Discuss with your Team Leader and apply online.
- YPL = Youth Program Leader PSL = Program Support Leader

Course format	The pitch	How it works	Course formats available in 2023 by course type					Don't pick this if:
			Applications close	Scouting Essentials (All)	Scouting Adventure (YPL)	Scouting Management (PSL)	Scouting Leadership (All)	
Residential 	The original and the best. This is an immersive experience where you gain the skills needed to succeed in your role, some Scouting spirit, and life-long friendships and a support network.	Staying at a Scout adventure facility for a weekend in bunkrooms (and camping for Scouting Adventure).	Three weeks before the weekend.	✓	✓	✓	✓	Distance, work responsibilities or caring responsibilities make it hard to get the full experience.
Non-Residential 	Lots of the benefits of our residential courses, but in more locations closer to you.	You attend two online sessions on a weeknight, then complete a task/activity on your own, culminating in an action-packed face to face skills day on one day of a weekend.	About two weeks before the first online session.	✓		✓	✓	You're uncomfortable with some online training or some self-directed learning.
Online 	We learnt over lockdown that some Leaders get some real advantages from an online option. This is great for those who struggle to make it to a training facility for reasons of distance or commitments.	'Be prepared' for a bit of extra homework and some online networking prior to the weekend online sessions to get the full practical experience. If courses fill up, we'll preference people who really need the online option.	Three weeks before the weekend.	✓		✓	✓	You're uncomfortable with some online training or some self-directed learning.
Recognition of Proficiency (ROP) pathway for Scouting Adventure 	A lot of people who get involved in Scouting are already interested and experienced in outdoor activities. We can recognise that proficiency so that you may not have to attend a course.	You gather some evidence of your existing experience and complete a form that you have verified by your Team Leader.	N/A		✓			You don't have previous experience in outdoor activities.



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		Evening online session #1	Evening online session #2	Weekend day #1	Weekend day #2		
106774	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Thursday, 5 January 2023	Friday, 6 January 2023	Friday, 9 December 2022	Gilwell Park Gembrook
106776	NON-RESIDENTIAL (2 online evening sessions + 1 day face to face)	Online evening Tuesday, 7 February 2023	Online evening Tuesday, 14 February 2023	Saturday, 19 February 2023 face to face		Friday, 13 January 2023	Caroline Springs Scout Hall Caroline Springs
106775	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 18 February 2023	Sunday, 19 February 2023	Friday, 27 January 2023	Rowallan Scout Camp Riddells Creek
106777	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 4 March 2023	Sunday, 5 March 2023	Friday, 10 February 2023	Pax Hill Scout Camp Ballarat
106778	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 1 April 2023	Sunday, 2 April 2023	Friday, 10 March 2023	Clifford Park Scout Camp Wonga Park
106779	NON-RESIDENTIAL (2 online evening sessions + 1 day face to face)	Online evening Monday, 17 April 2023	Online evening Monday, 24 April 2023	Saturday, 29 April 2023 face to face		Friday, 24 March 2023	Benalla Scout Hall Benalla
106780	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 6 May 2023	Sunday, 7 May 2023	Friday, 14 April 2023	Eumeralla Scout Camp Anglesea
106781	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 6 May 2023	Sunday, 7 May 2023	Friday, 14 April 2023	Gilwell Park Gembrook

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106782	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 3 June 2023	Sunday, 4 June 2023	Friday, 12 May 2023	Gilwell Park Gembrook
106783	ONLINE Online in blocks over a weekend			Saturday, 17 June 2023	Sunday, 18 June 2023	Friday, 26 May 2023	Online
106784	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 8 July 2023	Sunday, 9 July 2023	Friday, 16 June 2023	Rowallan Scout Camp Riddells Creek
106785	NON-RESIDENTIAL (2 online evening sessions + 1 day face to face)	Online evening Monday, 10 July 2023	Online evening Monday, 17 July 2023	Face to Face Saturday, 22 July 2023		Friday, 16 June 2023	Victorian Rover Centre Oakleigh
106944	NON-RESIDENTIAL (2 days face to face)			Face to Face Saturday, 12 August 2023	Face to Face Sunday, 13 August 2023	Friday, 21 July 2023	1st Olinda Scout Hall Olinda
106786	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 12 August 2023	Sunday, 13 August 2023	Friday, 21 July 2023	Pax Hill Scout Camp Ballarat
106788	NON-RESIDENTIAL (2 online evening sessions + 1 day face to face)	Online evening Monday, 14 August 2023	Online evening Monday, 21 August 2023	Face to face Saturday, 26 August 2023		Friday, 21 July 2023	Benalla Scout Hall Benalla
106787	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 19 August 2023	Sunday, 20 August 2023	Friday, 28 July 2023	Brucknell Scout Camp Timboon

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106789	NON-RESIDENTIAL (2 online evening sessions + 1 day face to face)	Online evening Monday, 4 September 2023	Online evening Monday, 11 September 2023	Face to face Saturday, 16 September 2023		Friday, 11 August 2023	Sale Scout Hall Sale
106790	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 9 September 2023	Sunday, 10 September 2023	Friday, 18 August 2023	Camp Warringal Whittlesea
106791	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 7 October 2023	Sunday, 8 October 2023	Friday, 15 September 2023	Rowallan Scout Camp Riddells Creek
106792	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 4 November 2023	Sunday, 5 November 2023	Friday, 13 October 2023	Eumeralla Scout Camp Anglesea
106793	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 18 November 2023	Sunday, 19 November 2023	Friday, 27 October 2023	Gilwell Park Gembrook
106795	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 2 December 2023	Sunday, 3 December 2023	Friday, 10 November 2023	Rowallan Scout Camp Riddells Creek

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106796	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)	Saturday, 7 January 2023	Sunday, 8 January 2023	Friday, 9 December 2022	Gilwell Park Gembrook
106562	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)	Saturday, 21 January 2023	Sunday, 22 January 2023	Friday, 30 December 2022	Cooinda Burrong Scout Camp Zumstiens-Grampians
106797	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)	Saturday, 4 March 2023	Sunday, 5 March 2023	Friday, 10 February 2023	Rowallan Scout Camp Riddells Creek
106798	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)	Saturday, 25 March 2023	Sunday, 26 March 2023	Friday, 3 March 2023	Pax Hill Scout Camp Ballarat
106799	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)	Saturday, 1 April 2023	Sunday, 2 April 2023	Friday, 10 March 2023	Rowallan Scout Camp Riddells Creek
106800	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)	Saturday, 29 April 2023	Sunday, 30 April 2023	Friday, 7 April 2023	Clifford Park Activity Centre Wonga Park
106801	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)	Saturday, 20 May 2023	Sunday, 21 May 2023	Friday, 28 April 2023	Gilwell Park Gembrook
106802	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)	Saturday, 20 May 2023	Sunday, 21 May 2023	Friday, 28 April 2023	Moir Park Scout Camp Kialla West
106803	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)	Saturday, 3 June 2023	Sunday, 4 June 2023	Friday, 12 May 2023	Eumeralla Scout Camp Anglesea
106804	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)	Saturday, 15 July 2023	Sunday, 16 July 2023	Friday, 23 June 2023	Gilwell Park Gembrook

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106805	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)	Saturday, 19 August 2023	Sunday, 20 August 2023	Friday, 28 July 2023	Rowallan Scout Camp Riddells Creek
106806	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)	Saturday, 9 September 2023	Sunday, 10 September 2023	Friday, 18 August 2023	Gilwell Park Gembrook
106807	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)	Saturday, 9 September 2023	Sunday, 10 September 2023	Friday, 18 August 2023	Pax Hill Scout Camp Ballarat
106813	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)	Saturday, 7 October 2023	Sunday, 8 October 2023	Friday, 15 September 2023	Camp Warringal Whittlesea
106808	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)	Saturday, 14 October 2023	Sunday, 15 October 2023	Friday, 22 September 2023	Caringal Scout Park Caringal
106809	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)	Saturday, 4 November 2023	Sunday, 5 November 2023	Friday, 13 October 2023	Rowallan Scout Camp Riddells Creek
106810	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)	Saturday, 25 November 2023	Sunday, 26 November 2023	Friday, 3 November 2023	Eumeralla Scout Camp Anglesea
106811	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)	Saturday, 2 December 2023	Sunday, 3 December 2023	Friday, 10 November 2023	Gilwell Park Gembrook
106812	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)	Saturday, 2 December 2023	Sunday, 3 December 2023	Friday, 10 November 2023	Wodonga

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2023 Leader Training Calendar SCOUTING MANAGEMENT COURSE

A practical course for Program Support Leaders to provide you tools and skills for managing people and supporting the program.



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		Evening online session #1	Evening online session #2	Weekend day #1	Weekend day #2		
106814	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 25 February 2023	Sunday, 26 February 2023	Friday, 3 February 2023	Eumeralla Scout Camp Anglesea
106815	NON-RESIDENTIAL (2 online evening sessions + 1 day face to face)	Online evening Monday, 17 April 2023	Online evening Monday, 24 April 2023	Face to face Saturday, 29 April 2023		Friday, 24 March 2023	Heathmont Scout Centre Heathmont
106816	NON-RESIDENTIAL (2 online evening sessions + 1 day face to face)	Online evening Monday, 5 June 2023	Online evening Monday, 12 June 2023	Face to face Saturday, 17 June 2023		Friday, 12 May 2023	Benalla Scout Hall Benalla
106818	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 26 August 2023	Sunday, 27 August 2023	Friday, 4 August 2023	Gilwell Park Gembrook
106819	ONLINE Online in blocks over a weekend			Saturday, 7 October 2023	Sunday, 8 October 2023	Friday, 15 September 2023	Online
106820	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 11 November 2023	Sunday, 12 November 2023	Friday, 20 October 2023	Gilwell Park Gembrook

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106821	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 25 February 2023	Sunday, 26 February 2023	Friday, 3 February 2023	Gilwell Park Gembrook
106822	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 25 March 2023	Sunday, 26 March 2023	Friday, 3 March 2023	Gilwell Park Gembrook
106823	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 6 May 2023	Sunday, 7 May 2023	Friday, 14 April 2023	Gilwell Park Gembrook
106824	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 27 May 2023	Sunday, 28 May 2023	Friday, 5 May 2023	Rowallan Scout Camp Riddells Creek
106825	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 17 June 2023	Sunday, 18 June 2023	Friday, 26 May 2023	Eumeralla Scout Camp Anglesea
106826	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 15 July 2023	Sunday, 16 July 2023	Friday, 23 June 2023	Gilwell Park Gembrook
106827	ONLINE Online in blocks over a weekend			Saturday, 19 August 2023	Sunday, 20 August 2023	Friday, 28 July 2023	Online
106828	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 9 September 2023	Sunday, 10 September 2023	Friday, 18 August 2023	Gilwell Park Gembrook

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106829	NON-RESIDENTIAL (2 online evening sessions + 1 day face to face)	Online evening Monday, 2 October 2023	Online evening Monday, 9 October 2023	Face to face Saturday, 14 October 2023		Friday, 10 September 2023	Benalla Scout Hall Benalla
106830	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 21 October 2023	Sunday, 22 October 2023	Friday, 29 September 2023	Pax Hill Scout Camp Ballarat
106831	RESIDENTIAL (2 days inc. overnight)			Saturday, 18 November 2023	Sunday, 20 November 2023	Friday, 27 October 2023	Gilwell Park Gembrook

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